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*Creative Care at Home*  
*'Exchanging the European Experience'*

*November 15th ~ 17th 1995*  
*St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland*



*Three day Conference for*  
*Home Care*  
*and Help at Home Organisations*  
*throughout the European Union*





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*St Andrews Old Course Hotel, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland*  
*Wednesday 15 November - Friday 17 November 1995*

## KEY THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- a) Promoting and maintaining a good quality of life for older people in the home.
  
- b) Recognition of different models of care at home throughout Europe and the need to share experiences.
  
- c) Creative and effective solutions to promoting independence at home involving a partnership between those being cared for, carers and helping organisations.



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**ST ANDREWS OLD COURSE HOTEL**  
**WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1995**

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME**

**Day One - Wednesday 15 November 1995**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>
10.00 - 12.30	Registration and Coffee	
12.30 - 13.45	Buffet Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Welcome	Representative from European Commission
14.30 - 15.15	Setting the Scene - An overview of Home Care provision currently available within Europe	Roland Seutin, Director of the European Association of Home Care and Help at Home Organisations  <i>Chair - Mr Allan Bowman, Director of Social Work</i>
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee	
15.45 - 17.00	Home Care Within Fife - A Kingdom of Care	Allan Bowman, Director of Social Work, Fife Regional Council and Peter Cassidy, Senior Depute Director of Social Work, Fife Regional Council  <i>Chair - H.J. Tjassing, President of European Associations of Organisations of Home Care and Help at Home</i>
19.00 - 19.30	Reception hosted by Fife Regional Council	Councillor J MacDougall, Leader of the Administration/Convener of Fife Council, Vice President/Treasurer of Assembly of European Regions
19.30 - 21.30	Dinner	
21.30	Entertainment	



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**Day Two - Thursday 16 November 1995**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
07.00 - 09.15	Breakfast	
09.30 - 10.00	User and Carer Involvement in Defining Quality	George Leeson, Head of Research and Development, Ældre Sagen, Copenhagen
10.00 - 10.30	The Italian Experience	Dr Vito Noto, Doctor in chief Geriatrics, Pio Albergo Trivulzio-Milan, Centro Studi Cure Domiciliari  <i>Chair - Mr E McInernay, Administrator, Commission of European Communities</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 - 12.30	Workshops	
12.30 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	The French Experience	Jacques Dupont, President Director de Soins Assistance  <i>Chair - M. Van der Straten, Croix Jaune et Blanche de Belgique</i>
14.30 - 15.00	The Dutch Experience	Jan Van Gorp, Director, Peelland
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee	
15.30 - 17.00	Workshops	
19.00 - 19.30	Reception	
19.30 - 21.30	Dinner	
21.30	Scottish Ceilidh	



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**Day Three - Friday 17 November 1995**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>
07.00 - 09.15	Breakfast	
09.30 - 10.30	Home Care In Scotland: Issues for the Future	John Bishop & Rosemary Bland, Scottish Office Social Work Services Inspectorate  <i>Chair</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 - 11.15	Presentation of the award of "La Maison en Couleur" for the most innovative Home Care project during the last year	Dr Vito Noto, Centro Studi Cure Domiciliari
11.15 - 12.15	Panel - Speakers & Workshop Leaders will answer questions put by delegates	<i>Chair - Mr H J Tjassing, President of European Associations of Organisations of Home Care and Help at Home</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Closing Address	The Rt Hon The Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, QC  <i>Chair - Allan Bowman, Director of Social Work</i>
12.30 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch	
14.00	Departure	

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**PROPOSED WORKSHOPS**

*(These might be subject to change)*

1. The German Social Security System

The workshop will offer an opportunity to discuss the provision of Home Care within the framework of the German Social Security system.

2. Staff Exchange Programme

The workshop will bring together staff from Fife Regional Council and from a number of European Agencies involved in Home Care who have participated in an inter-agency exchange programme. Staff will highlight the learning that they have gained and will be able to contrast the different models of care being used in different countries.

3. Funding of Home Care in France

The workshop will provide staff with an opportunity of examining recent changes which have been made in the funding systems within France, which, by providing funding directly to consumers, enables them to purchase their Home Care from a range of different providers.

4. Home Care in the Emerging Democracies Based in Europe

The workshop will offer participants the opportunity of examining the difficulties of trying to set up Home Care in Romania following the breakdown of the Communist system.

5. Home Care Within Spain

The workshop will offer the opportunity to learn about the development of Home Care services within Spain.

\* Three further workshops are in the process of being arranged and will be confirmed in due course.

