

## **Assisted Living Conference**

### **Developing the role of housing in independent living**

**21st February at York Racecourse  
Conference and Exhibition**

The key drivers of changing demographics, increasing long term medical and care needs, and the need to realise public sector efficiencies provides the context for this conference. The programme will explore the opportunities and the evidence base for the housing sector to build its role in supporting independent living through the application of telecare and telehealth technologies. It will look at the key issues that need to be addressed for effective delivery, focusing on:

- The vision, strategy and policy for the role of housing in independent living
- Evidence of effective assisted living interventions in housing
- Achieving efficiencies through technological development and innovation in assisted living services
- Housing, health and care – meeting needs of changing demographics

#### **Speakers include:**

- Stephen Johnson, Deputy Director, Head of Long-term Conditions, Department of Health
- Nick Goodwin, Senior Fellow, Policy, The Kings Fund
- Dr Kevin Doughty, Centre for Usable Home Technology, University of York.
- Graham Worsley, Innovation Platform - Assisted Living, Technology Strategy Board
- Karen Croucher, Research Fellow, Centre for Housing Policy, University of York and the N8 Research Partnership
- Glyn Hall, Head of Housing, Durham County Council
- Jim Ellam, Assistive Technology Project Lead, Staffordshire County Council

## Who should attend?

- Decision-makers and senior managers in local authorities and housing with a responsibility for independent living services
- Commissioners in local authorities and health
- Service managers and those with an interest in developing new approaches in housing services

## Expert speakers will cover:

- Learning from the Whole Systems Demonstrator pilot schemes and other evaluated interventions
- The Department of Health strategy and vision
- Approaches to supporting technological development and innovation: the Developing Assisted Living Lifestyles at Scale project
- Examples of effective innovation in provision
- Evidence of efficiencies and value for money approaches
- How to achieve effective service re-design and change management
- The impacts of demographic change on the infrastructure on housing, health and social care in the North
- Innovation in procurement solutions

**An assisted living exhibition** will also provide delegates with an opportunity to find out about a wide range of product solutions.

Delegates will be able to record 4 **Continuing Professional Development** hours for attending this conference.

**Registration: 10.00am; Start: 10.30am; Finish: 4.00pm (estimated timings)**

**Delegate Fees: (Book 3 places and pay for 2!)**

£219+vat (Members)\*

£279+vat (Non Members)

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