



Primary Health Project - e-bulletin July 2010

Hospital Pilot Project.

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers obtained funding nationally to undertake four pilot projects in Scotland, to identify carers through the hospital setting and is called the Moffat Project. The project has now completed its second year and is currently being evaluated. It is evident from the initial report that having a worker employed by the Carers Centre working with hospital staff has resulted in an increased number of carers being identified and supported. This has been achieved in various ways including staff training, developing discharge checklists and attending staff meetings.

Currently across Tayside there are resources to identify carers in Primary Health Care and Social Work, but no specific targeted work has taken place within the acute hospital setting.

Funding has been approved from the NHS Tayside Carers Information Strategy for a one year project to take place within Ninewells Hospital, managed by the Dundee Carers Centre.

The project aims to identify small changes that can be made to improve identification and referral of carers within two wards at the hospital.

For more information about the project, contact:

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Reshaping Care for Older People National Public Engagement Programme

Marryat Hall, City Square, Dundee, DD1 3BY

July 21st 2:30pm - 4:30pm & 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Panel consisting of:

Shona Robison, MSP, Minister for Public Health and Sport
Dr Peter Williamson, Director of Health Strategy, NHS Tayside
Alan Baird, Director, Social Work Department, Dundee City Council
Carol Goodman, General Manager for Medicine, NHS Tayside
Christine Lowden, Deputy Chief Executive, Dundee Voluntary Action
Margaret Hume, Secretary, Celebrate Age Network
Mike Martin, Deputy Director, Scottish Government

If you would like to book a place at this event please telephone 0131 244 4020 or email: robert.mackie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

The Scottish Dementia Clinical Research Network (SDCRN) are looking to recruit people with dementia and/or carers to go onto their Research Interest Register. Once people are put on to the register, there is no commitment for them to participate in any particular study. People will be notified of studies that might be of interest to them, and they can decide whether or not they would like to take part in any of the studies. If you have anyone who would be interested, you can contact **Justine Hudson** who is the local contact on **07795 447178**. I've attached some further information below:



Acrobat Document

We hope you find this bulletin useful. If there is anything you would like to see included, please let us know.

To find out about the range of services Dundee Carers Centre provides to both adult and young carers and disabled people and to Dundee's black and minority ethnic community, visit our website:

Web: www.dundecarerscentre.org.uk