

## **WHIZZING OUR WAY TO INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**How assistive technologies are opening up new futures**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**9.30 – 3.40pm**

**Falmouth**

In the 2006 Cornwall Lecture Professor Ray Tallis highlighted issues around aging and health ([www.thecornwalllecture.com](http://www.thecornwalllecture.com)). Cornwall Primary Care Trust has recently secured funding to develop a significant programme of tele-health and tele-care across the county.

Assistive Technologies (ATs) – products and services specifically designed to enable independence for disabled and older people - are increasingly recognised as having a key role to play in managing our increasingly aging demographics.

You are warmly invited to take part in an important one day event focusing on ATs within the Cornish context. The aim of the event is to bring together people from a wide range of disciplines – including health professionals, social workers, designers, architects, HE and public service agencies - to explore the implications and potential of ATs in Cornwall and to take the steps towards the creation of a continuing network to take ideas forward. The programme (see below) includes a number of expert speakers and provides plenty of opportunity for discussion.

This event forms part of the Creating Excellence Real Ways of Learning Programme which aims to develop capacity in the South West to deliver sustainable and healthy communities ([www.creatingexcellence.org.uk](http://www.creatingexcellence.org.uk)). It is being offered free of charge but we will be inviting delegates to contribute towards the cost of refreshments. We are very grateful for the support and encouragement of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly PCT, Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust, Cornwall Medi-Park and University College Falmouth in organizing the event.

We do hope you will be able to join us:

To book a place please e-mail: [learning@creatingexcellence.org.uk](mailto:learning@creatingexcellence.org.uk) or telephone: 01225 465 467

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09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome  
Cherida Fletcher, Creating Excellence

10.05 The Cornwall Project  
Carol Williams, Director of Service Improvement  
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Primary Care Trust

10.30 Preventive Technology - First steps  
Trevor Drage, Project Manager, Tremorvah Industries

10.45 Design Matters  
John Miller, Head of Design, University College, Falmouth  
Mike Woods, Creative Director, Tangerine UK

11.15 Break

11.30 Getting the Message Across  
Alan Turner Smith, Chairman, Foundation for Assistive Technology (FAST)

12.00 Breakout discussions 1

12.45 Lunch

13.30 The Yorkshire Experience - Advanced Care Technologies  
Speaker (TBC) from Barnsley Hospital

14.00 Opportunities for the Future  
Colin Roberts, Chairman, Cornwall Med-Park Ltd

14.15 Breakout discussions 2

15.00 Feedback and Open Forum

15.30 Closing Remarks  
Cherida Fletcher, Creating Excellence

15.40 Close