



Keynote speaker



Prof. Martin Green OBE
FIAM, FInstLM, FRSA, FIPSM

Chief Executive: Care England
DoH: Independent Sector Dementia Champion
Chair: International Longevity Centre - UK

Prof. Martin Green has had an extensive career in NGO development, both in the UK and internationally, and is Chief Executive of Care England, the largest representative body for independent social care services in the UK. He is also Chair of the International Longevity Centre, a Trustee of Independent Age, Vice President of The Care Workers Charity, and a Champion of The National Aids Trust.

In 2013 he was appointed Visiting Professor of Social Care to Buckinghamshire New University.

In 2012, in his role as Department of Health Independent Sector Dementia Champion, he led the development of the Dementia Care and Support Compact for The Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia.

In 2008 he was named Care Personality of the Year and was awarded an OBE for Services to Social Care in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Prof. Martin Green writes and broadcasts extensively on social care issues and is on the Editorial Board of Community Care Market News and Care Talk magazine.





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Delia Cannings
Managing Director,
Environmental Excellence Training
and Development Ltd

A consummate professional driven by a passion for the Cleaning Industry. Leading the Association of Health Care Cleaning

Professionals for many years from an educational perspective Delia remains focussed on raising the educational profile of the Cleaning Industry and beyond. Engaged with many industry projects and sitting on industry committees enables great access to cutting edge initiatives and sharing of best practice.

The development of cutting edge learning packages from entry to degree level has solidified the position of Environmental Excellence Training & Development as the number one training provider for education and training across the Midlands and beyond. Gaining ROTO & ROATP approval has enabled this company to secure numerous apprenticeship contracts and it continues to satisfy the educational appetites of the Cleaning Industry, the NHS, Local Authorities and the Hospitality sector.

Delia continues to thrive personally and professionally, infused by her passion for the industry. The unique audience style that is Delia's brand, has led to much demand enabling her company Environmental Excellence Training & Development to thrive. Delia's challenges have included several television appearances, media engagement, and appointment as the Chair of the United Housekeepers Association for Midlands Wales and the South West region, as well as being appointed as an external examiner for the University of Northampton and delivery associate for APSE





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Lesley Palmer
BSc(Hons),MSc, RIBA, RIAS

Ms Lesley Palmer is the Chief Architect for the Dementia Services Development Centre and co-founder of Iridis - a digital technology and built environment research team at the University of Stirling.

With over 14 years of professional practice experience, Lesley is an experienced architect and a confident leader of cross disciplinary design teams. She has extensive experience of working closely with housing associations, communities, charitable bodies and third sector organisations, helping them realise their capital design projects; advising on funding, procurement and construction processes.

Lesley leads the DSDC Dementia Design Team, which offer dementia consultancy services in architecture and design, design training and advising clients throughout their build project on the importance of and practical application of dementia design principles. Her team works globally with projects in Japan, India, Australia, America, Europe and the UK.

In addition to architectural practice, Lesley is the founder of INCH Architecture & Design, a social enterprise architecture practice with an emphasis on evidence based design.

Lesley previously held the position of Studio Director for the BSc Honours year at the Department of Architecture, University of Strathclyde. and has been a guest critic at several acclaimed schools of architecture including; Bauhaus Weimar, University of Westminster and Glasgow School of Art.

