

IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY?

Improving End of Life Care in Older People's Housing

The National End of Life Care Strategy recognises the value of extra care housing as a setting where people may choose to remain until they die. Many older people and their families often don't think about preparing for death and serious illness until it is too late, at which point opportunities to exercise choice and control over their care and where they receive it may be limited. This free conference explores the potential of extra care housing in supporting people as they approach the last months and years of their lives.

Venue

Hilton Hotel Metropole, Edgware Road, London

Date

9th July 2009

Key speakers include

Professor Mike Richards CBE: *Chair, National End of Life Care Strategy*
Claire Henry: *National Programme Director, National End of Life Care Programme*
Jeremy Porteus: *National Programme Lead, DH Care Networks*

This event will provide an opportunity to

- Find out what The End of Life Care Strategy means to you and your organisation
- Hear about implementation of the strategy one year after publication
- Discuss key projects addressing the contribution that housing makes to promoting dignity and choice at end of life
- Share best practice models including the findings of ground-breaking service improvement work
- Learn about workforce issues and specialist dementia care
- Launch practical resources which will help your organisation to improve the support it offers older people
- Network with colleagues from housing, social care and health services

Who should attend, this event will be invaluable to

- Chief executives and senior managers of housing organisations
- Other housing: service development managers, innovation managers, service improvement and policy managers, new business teams
- Health and social care commissioners
- Personalisation and workforce leads
- SHA and PCT End of life care leads
- Social care provider organisations including local authorities

To register for this event please visit

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