



*Meeting the Care  
Requirements  
of Ireland's Ageing  
Population*

Annual Conference  
Programme 2014

Citywest Hotel, Dublin,  
Thursday 6th November 2014

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## Conference Programme

08.15 am - 09.00am

### MORNING SESSION

Conference Chair

09.00 am - 09.15 am

09.15 am - 09.30 am

09.30 am - 10.10 am

10.10 am - 10.50 am

10.50 am - 11.00 am

11.00 am - 11.30 am

Registration -  
Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors

Mr. John Bowman, Broadcaster & Historian

Welcome- Mr. Tadhg Daly, CEO

Opening Address- **Deputy Leo Varadkar TD**,  
Minister for Health

**Mr. Kai Leichsenring** - European Centre for Social Welfare  
Policy & Research  
**'Long Term Care in Europe'**

**Mr. Pat Healy** - National Director Social Care, HSE  
**'Health Service Reforms- Integrated Model of Care'**

Questions & Answers- Chairman Mr. John Bowman

Tea/Coffee, Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11.30am - 12.15pm

#### Session 1:

**Mr. Kevin Moore**,  
NHI Researcher

*'The use of bed rails with  
older people- a review of  
the literature and implications  
for practice'.*

#### Session 2:

**Professor  
June Andrews**

*'Dementia  
Friendly  
Environments'.*

#### Session 3:

**Ms. Anna de Siun**

*'A Journey of Change:  
Building a community of  
residential care centres  
dedicated to continuous  
quality improvement in  
end of life care.'*

12.15 pm - 12.45 pm

12.45 pm - 13.00 pm

13.00pm - 14.15 pm

### AFTERNOON SESSION

14.15 pm - 15.00 pm

15.00pm - 15.45 pm

15.45pm - 16.00 pm

16.00pm

19.00pm

**Mr. Paddy Brice** - BUPA

*'Meeting the care requirements of an ageing  
population- Developing and delivering a  
'Continuum of Care'*

Questions & Answers- Chairman Mr. John Bowman

**LUNCH**- Sponsored by Unilever Food Solutions  
Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors

**Mr. Pdraig Walshe** - Former President IFA  
*'Shaping and Influencing policy through the  
collective strength and lobbying by a  
membership organisation'*

**Mr. Phelim Quinn** - Acting CEO, HIQA  
*'Using Regulation to Meet the Challenges:  
Collective Efforts in Improving Care'*

Questions & Answers- Chairman Mr. John Bowman

Conference Close

**NHI Care Awards Ceremony**

## Conference Speakers



Leo Varadkar TD

**Leo Varadkar TD** is the Minister for Health and was appointed to this position in July 2014. He served as Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport from March 2011. First elected to Dáil Éireann in 2007 as the TD for Dublin West, he is also the youngest member of the Irish Government. Leo attended St Francis Xavier National School and The King's Hospital in the locality, before studying medicine at Trinity College, Dublin and qualifying as a General Practitioner.



Kai Leichsenring

**Kai Leichsenring** is Associate Senior Researcher and Consultant at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research in Vienna. His research and consulting focus is on comparative social research in the area of long-term care and organizational development of social and health care services. From 2008-2012 he coordinated the FP7 project "*Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe*" (INTERLINKS). Kai holds a degree in Political Sciences and Communication from the University of Vienna and has published a range of reports, articles and books.



Pat Healy

**Pat Healy** has more than 20 years of management experience in the health service and in July 2013 was appointed as National Director Social Care in the Health Service Directorate. With a budget of approximately €3 billion & 25,000 staff Pat is responsible for ensuring the delivery of safe, efficient and appropriate services to older people and people with disabilities and implementing extensive social care reform as part of the wider health system reform programme.



Kevin Moore

**Kevin Moore** is the Academic Lead for Continuing Professional Development at the University of Ulster, School of Nursing. He has worked at Queen's University Belfast for six years in post-registration nurse education. He is currently a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Ulster and Nursing Homes Ireland investigating the '*Lived Experiences of Nursing Home Residents in the Context of the Nursing Home as their Own Home*.'



Prof. June Andrews

**Professor June Andrews** is Director of the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling. She has a Chief Nursing Officers of the UK Lifetime Achievement Award and received the prestigious Robert Tiffany International Award. She headed the Royal College of Nursing in Scotland, and directed the Centre for Change and Innovation within the Scottish Government. She advises health departments and service providers around the world, and is a Trustee of the Life Changes Trust.



Anna de Siun

**Anna de Siun** prior to joining the Irish Hospice Foundation in 2014, worked in the area of health services research both within the HSE and as an independent researcher. Anna has worked extensively in the area of older person care, and most recently led out on the Irish National Audit of Dementia (INAD) care in acute hospitals. Anna has worked on projects such as the National Dementia Education Programme and the National Falls Prevention Strategy.



Paddy Brice

**Paddy Brice** joined Richmond Care Villages as Finance Director in 2006 from Berkeley Homes where he worked as Finance Director of the largest Berkeley Homes operating company, based in London. Paddy became Managing Director in April 2009 and led the sale of Richmond Care Villages to BUPA in August 2013. He continues to act as Managing Director of the business with construction of the 6th village at Witney beginning in 2014.



Padraig Walshe

**Padraig Walshe** is a former President of COPA (the European representative body for farmers in all of the EU), the IFA and Macra na Feirme. Padraig has lobbied politicians in Dublin, Brussels, Geneva, Washington, Tokyo and many other seats of power. He also addressed the World Economic Forum annual gathering in Davos Switzerland on the role of agriculture in world economic recovery. Padraig was selected as the first ever Irish Nuffield scholar in 1996. He is currently Chairman of Farmer Business Developments Plc.



Phelim Quinn

**Phelim Quinn** was appointed Director of Regulation in HIQA in November 2012 and Acting CEO in October 2013. He has 30 years of experience in health and social care services in Northern Ireland, most recently in Northern Ireland's equivalent health and social care regulatory body RQIA with posts as Director of Operations, Chief Nurse Advisor and Director of Regulation and Nursing. In his role he was responsible for the strategic development and execution of a full programme of regulation across adult and children's social care.

## REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this year's Conference, please complete **ONE** registration form per delegate, and return with Conference fee to:

**2014 Annual Conference, Nursing Homes Ireland,  
Unit A5, Centrepont Business Park, Oak Road,  
Dublin 12.**

Please select the Breakout Session which you would like to attend by ticking the appropriate box.

**Breakout  
Session 1**  
Kevin Moore

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**Breakout  
Session 2**  
Professor  
June Andrews

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**Breakout  
Session 3**  
Anna de Siun

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Places at the Breakout Sessions will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

You can refer to Conference Agenda for Breakout Session topics

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Nursing Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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