

26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

TAHI announces that its Assisted Living Working Group will hold its first meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the offices of BIS, [Kingsgate House](#), 66-74 Victoria Street LONDON SW1E 6SW.

The Meeting will commence at 10.30 and is expected to run until 15.30. Lunch will be provided.

TAHI has decided that the initial 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

- Intros and why we are here. SP/CL
- Mission and Terms of Reference (see next page) SP/CL
- The role of TAHI in linking things together and seeing what is happening in other people's silos. SP
- An outlook of the opportunities for new products and services feeding into GP Consortia commissioned services. SP / All.
- A look at projects under TSB ALIP, Hydra, Smart Village etc..
- A look at Standards and what TAHI is aiming to make happen. SP / CL / All
- A look at what is likely to be happening under EU FP7 FI PPP. Report from ICT2010 in Brussels. SP
- The organisation of the group and meetings and seminars. SP / CL
- Close at around 15.30

The whole Health and Care ecosystem is undergoing major change. Local health centres and their doctors are being given power to commission patient care and treatments. This may well be an opportunity to drive major changes in home based treatment and care. The TAHI ALWG may well be able to use this change to grow TAHI, strengthen its influence and its objectives of cost effective, interoperable systems to look after people at home.

## 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 pilot 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.