

Focus on Dementia Network Event

27 February 2020

Thank you for joining the Focus on Dementia Network Event

We were delighted to welcome 134 people to our first joint Community and Hospitals Network Event on Thursday 27 February at the Stirling Court Hotel. The event included updates on the Focus on Dementia, NHS Education for Scotland and Alzheimer Scotland programmes of work. There was also a National Dementia Strategy pre-consultation exercise led by David Berry, Dementia Policy Lead at Scottish Government. Following the plenary session, network members had the opportunity to attend workshops aimed at community and hospital based staff. The day was rounded off by Dr Cesar Rodriguez who presented on the DECREASE Stress and Distress Framework.

The plenary and workshop presentation slides have been added the network page on our website [here](#)

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Aims and objectives

The following aims and objectives were agreed for the event. We wanted to:

- provide networking opportunities for staff working directly with people with dementia and carers either in hospital or community based settings
- Share learning and best practice to support improvement
- Have a say in the development of Scotland's 4th National Dementia Strategy
- Hear about the national programmes of work

Feedback

Thank you to those who completed our evaluation form.

Many of our delegates commented that they enjoyed networking with others and the workshops were informative and a good way to network. Delegates said they would describe the day as...

Informative Enthusiastic
 Inspiring Reflective
 Worthwhile Enjoyable



National Dementia Strategy pre-consultation exercise



Networking at the randomised coffee trial

The day in numbers...

97% agreed
 the event helped
 to improve their
 knowledge



193 tweets
 Tweeted by 54
 contributors during
 the day



109,949 tweet reach
 Potential number of
 users who may have
 seen our hashtag



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