

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

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CARE AND REPAIR BOOKING DETAILS

Delegate Rate: £120

Delegates can book a room at the Doubletree Dunblane for the night of 24th or 25th March by calling 01786 825800.

Hotel Room Rate: £99.00 B&B

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations should be received in writing at least three weeks prior to the conference, when a refund (less an administration fee of 10%) will be made.

We regret we cannot refund fees for places cancelled after 11 March 2011.

ONLINE BOOKING

Delegates can book a place on the conference by visiting our event manager's Big Bright Star's website - www.bigbrightstar.com

PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Big Bright Star.

Please send completed form to Big Bright Star (Bookings Only), 5 Grierson Square, Trinity, Edinburgh EH5 2AR.

To request an invoice please tick here

INFORMATION SESSION CHOICES

1.45pm – 2.45pm Session Title _____

3.00pm – 4.00pm Session Title _____



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annual conference 2011

Friday 25 March 2011
Doubletree Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Perthshire



ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Friday 25th MARCH 2011

Doubletree Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Perthshire



Care and Repair Scotland invite you to attend their annual conference. This event has proved useful in bringing together Care and Repair staff, Local Authorities, Health Partners and Voluntary Organisations to discuss the current issues around delivering a high quality service to older and disabled householders.

This year, in the run up to the Scottish Parliament elections in May, we have invited spokespersons from the main political parties to share their vision of the future direction of private sector housing in Scotland. This is your chance to hear each Party discuss where Care and Repair will fit with their plans. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and take part in what will be a stimulating debate.

VENUE

An extensive multi million pound refurbishment has added contemporary style and world class facilities to Doubletree Dunblane Hydro. Set within 10 acres of private landscaped grounds, the Victorian style Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro Hotel offers breathtaking views of the Trossachs. Keep fit in the Health and Fitness Club, indulge in traditional Scottish fare in The Kailyard Restaurant and enjoy an after dinner drink in the stylish Cocktail Bar.

PROGRAMME

Morning		Afternoon	
9.15	Registration and Exhibition	1.45 – 2.45	Information Sessions
9.45 – 10.00	David Belfall, Chairman's Welcome and Introduction	2.45 – 3.00	Coffee and Exhibition
10.00 – 11.00	Political Party Panel Presentations and Discussion	3.00 – 4.00	Information Sessions
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee and Exhibition		Conference Close
11.30 – 12.00	Mike Martin - NHS Reshaping Care for Older People		
12.00 – 12.30	Nigel Appleton - Contact Consulting Developing an Output Monitoring Framework		
12.30 – 1.45	Lunch		

Information Sessions 1: 1.45pm – 2.45pm

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SAFER SCOTLAND

It's a common phrase. If you say something is "as safe as houses" then it couldn't be safer. Unfortunately, when it comes to fire, not every home is as safe it could be. Older people are no more likely to have a fire than anyone else, however they are more likely to be a victim of a fire should it occur. This session will look at how Care and Repair staff can work with clients to help identify and minimise risks.

Cathy Barlow, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service

THE STROKE ASSOCIATION

Stroke has a greater disability impact than any other medical condition. A quarter of a million people are living with long-term disability as a result of stroke in the UK. The Stroke Association is the only UK wide charity solely concerned with combating stroke in people of all ages. The session will discuss how to develop or extend partnerships with Care and Repair that will lead to improving quality of life after stroke or will enhance stroke prevention.

Maddy Halliday, The Stroke Association

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Foundations, the national body for home improvement agencies is working with the Ministry of Defence to develop a new route to delivering adaptations into the homes of disabled military personnel across the UK. With the engagement of forces in Afghanistan there are currently high numbers of personnel returning with life-changing injuries, so the number of adaptations needed in private homes is likely to rise considerably. This session will explore how the scheme can be taken forward in Scotland.

Malcolm Ramsay, Foundations

Information Sessions 2: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

MAKING A LOAN SCHEME WORK

Wessex Home Improvement Loans is a Community Development Finance Institution working in partnership with Councils in England. It has provided low cost finance to home owners for essential maintenance and improvement works to their property. As more local authorities reduce the level of grants available to homeowners, there is a greater need to explore other options to fund essential repairs. This session will examine how the scheme works and whether any good practice examples can be taken forward in Scotland.

Kate Wiltshire, Wessex Home Improvement Trust

CONSTRUCTION LICENSING

It can be difficult choosing the best traders from the large number of businesses offering their services. CLE takes the guesswork out of selecting trustworthy and competent tradesmen – giving owners confidence and peace of mind for home improvement, repairs and maintenance projects. The session looks at how we can protect the interest of owners and promote consumer confidence in the construction industry.

Linda McPhillie, Construction Licensing Executive

WORKING RITE

Working Rite is a social enterprise company who are leaders in the field of work-based learning and mentoring for 16-18 year old young people. They are pioneering a placement programme that matches up youngsters with small scale business partners for six months. This session will be of particular interest to small repairs teams who are interested in supporting young people in their successful transition from school to employment.

Robert Stevenson, Working Rite