

Overseas Visit – Denmark Delegate

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Visiting dates: 17-19th August 2015

Purpose of visit:

A council for Social Service and Health from a small Municipality, Denmark are going to Scotland on a study of Scottish approaches to caring for elderly and especially the efforts about dementia. It is a group of 10 people and they want to study our dementia care system. The group are nursing leaders of locals elders nursing home and local politicians from a municipality in Jutland, Denmark. The group want to focus on the practical part - how does one make the effort more effective while the elderly with dementia can thrive and quality of life. They are very interested in:

- Efforts dementia
- Dementia Strategies and Policies
- Design and dementia, include projects
- Dementia Friends
- Dementia Friendly Communities
- Approach to and use of volunteers
- About Alzheimer Scotland
- About Dementia Friendly Communities; with the view to taking the model back to Denmark

Delegation size: 10

Delegate profile: The group are nursing leaders of locals elders nursing home and local politicians from a municipality in Jutland, Denmark.

Visiting delegates:

1. Thyge Nielson, Politician
2. Niels Haahr Larsen, Politician
3. Connie Høj, Politician
4. Tina Agergaard Hansen, Politician
5. Søren Laulund, Politician
6. Ingvar Ladefoged, Politician
7. Erhardt Jull, Politician
8. Anette Bækgaard Jacobsen, Director of Social, Healthcare & Employment
9. Thorkild Sloth Pedersen, Head of Senior Citizens & Disability Department
10. Gitte Eskesen, Section Head for Senior Citizens & Disability Department

Fee: Donation, after visit, at <http://www.alzscot.org/donate>

Programme

DATE: Monday 17th August 2015		
Location: Edinburgh National Office, 22 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, EH3 7RN (meeting room)		
Time	Personnel	Aim of session
9:30 – 10:30	<i>Welcome & Setting the scene</i> Jim Pearson, Director of Policy & Research, Alzheimer Scotland	Overview of Alzheimer Scotland
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Dementia Strategies and Policies</i> Jim Pearson, Director of Policy & Research, Alzheimer Scotland	Overview of dementia policies and strategies in Scotland. Including post diagnostic support, test sites, 5 & 8 pillar models
11:30 – 12:30	Anne McWhinnie, Dementia Friends Programme Manager, Alzheimer Scotland and Maureen Thom, Dementia Engagement Manager, Alzheimer Scotland	Overview of developments with the dementia field that Alzheimer Scotland is involved in. To include projects such as, Dementia Dogs, Dementia Circle and Dementia Apps
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch with Alzheimer Scotland International Committee (TBC)	
DATE: Tuesday 18th August 2015		
Location: Motherwell Integrated Day Service, 23 Draffen Court, Motherwell, ML1 1AJ and Lanarkshire Dementia Resource Centre, 64 Dalziel Street, Motherwell, ML1 1PJ		
Time	Personnel	Aim of session
9:30 – 11:30	Arlene Crocket, Policy & Engagement Manager, Alzheimer Scotland and Paul Callaghan, Senior Officer, North Lanarkshire Council (TBC)	Visit to Motherwell Integrated Day Service (only 5-6 visitors allowed)
11.30 – 13.00	Stuart Robertson, Locality Manager Alzheimer Scotland and Arlene Crockett, Policy & Engagement Manager (TBC)	A tour of Resource Centre and an interview with Locality Manager