



**Background:** Care Home Network 2 was developed with the participants from our first two networks who wished to carry on with a further network.

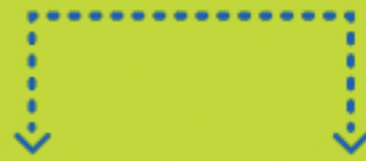
**Aim:** To continue implementing the ECHO model with local care homes as a more confident Hub, implementing what was learned from evaluation of the first two networks.

**6** Care Homes      **8** ECHO Sessions      **31** Care Home Staff      **14** Case Studies

## Benefits reported by care home staff



60% stated they had gained new knowledge



60% stated ECHO had influenced a change in practice



60% said they had learned something new about Parkinson's wound care or pain

### Topics

- Pain Assessment Tools
- Managing acute illness in care homes
- Hospital @ Home Service
- Self-Care - Who looks after Me!?
- COPD, Breathlessness & Oxygen Therapy
- Scottish Ambulance Service & Care Homes
- Managing Parkinson's disease in the care home setting
- Care After Death (Last offices)
- When to give 'as required' subcutaneous medicines or call the district nurse in last days of life?
- Pressure & wound care at end of life

### Presenters

- Care Home Researcher
- Hospital @ Home Service Doctor
- Hospice Counsellor
- Physiotherapist, Community Respiratory Team.
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Parkinson's Nurse Specialist
- Senior Hospice Nurse
- District Nurse
- Community Nurse Specialist

## Impact on Practice

"On the subject of who looks after me, I learned about to take time and reflect what is going on, have time for staff when they are having stressful time and support them"

"It was great having the visiting presenters from varying fields on a wide range of topics."

Had a discussion with staff team about pain monitoring- a good refresher for some and new information for others"