EVENT PROGRAMME

Plan for the day

A practical day focused on hearing loss in care homes

9.30am **Registration**

WHY IS HEARING LOSS IN CARE HOMES AN ISSUE?

10am	**Andrew Goodwin (Engage)**	Introduction
	Jenny Pattinson (CEO Nightingale Hammerson)	Hearing loss in care homes - Nightingale Hammerson's experience
	Andrew Goodwin & Padraic Garrett (Engage)	Hearing loss - an experiential exercise
	Professor Martin Green OBE (CEO Care England)	Why is Care England embarking on this campaign?
	Residents with hearing loss	Residents with hearing loss talking about their experiences
	Anna Kochan (relative of residents with hearing loss)	Families of residents with hearing loss talking about their experiences

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

10.50am

Ingrid Sellman (Expert by experience)	"Taking control of my hearing loss"
Gabrielle Renee (Hearing Therapist at Hearing Connect)	The importance of addressing the biopsychosocial impact of hearing loss
Judith Morgan (Equipment specialist at Hearing Connect)	Equipment that can support good communication and social interaction
Audiologists (Specsavers)	Hearing system, hearing tests, hearing aids and how they work

11.25am **Visit stands/break**

11.40am

Dr Rebecca Millman & Dr Hannah Cross (Manchester Centre for	Current research on hearing loss in care homes - "We're winging it"
Dr Zena Aldridge (Nursing and midwifery associate director for social care, National Institute for Health and Care Research)	Culture change - putting residents with hearing loss in the centre
Tympahealth (Jamie Fields)	Demonstration of earwax removal and putting procedures in place
Engage (Andrew Goodwin & Padraic Garrett)	Experiential training leading to sustained changes in behaviour
Symphony Sound (Pritesh Nathwani)	Improving home acoustics and introducing innovative equipment

1 pm **Visit stands/break** Lunch break

2pm

Andrew Goodwin & Padraic Garrett (Engage)	Reflections from the floor of the day so far and Q & A
Harjit Sandu (NCHA)	Reflections on issues facing audiology and care homes
Nightingale Hammerson Therapies team	Holistic assessments and empowering ways of working

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CARE SERVICE?

Jenny Pattinson (CEO Nightingale Hammerson)	Formulating a hearing loss strategy for your care home
Richard Ayres (Social Care Advisor Care England) & Fraser Rickatson (Policy Advisor Care England)	How to actively participate in the campaign - next steps

3.10pm **Pledges**

4pm **Finish**