

Event Details

Keynote Speakers



Professor Alistair Burns

In addition to holding the post of Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs, Professor Alistair Burns is Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at The University of Manchester in the UK and an Honorary Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist in the Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust .

Improving health and economic outcomes via the timely detection and diagnosis of dementia: Steve Parr of Ixico Limited

A leading major dementia early diagnosis project funded by the MRC/TSB Biomedical Catalyst initiative - The Brain Health Centre, <http://www.thebrainhealthcentre.com>. The BHC project is centred around NHS pilots in primary and secondary care, and our CEO/CSO Prof. Derek Hill is part of the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge Champions Group.

Carer (tbc)

Ambassador (tbc) (Person with dementia)

About the event

At least 670,000 people are living with dementia in the UK, with the number set to double over the next 30 years. This costs the Government over £23 billion per year, set to rise to £27 billion by 2018, let alone the cost to people with dementia and their carers. It is a field that demands innovation, new ways of thinking and radical solutions.

The Science & Technology Facilities Council, Unlimited Potential and TRUSTECH are therefore hosting an event to investigate how social and technological innovation can work together to address issues associated with dementia. It will explore how they can help enhance people's quality of life, improve their experience of services, and reduce the demand on and cost of service provision.

Open minds are sought! We aim to achieve a balance between people with dementia, carers, professionals from health care and social organisations, scientists and technologists, social innovators and social entrepreneurs.

To register your interest in this event please contact Elizabeth Muir (details below). You will be advised closer to the time if you have been allocated a place.

Venue

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