

7th December 2010

TAHI announces that its Assistive Living Working Group will hold a meeting on Tuesday 7th December at the offices of BIS, [Kingsgate House](#), 66-74 Victoria Street LONDON SW1E 6SW.

The Meeting will commence at 14.00 and is expected to run until 17.00.

TAHI has decided that the initial 2 meetings of the ALWG will be open to anyone in the Assisted Living Sector and to anyone from TAHI in other sectors.

Chairman – Charles Lowe – TeleHealth Solutions Limited

Secretary – Stephen Pattenden – TAHI Secretariat

Agenda

- Introductions, Attendees and Apologies.
- Terms of Reference – Scope of Assistive Living
- Smart Metering – Update from ERA – Energy Suppliers
- Standards made easy – presentation from Malcolm Clarke – Brunel University
- ALIP2 - presentation from Paul Thomas – MS
- Newham experiences – Video – Richard Stubbs
- Review of EU AAL Projects – Charles Lowe
- The POP Project – (EU FP7 AAL – current call) – Stephen Pattenden
- Latest on Changes to NHS/DH/GPs and AL – Mike Clark?.
- Informational role for the group. Promotion of AL
- The organisation of the group and meetings and seminars. SP / CL
- TAHI Membership – SP
- Close at around 17.00

Terms of Reference

Mission

To demonstrate the benefits of interoperability for Assistive Living by bringing together participants in all aspects with those in other Market sectors to drive forward implementations of Assistive Living activities in the UK and promote mutual understanding.

Aims

- To identify areas for mutually informative projects that deliver holistic local projects, including collaboration with major national and commercial projects,
- To hold multidisciplinary forums and meetings concerned with ensuring the interaction between sectors is understood and developing use cases for IWG and projects,
- To promote interoperability of systems in health and social care and between these and other sectors, based on the IFRS,
- To seek new members from the sector and increase the breadth of TAHI influence,
- To work closely with DH and BIS (DECC and DCLG) to promote understanding of the benefits of interoperability into Government and further Government objectives,
- To work with TAN, TSB, TSA and ALIP in order to identify opportunities for TAHI Members.

Structure

- The Chairman.
- The Secretary
- Membership will be drawn from the Health Sector and all other relevant sectors covered by TAHI

Meetings

The ALG will kick off with an Open Meeting (in Kingsgate House, Victoria St.) in October 2010 for all interested parties in the AL sector.

This will be followed by Assisted Living Group meetings on a regular basis – following the initial two such meetings, attendees will be expected to become TAHI members. Note that DH and BIS are already TAHI members.

Deliverables

- Set of Use Cases for IWG consistent with IFRS and IEEE 11073-x-x
- Cross silo understanding in the area of the Smart Home.
- **Promotion? (If so what and how to be funded – role of group).**