DEMENTIA SHARED PRACTICE
STAFF EVENT

Dementia HEAT Target: ‘Making improvements in the diagnosis and management of people with dementia by March 2011’

Over the next 18 months a series of learning events for staff working with people with dementia will take place across GG&C. The purpose of the events will be to share current practice, in particular, the processes for diagnosing people with dementia and delivering post diagnosis support. The sessions will be aimed at clinicians and those who are interested in developing services. Events will include presentations from local staff and workshops/discussion groups. It is hoped that during discussions staff will share innovative ideas and candidly discuss the challenges of creating new support services.

The first event will take place on:

25TH NOVEMBER, 2009
12.30 – 4.30pm
(Lunch will be provided)

PETERSHILL PARK
28-30 Adamswell Street, Springburn, G21 4DD

(Programme attached)

To book your place please reply to Karen Connell by Monday 9th November Karen.connell@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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Buffet lunch served from 12.30

1.00pm  Welcome and Introduction  Robert Boyd

1.10pm  Opening Remark  Dr Graham Jackson

1.20pm  Presentations

- Shawmill Resource Centre Memory Service – Lorraine Faulds
- ‘Facing Dementia Together’ project – Tracey Gilmour
- Occupational and Memory Group – Debbie Scott/Jennifer Conway

2.30pm – COFFEE/TEA BREAK

2.45pm  “The sooner you get to talk about it the better – a counselling approach to post-diagnostic support for people with dementia”  - Dr Dorothy Weaks

3.30pm  Workshops

4.15pm  Conclusion/summary of the day  Robert Boyd/
          Dr Graham Jackson