

Dental Postgraduate Department

Oral health and dementia: Interactive dementia training for the Dental Team

Course lecturer: Guest Speaker, Ian Sherriff and a multidisciplinary team

Ian is one of a handful of people appointed to a national panel set up by the Prime Minister to improve community support for people with dementia. He is the chair of the Prime Ministers Task and Finish group for Rural Dementia 2015/2016/17 as well as the PM's National Air Transport dementia group 2015/16/17. Ian is the chair of the Plymouth Dementia Action alliance which was short listed for a national award in September 2016. He is also both a National and International Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society.

In conjunction with Professor Val Mann (Plymouth University), Hilary Cragg (Solicitor at Nash and Co, Plymouth), Dorothy Tudor and her husband Bob (individual with dementia and his carer), and the Community Engagement Team at the Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise, this multidisciplinary team have designed a solution-based training programme.

Date and venue:

- 13th July 2-5pm (lunch and registration from 1pm)
- Plymouth-based venue to be confirmed

Topics covered

1. Introduction to dementia - Ian Sherriff, Academic Lead for Dementia.
2. Medical aspects of dementia - Professor Val Mann, Plymouth University.
3. Legal framework for dementia – Hilary Cragg, Solicitor, Nash and Co.
4. The carer and individual with dementia's view and experiences of dentistry – Dorothy Tudor and Bob Tudor.
5. Oral Health and dementia - Community Engagement Team, Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise

On completion of the above, Ian Sherriff will lead a plenary.