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### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Conference will bring together organisations from throughout the European Union who are involved in the field of providing care at home. It will provide an excellent opportunity for sharing ideas and experiences on the development of innovative practice.

Fife Social Work Department are very pleased to be able to host this event, particularly as it builds on our recent success in winning the prestigious award of "La Maison en Couleur" for the excellence of our Home Care Service which was presented to us by the Finney Foundation at the second European Congress on Domiciliary Care in Maastricht last October.

### VENUE

The Conference venue will be at St Andrews Old Course Hotel which is one of Scotland's premier hotels. The hotel will be the location for Conference addresses and workshops.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available at the Conference venue and nearby quality hotels.

The Conference fee includes lunch, evening dinner, overnight accommodation and breakfast from the Wednesday lunchtime until Friday lunchtime. Accommodation is available on the eve of the Conference, and for those wishing to stay further nights, at a special Conference rate if booked in advance through the organisers. Similarly, delegates who wish to bring a partner can book at a special rate (see below).

### FEES

Delegate Conference Fee:	£350	Residential (Full Board)
Non-Delegate Partner Fee:	£ 45	Daily Accommodation & Breakfast
Extra Night's Accommodation (Delegate):	£ 89	Includes Breakfast
Extra Night's Accommodation (Partner):	£ 45	Includes Breakfast

### CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

The Conference will be presented in both English and French through simultaneous translation services.

Papers and Conference Report will be available in English and French.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR NON-DELEGATES

If sufficient interest in this is shown it will be possible to arrange a programme for partners accompanying delegates to the Conference. We could run a coach to places of interest in and around Fife.

### APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications for places is Monday 11 September 1995.

Further details available from: *Elma Yeaman, Conference Administrator*  
*Fife Regional Council Social Work Department*  
*North Street, Glenrothes, Fife KY7 5LT, Scotland*  
*Telephone 01592 413601 Fax 01592 413417*

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**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

**SETTING THE SCENE**

An overview of Home Care provision currently available within Europe

*Mr Roland Seutin*  
*Director*  
*European Association of Home Care and Help at Home Organisations*  
**BRUSSELS**

**HOME CARE WITHIN FIFE**  
**- A KINGDOM OF CARE**

*Mr Allan Bowman*  
*Director of Social Work*  
*Fife Regional Council*  
**GLENROTHES, FIFE**

*and*

*Mr Peter Cassidy*  
*Senior Depute of Social Work*  
*Fife Regional Council*  
**GLENROTHES, FIFE**

**USER AND CARER INVOLVEMENT**  
**IN DEFINING QUALITY**

A report on a recent study within Denmark

*Mr George Leeson*  
*Ældre Sagen*  
**KOBENHAVN V**

**THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE**

*Dr Vito Noto*  
*Doctor in chief Geriatrics*  
*Pio Albergo Trivulzio-Milan*  
**MILAN**

**THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE**

*Monsieur Jacques Dupont*  
*President Director*  
*Soins Assistance*  
**MARSEILLE**

**THE DUTCH EXPERIENCE**

*Jan van Gorp*  
*Director*  
*Peelland*  
**HELMOND**

**HOME CARE IN SCOTLAND:**  
**ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE**

*John Bishop and Rosemary Bland*  
*Scottish Office Social Work*  
*Services Inspectorate*





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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

**DELEGATE DETAILS**

Surname: .....(Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) First Name: .....

Organisation/Authority: .....

Position Held: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... Tel No: ..... Fax No: .....

Languages Spoken: ..... Languages Understood: .....

Non-Delegate Partner's Name: .....

Details of special needs (Diet, mobility, any other difficulties): .....

Please indicate if child care is required: YES / NO

No. of Children: ..... Ages: .....

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*Please Reserve the Following:*

Delegate Conference Fee:	£350	Residential (Full Board)	{ }
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Extra Night's Accommodation (Partner)	£ 45	Includes Breakfast	{ } 14 Nov { } 17 Nov
Conference Fee Already Paid	YES/NO	Amount: .....	

I enclose £..... in full payment. Cheques/Eurocheques/Bankers' Drafts made out in Pounds Sterling or ECU's, payable to "FIFE REGIONAL COUNCIL"

OR ALTERNATIVELY

Please send Invoice to: .....

Delegates should return this form and any payments to Elma Yeaman, Conference Administrator, Fife Regional Council, Social Work Headquarters, Fife House, North Street, Glenrothes, Fife KY7 5LT, Scotland, as soon as possible as places are limited and it will not be possible to guarantee places after the 31 AUGUST 1995.

Full settlement of Conference Fees must be made by 30 September 1995.