



## Delirium & Dementia in the General Hospital London Event

Date/Venue	<p>12<sup>th</sup> April 2010</p> <p>Isaac Newton Centre 108a Lancaster Road, <b>London</b> W11 1QS</p> <p>For further on the Venue Information: <a href="http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/isaacnewtoncentre/isaacnewton_information/general/find_us.asp">http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/isaacnewtoncentre/isaacnewton_information/general/find_us.asp</a></p> <p>Travel directions to the Isaac Newton Centre; <a href="http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/isaacnewtoncentre/general/">http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/isaacnewtoncentre/general/</a></p>
Who is it for?	Doctors, AHPs, nursing staff, bed managers and any staff concerned with people with dementia or delirium in the general hospital.
Speakers	<p>Professor June Andrews, Director, Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Stirling (Chair)</p> <p>Dr William McClean, Consultant Geriatrician, Hunter Valley, Australia</p> <p>Colm Cunningham, Director of Operations, Dementia Services Development Centre</p>
Purpose of Workshop	<p>To provide practical help and advice, based on research, for the management of older people in hospital who present with confusion which may be caused by delirium or dementia.</p> <p>The event is open to anyone seeking to improve the delivery of care in the acute hospital setting.</p> <p>Delegates will receive a copy of the latest publication 'Caring for People With Dementia in Acute Care Settings. (rrp £60)</p> <p>This four-part resource is designed to support acute care staff. It aims to help staff to work positively with people with dementia in their care by informing practice and providing practice based tools and strategies.</p>
Price	£155 (includes all catering and resource pack)



## Programme

Time	Activity
9.30	Coffee/tea & Registration
10.00	Opening remarks – Professor June Andrews
P	Short film 'Dad's Story'
10.30	Dr William McClean – Managing Pain in older people/people with dementia in the acute hospital
11.10	Coffee Break
11.30	Colm Cunningham - Managing disturbing behaviour in the acute hospital setting
12.00	Professor June Andrews – Delirium in the general hospital
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Workshops (Provisional titles): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilising the acute care pack in the ward setting</li><li>• Design of the ward environment</li><li>• Developing a pain management strategy</li></ul>
14.15	Coffee
14.45	Professor June Andrews – Dementia in the A & E department
15.30	Distribution of resource pack to delegates and Close



## Speaker Biographies

**Professor June Andrews** is the director of the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling. The DSDC provides training, education, research and information about how to improve care for people with dementia. Professor Andrews is a psychiatric and general trained nurse and previous posts include working for the government in the Health Department, being the Director of Nursing of two general hospitals, leading the Royal College of Nursing in Scotland, and working as a nurse in psychiatric and geriatric hospitals. Because the number of people with dementia increases all the time as the population ages, the need for training and education in the field increases all the time. Professor Andrews is called upon internationally by governments, local authorities, health services, the private sector and voluntary organisations to give help and advice on how to improve services. Her main emphasis is on what is practical and makes a difference.

**Colm Cunningham** is the Director of Operations the Dementia Service Development Centre, University of Stirling, with offices in London, Stirling and Belfast. Colm is a registered general and learning disability nurse and social worker. He completed his MSc in Dementia Studies at the University of Stirling in 2002. Colm has undertaken a range of research on the needs of people with dementia covering subject areas such as pain care in people with dementia, learning disability and dementia, night care and acute hospital care. The design of the environment for people with dementia is an important part of Colm is co author of the Caring for People with Dementia in Acute Care Settings, which .

**Dr William McClean** is a geriatrician in rural NSW, Australia and Visiting Research Fellow of the University of Stirling. He works in general geriatric practice in the acute hospital, the rehabilitation unit, the community, aged care facilities and memory clinic. Since 1991 he has been medical director of Riverview Lodge at Wingham. This is a 16 bed unit for people with dementia who need therapeutic intervention for behavioural issues. In recent years the management of this unit has changed to come under the “Mental Health of Older People” service and has involved more input from psychiatric colleagues.

Bill has a special interest in pain assessment and management in dementia, and has conducted research into pain prevalence and management in aged care facilities in rural and suburban NSW.

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