



The Glen Pavilion, Dunfermline
Thursday 23rd April 2009

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.30am Registration & Early Bird Events

Coffee will be served in the Breathing Space Café and there will also be an opportunity to visit the information stalls in the Conference Market Place.

10.00am Welcome

- Elspeth Murray and Philip Bryers, Directors, Shared Care Scotland

10.10am audAbility

- Music from audAbility (*in association with Drake Music Scotland*)

Drake Music Scotland is the nation's leading arts organisation creating music-making opportunities and providing music education for people with disabilities of all ages throughout Scotland. Since their launch ten years ago, they have worked with over 4000 children and adults of all ages with a range of disabilities helping them to play, perform and compose independently.

10.25am Better Short Breaks: The Hegney's Story

- A film by the Digital Storytelling in Health and Social Care Project

A short film which reveals what can be achieved when we fit services to people, not the other way round.

10.30am Short Breaks – Delivering National Transformation in England

- Christine Lenehan OBE, Director, Council for Disabled Children

Aiming High for Disabled Children is the government's transformation programme in England which will provide unprecedented levels of new investment over the next 3-years to improve the range and quality of short breaks provision for children and young people with disabilities and their families. Christine will explain the background to this exciting development and what's being planned.

- 11.00am **Getting it Right for Carers in Scotland**
- Moira Oliphant, Head of Carers Policy, Scottish Government
- Are we getting it right for carers in Scotland? What have we achieved and what still needs to be done. Moira will update delegates on how the Scottish Government is taking forward its manifesto commitments on carers including increased support for short breaks. This will lead in to our circle discussions...*
- 11.15am **The Breakthrough Manifesto: A Campaign to Transform Short Break Provision**
- Introduction
 - Circle Discussions
- Your chance to 'have your say' on what needs to happen.*
- 11.40am **Coffee Break**
- 12.00pm **Workshop Selection**
- Sharing Good Practice
 - Informing & Updating
 - Exploring Ideas & Possibilities
- 1.00pm **Lunch**
- 2.00pm **The Power to Change**
- Mike Stevenson, Founder and Director of Design Links and Thinktastic
- Poor customer service... teen binge drinking in the community... low attendance at work... staff that don't want to smile...a culture that doesn't deliver on promises... Whatever you're dealing with, you may feel it can't change...but it can. Mike will share his views on how we build consensus and achieve our goals...leading neatly in to your own Mission Possible challenges!*
- 2.20pm **Mission Possible Task Groups**
- Your opportunity to think big, take on different perspectives and see if you can generate some new ideas that will help us deliver Better Breaks for All.*
- 3.00pm **Coffee Break & Mission Possible Debriefing**
- 3.20pm **All for Better Breaks - Some Thoughts and Reflections**
- What have we learned? What can we take away and share? A few moments to reflect on the day.*
- 3.40pm **Finish**