



Breaking the Barriers between Stakeholders

Date: Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 September 2009
Venue: Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, England

Bringing together Service Users and Service Providers, Academics, Policy Makers and Suppliers of Information and Communication Technology for People with Disabilities

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A Snapshot Of What the Conference Will Cover:

- Technology has radically improved the quality of life for some people with Disabilities and is poised to change lives for many
- From blue-sky thinking to new products to meet needs
- The challenges that technology presents in financial terms, and the challenges that it creates in terms of values and ethics
- Technology does not recognise national boundaries - we can all learn a lot from other countries and cultures
- Exhibitions

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Aims Of The Conference

This conference is supported by the ImPaCT in Europe project which aims to raise awareness of the benefits of Person Centred Technology. PCT can substantially improve quality of life and open up potential employment opportunities for the individual.

The conference programme has been designed to deliver a demanding agenda bringing together key people from across Europe to demonstrate how assistive technology can significantly support independence for people with disabilities in a person centred way.

Who Should Attend

- **Providers of services to people with disabilities**
- **Commissioners of services for people with disabilities**
- **Developers of assistive technology and telecare**
- **Service users of assistive technology**
- **Senior practitioners in services to people with disabilities**
- **Academics involved in developing ICT for people with disabilities**

Venue and Location

The Britannia Nottingham Hotel is perfect for exploring all the sights of Nottingham, situated near to Nottingham Castle, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Victoria Shopping Centre and the Nottingham City business district, proving an ideal location for both business and pleasure. The hotel is both modern and comfortable. The Hotel Bar is a popular meeting place with guests and locals alike, while the restaurant serves a fine selection of food throughout the day.

The hotel has the best conference and dining facilities in Nottingham with an abundance of facilities and vast public areas. The Business Centre incorporates extensive conference and banqueting facilities and has its own entrance and reception. The hotel also has easy access to parking (multi-storey car park opposite).

For more information about Nottingham and the surrounding area, go to: www.visitnottingham.com

Nottingham is incredibly easy to get to, being conveniently situated at the heart of the UK with excellent air, rail and road links. The proximity of the M1, A1, A52 and A46 means it is easily accessible by car, while speedy rail links run from Nottingham to much of the UK. London St Pancras is the Eurolink terminal and the mainline railway station to Nottingham (1 hour 45 minutes). Nottingham is served by East Midlands Airport and a number of budget airlines, which brings the city within easy reach of Scotland, Ireland and the rest of Europe's major cities, and is approximately 30 minutes drive from the centre of Nottingham.

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Day One

- 1100 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 1200 **Conference Opening – Sheriff of Nottingham**
- John Bartle, NCHA (Chair Person, Day One)
 - Sheriff of Nottingham
 - Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, EASPD
 - Steve Barnard, Director of Information Systems, HFT (The Home Farm Trust Ltd)
- 1230 **Marcia J Scherer**
Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Rochester, USA
Matching the Person and Assistive Technology
- 1315 **Lunch**
- 1400 **Nikos Katevas**
Professor of Automation Technologies
Llalkida, Greece
How to get the idea to the market to meet needs
- 1445 **Workshops**
- Home Farm Trust (United Kingdom)
 - Thales Alenia Space (Italy)
 - ASPA (Finland)
 - Open the Windows (FYROM)
 - Leicester City Council (United Kingdom)
- 1545 **Refreshment break**
- 1600 **Inmaculada Placencia Porrero**
Deputy Head of Unit, Integration of People with Disabilities, European Commission
The EU's position on e-inclusion and direction of travel
- 1645 **Václav Krása,**
National Council for the Disabled (Czech Republic)
Technologies fundamental to integration for people with disabilities
- 1730 **End of Day One**
- 1900 **Civic Reception and Buffet**
Council House, Nottingham
Hosted by Nottingham City Council

Day Two

- 0830 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 0900 **Welcome Address**
Mike Andrews, Chief Executive, NCHA (Chair Person, Day Two)
- 0905 **Kevin Alderson**
Public Sector Policy Director Tunstall (United Kingdom)
How does Telecare and Telehealth deliver Person Centred Services
- 1000 **Workshops**
- SMaRT (United Kingdom)
 - Ministry for Education, Social Policy & Sport (Spain)
 - Marcia J Scherer (USA)
 - Fraunhofer IESE (Germany)
- 1100 **Refreshment break**
- 1115 **David Behan**
Director General of Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships Department of Health (United Kingdom)
The UK's approach to maximising the opportunities offered by assistive technology, telecare and telehealth
- 1200 **Malcolm Fisk**
Chair, Telecare Services Association (United Kingdom)
Telecare and telehealth regulatory framework in the UK – how it works now and in the future
- 1245 **Lunch**
- 1330 **David Hofer**
Managing Director Lifetool (Austria)
How to combine educational, psychological and social integration through ICT
- 1415 **David Pearson**
Director of Adult Services
Nottinghamshire County Council, England
The challenges facing purchasers of individual services when technology tears down the barriers of what can be achieved every day
- 1500 **Closing Remarks & Farewell Refreshments**
Steve Barnard, Director of Information Systems, HFT (The Home Farm Trust Ltd)

Booking Form

DATE: Monday 21 September and Tuesday 22 September 2009

VENUE: Britannia Hotel, St James Street, Nottingham NG1 6BN, England

DELEGATE RATES (please tick the relevant options):

Conference Fee Only (includes lunch, refreshments and conference materials) :

EASPD Members £185

£55 for delegates from Central / Eastern European Countries - see below

Non-EASPD Members £200

Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia

Overnight Accommodation at the Venue on Monday 21 September

Sole occupancy £55 including breakfast (discounted rate only available through NCHA)

2 Persons Sharing £ 35 per person including breakfast (discounted rate only available through NCHA)

Please name the person with whom you will be sharing: _____

Note: the other person must complete a separate booking form.)

For details of alternative accommodation within walking distance of the venue, please contact Sarah Betts (see below)

How To Book complete this form and email / fax to Sarah Betts, NCHA. Bookings also taken over the phone.

Email: sarah.betts@ncha.org.uk Fax: 0044 (0)845 841 2616 Tel: 0044 (0)115 844 3499

Post: Sarah Betts, NCHA, Housing with Care & Support, Unit 1, Clumber Court, Clumber Avenue,

Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG5 1AJ, England

Your Details (Please complete this section for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable)

Title: Dr Mr Mrs Ms (please circle). Other: _____

First Name : _____ Surname : _____

Job Title: . _____ Department: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____ Email: _____

Contact Details (please include international dialling code) Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Please advise us of any special requirements you may have, ie, dietary requirements, wheelchair access, hearing loop:

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated at the bottom of the page:

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payment Options

By cheque (Pound Sterling only): Please make payable to Nottingham Community Housing Association Ltd.

By invoice: Please send invoice to

Name (in block capitals): _____ Job Title: _____

Department: _____ Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____ Purchase Order Number: _____

By Bank Transfer: Lloyds TSB 583 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2JN. Sort Code: 30-97-55 Account Number: 00156979

Payment Reference: EASPDCONF along with your Booking

Reference (this will be provided by NCHA once your booking is confirmed).

Bank Transfers from outside UK: BIC: LOYDGB21524 IBAN: GB59 LOYD 3097 5500 1569 79

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment must be made either 28 days after date of invoice or before the conference (whichever is sooner). Payment must be received prior to the conference. All cancellations will be subject to a £60 administration fee, if received in writing by 7 September 2009. Any cancellations after this date cannot be refunded but substitute delegates are welcome at any time.