

Focus on Dementia Post-diagnostic Support (PDS) Leads Group Flash Report

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Future meeting dates via MS Teams:

8 September 2021	10:00 - 12:00
8 December 2021	10:00 - 12:00
9 March 2022	10:00 - 12:00
8 June 2022	10:00 - 12:00
7 September 2022	10:00 - 12:00
7 December 2022	10:00 - 12:00

Thank you for joining the Focus on Dementia (FoD) PDS Leads Meeting

We were delighted that 30 members of the group could meet up, virtually via MS Teams, on 9 June 2021. Karen Thom (Chair) welcomed everyone and the following updates were provided by:

Focus on Dementia (led by Jane Millar and Brenda Friel)

We are looking for volunteers to comment on the 2nd edition of the [Quality Improvement Framework](#) (QIF). If you would like to share your thoughts on what should be changed or made better then please contact Julie Miller julie.miller20@nhs.scot by 31 July. We would be grateful if you could promote the use of the [Dementia Friendly GP Guide](#). Please contact Julie to share experiences of using the [Making the most of you Post-diagnostic Support](#) resource, hard copies are available to order from [Alzheimer Scotland](#).

Scottish Government update (led by David Berry)

David Berry provided an update from Scottish Government Dementia Policy.

Public Health Scotland update (led by Graeme Reid)

The [Local Delivery Plan Standard](#) is available online. If you have questions or issues with data completion please contact [pds.dementiapds@pds.scot](mailto:pds.dementiapds@phs.scot).

Alzheimer Scotland Technology update

Nicola Cooper (Senior Digital Lead, Alzheimer Scotland) provided an update.

- [Purple Alert](#) - this app has been updated following a redesign and is available as a free download from Google Play and Apple Store. There is also a pilot scheme in development in Edinburgh with Alzheimer Scotland and Edinburgh Police Division. The aim is to support families after someone has gone missing/been found through onward referral for discussions with Dementia Advisors including considering use of the Herbert Protocol.
- [About Digital And Me](#) (ADAM) a public online platform which helps people living with dementia and their circles of support to find the right digital products and services.
- [Alzheimer Scotland Virtual Resource Centre](#) now launched and available to access.



Herbert Protocol (HP) update

Karen Thom provided an update on national implementation developments for the Herbert Protocol with full launch planned September 2021 (date TBC) and single national form nearing completion. We are hosting a webinar on Wednesday 1 September to support the launch of the HP. You can register via [Eventbrite](#).

If you have any suggestions of what would be useful to cover at the webinar and share areas of good practice, or would like more information on the HP, please email Karen Karen.Thom@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Dementia Post-diagnostic Support app

Susan Holland (Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultant, NHS Ayrshire and Arran) provided an update.

The app, which has been designed around language and dementia was launched on 4 February 2021 and currently has 26 users. Although there are some barriers, feedback received so far has been positive. [Click here for more information and how to download.](#)



Actions:

- FoD team to pass names of those interested in discussing young onset dementia to Karen and Jill Carson.
- Comments on the QIF to [Julie Miller](#)
- Please contact the [FoD team](#) if you would be willing to share examples of practice relating to Person-Centred Planning.
- Let [Karen](#) know of anything you would like covered at the HP webinar.