

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee: Social Work

Subject: Cornerstone Community Care :  
Moving in the right direction

Conference Organiser: Cornerstone Community Care

Venue: Aberdeen

Conference Fee: £70.00

Date (s): 9 May 1997

Recommendation: Not suitable for members to attend

# Conference Details and Booking Form

**Date** Friday 9th May 1997  
**Venue** The Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre,  
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen

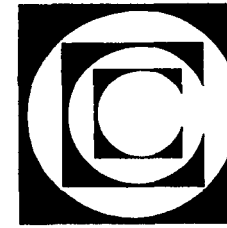
**Cost**  
The fees per delegate are **£70.00** which includes lunch and refreshments. **“Early Bird” Cost is only £60.00 for bookings made prior to 2nd April 1997.** Service Users and Relatives—£30.00 and a 10% discount is available for block bookings of 4 or more. Cheques should be made payable to Cornerstone Community Care and payment is required in advance of the conference.

**Closing Date and Cancellations**  
The closing date is 25th April 1997. Please telephone for availability of places after closing date. Cancellations must be made in writing prior to 2nd April 1997 and will incur a £10 administration fee. Fees received after that date are non-refundable but we will be happy to accept substitute delegates.

Please register the following delegate for the above conference:

Name(s).....  
Position.....  
Organisation.....  
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..... Postcode.....  
Telephone ..... Fax.....  
Special Needs.....  
Dietary Requirements.....

Please return to:  
**Cornerstone Community Care, Regent Mews, 36A Regent Quay, Aberdeen, AB11 5BE. Enquiries: Caroline Campbell, tel: 01224 213103/108, fax: 01224 213105.**



**CORNERSTONE  
COMMUNITY  
CARE**

# MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

Exploring changing trends and promoting innovations in the field of support services for people with learning disabilities.

**Friday 9th May 1997**  
**The Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre**

A one day conference for all those interested in services for people with learning disabilities.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 9.30-10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00-10.10 **Welcome by the Chairperson**  
*Professor Hogg of Dundee University's  
White Top Research Unit*
- 10.10-10.50 **The current reality for people with a learning disability in Grampian**  
*David May, Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the  
University of Dundee*
- 10.50-11.30 **Case examples, funding implications and the consequences of person centred planning for future patterns of service provision**  
*Pete Ritchie of SHS Limited*
- 11.30-12.10 **An overview of residential support provision for people with learning disabilities—to include recent research findings**  
*Professor Emerson of Manchester University*
- 12.10-12.30 Question Time
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.30 **Workshops**
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee
- 15.00-16.00 **Workshops**
- 16.00-16.30 **Plenary Session and Close**  
*Professor James Hogg and Professor David Kerridge*

## Cornerstone & Community Care

Cornerstone is a registered charity established in 1980 to enable people with a learning disability and other groups to live valued lives in the community. Initially established in the Aberdeen area, Cornerstone has recently extended its services to the West of Scotland and currently accommodates 140 people with learning disabilities in 36 houses.

In 1992, Cornerstone was awarded the prestigious Charles Douglas-Home Award for outstanding community enterprise, and in 1995 became the first care agency in Scotland to achieve the coveted Investors in People Award.

## About the Speakers

**Professor Hogg** is Director of the White Top Research, Dundee University. His research has been published internationally, and covers a wide range of topics related to ageing and learning disability and services for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

**Dr David May** is the Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Dundee. He has recently completed major research into how the lives of people with learning disabilities in the Aberdeen area have changed over a period of 20 years.

**Pete Ritchie** is the Director of Scottish Human Services Limited. SHS specialises in Community Care, providing consultancy, training and research at all levels of the service system. Pete Ritchie is a leading exponent of the person centred planning approach in Scotland.

**Professor Emerson** is the Deputy Director of the Hester Adrian Research Centre at the University of Manchester. He is an internationally respected speaker and has published many books and journals on people with learning disabilities. Part of his current research has focused on village communities for people with a learning disability.

**Workshops** will include contributions from Prof. David Kerridge, Director of Research of the British Deming Assoc.; Julie Murray, GGHB; Alistair Law, Grampian Service Brokerage; Peter Blackledge, General Manager for Partnership Housing; Martin Kasproicz, Cornerstone's Operations Manager and Dr Jim Webster whose brother lives in a Cornerstone house.