



# Housing - Rising to the Dementia Challenge

14 June 2018 | 12.00pm - 4.30pm | #dementiachallenge #housing

Winckworth Sherwood | Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB

**“By 2020 we would like to see an increased number of people with dementia being able to live longer in their own homes when it is in their interests to do so, with a greater focus on independent living.”**

**- Prime Minister’s challenge on dementia, 2020**

We are all aware of the situation, the population is ageing, we are living longer, but not necessarily in good health. Although dementia is not a natural result of ageing, the proportion of people living with dementia does increase with age.

It is estimated that three-quarters of people living with dementia are doing so in the community rather than in specialist accommodation and a third of this 75% live alone. Housing has a significant impact on the ability to live well with dementia, helping to prevent falls, unnecessary hospital stays and aids wellbeing.

Join us to see how small changes within your housing offer can significantly impact on an individual being able to live well with dementia. We’ll share experiences of design from a professional and personal perspective, the role of aids and adaptations as well as the rights of people living with dementia which are now enshrined in care legislation and human rights laws.

## Programme

**12.00 - 12.30** **Dementia Friends Awareness Session** – Bruce Moore, Housing & Care 21

**Registration & Lunch**

**1.15** **Welcome** – Winckworth Sherwood

**Dementia We Statements** – Sarah Tilsed, Dementia Action Alliance

**A resident’s perspective of the impact of design when living with dementia**

Shelagh Robinson, Housing & Care 21

**Housing and the dementia 2020 challenge** – Sally Copley, Alzheimer’s Society

**Cultural insights into dementia** – David Truswell, Dementia Alliance for Culture and Ethnicity

**Dementia-friendly housing charter** – Vanessa Pritchard-Wilkes, Housing & Care 21

**How Guinness have risen to the dementia challenge** – Wendy Wells, The Guinness Partnership

**2.50 - 3.05** **Break**

**The role of aids and adaptations** – Francis Philippa, Foundations

**Designing enabling environments** – Siobhan Moore, Housing & Care 21

**Architect** – Conrad Quast, Edmund Williams Architects

**Panel discussion**

**4.20 - 4.30** **Closing remarks** – Annemarie Fenlon, Notting Hill Housing