

Meet our Guests



Tricia Stewart is one of the original members of the Rylestone Womens's Institute in North Yorkshire that inspired the British film "Calendar Girls"



New Vision Training are based in Gateshead, and are a group of people with learning disabilities who are using their personal experiences and skills to deliver training about disability awareness.



Falklands veteran Simon Weston OBE joins us for another year to discuss dignity and care.



The Shuggies inspirational women who bring care to life through music.



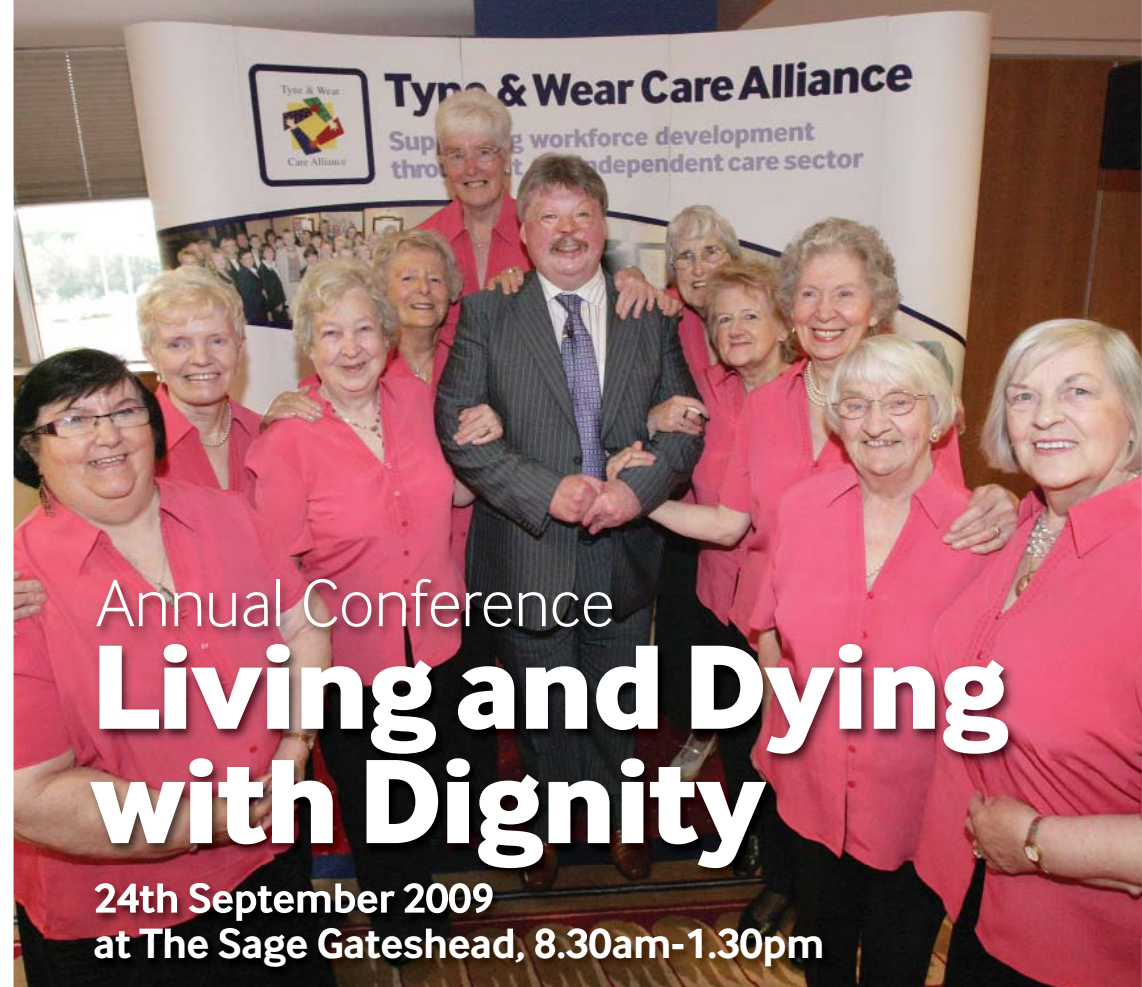
Pantastic are a community Steel Pan Band from Sunderland. The group has 18 members of mixed ages and abilities. They play a variety of music from traditional Caribbean calypso to modern pop music.

Outstanding Workforce Development Achiever Awards 2009

The Tyne and Wear Care Alliance in partnership with Skills for Care are offering you a chance to nominate a member of staff to receive an award for learning and development achievements at our conference. To make a nomination complete enclosed form.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 8.30 Breakfast Registration
- 9.00 Pantastic
- 9.15 Introduction
- Wade Tovey – Assistant Dean of the School of Health & Social Care at the Univeristy of Teeside and Manager of Tees Valley Alliance
- Welcome & Opening – Pauline Dillon, Deputy Mayor of Gateshead
- Norma Wright – Portfolio Holder for Care, Sunderland City Council
- Councillor Eric Timmins, Sunderland City Council
- 9.30 Celebration of Dignity – Joint vision of Health and Social Care.
- Bob Little, Regional Director Skills for Care & Andrew Harvey, Regional Director Skills for Health
- 9.45 Workshops
- 10.45 Refreshments
- 11.00 New Vision Training
- 11.30 Guest Speaker – Simon Weston OBE
- 11.50 Guest Speaker – Tricia Stewart City Ambassador
- 12.10 Outstanding Achiever Awards presented by Lynn Patterson & Bob Little
- 12.40 The Shuggies

Lunch

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The Tyne and Wear Care Alliance Annual Conference provides the opportunity to attend some fantastic workshops. Please find below information of this year's workshops to help you select which one you would like to attend.

Personalisation – An Individual's Story

This workshop is hosted by Lynn Patterson, one of the first Service Users in the North East in receipt of direct payments. Hear about her experience in planning and commissioning support to meet her needs.

Dignity Champions – How to make a difference

This workshop, delivered by Debbie Smith, Dept of Health North East Older Persons Lead, will discuss the role of the Dignity Champion in Health and Social Care and will share examples of good practice and suggest how to promote this within your environment.

Advanced Care Planning

Delivered by Gail White, St Benedict's Hospice, this workshop will examine best practice, how advanced care planning can ensure people's choices and needs are met when providing end of life care.

End of Life Strategy –

Promoting high quality care for adults at the end of life

The aim of this workshop is to examine the strategy to provide adults approaching the end of life with more choice about where they would like to be cared for and die. It encompasses all adults with advanced, progressive illness and care given in all settings.

The Dementia Care Strategy

A discussion about the Strategy and how it will increase awareness of dementia, ensure early diagnosis and intervention and radically improve the quality of care that people with the condition receive.

Living & Dying with Dignity – Mencap

This workshop is based around what is important about caring for someone with a learning disability when they have a life-limiting illness.