

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD COMPETENT ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX NEEDS AND CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

**WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2010
CULDUTHEL CHRISTIAN CENTRE
10.00 - 16.00**



- The seminar will look at research into this area of practice and how this might inform our shared approach to the delivery of health and social care in Highland. It will specifically consider how we collectively ensure competent, high quality support for people with learning disability and complex needs, including those with profound and multiple disabilities, mental health needs, autism spectrum disorder and challenging or offending behaviour.
- The seminar is intended for frontline practitioners and managers from within social work, health, third and independent sectors, representatives from the Care Commission and Mental Welfare Commission, carers, and user and carer representative organisations and aims to build on the work that is ongoing at both local and national levels.
- The seminar will include presentations on research findings for service users supported in different settings and key factors that impact on service user outcomes; policy direction and developments in health services for people with complex needs; and policy direction, challenges, developments and opportunities in social care.
- Additionally, the seminar will include a number of interactive workshops focusing on Active Support; Positive Behaviour Support; Partnership and Capacity Building in Social Care; Self Directed Support; Housing Options and the Role of the Additional Support Team.

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- 10.00: Registration/Tea/Coffee/Signing up for Workshops
- 10.30: Introduction
- 10.40: Building Competent Support for People with More Severe Disabilities or Challenging Behaviour - Professor David Felce, Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities, Cardiff University
- 11.25: Policy Direction and Development of Health Services for People with Complex Needs - Jonathan Gray, LD Nurse Consultant, NHS Highland
- 11.55: Policy Direction, Challenges, Developments and Opportunities in Social Care – Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland (Formerly Director, Enable Scotland) and Member of SOL (Support for Ordinary Living)
- 12.20: Finding Housing Solutions – Moira Bayne, Director Ownership Options in Scotland
– Lyn Kilpatrick, Policy Officer, Highland Council
- 12.45: Questions
- 13.00: Lunch/ Signing up for Workshops
- 13.45: Workshop 1
- 14.30: Tea/Coffee
- 14.45 : Workshop 2
- 15.30 : Feedback/Next Steps
- 16.00: Close