

Terms of Reference

Mission

To bring together actors involved in all aspects of Assisted Living with those in other home-based sectors in order to drive forward implementations of Assistive Living activities in the UK by promoting mutual understanding.

Aims

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

Structure

- The Chairman will be Charles Lowe of TeleHealth Solutions Ltd.
- The Secretary will be Stephen Pattenden (Initially Free of Charge to TAHI)
- 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 Seminar (at BIS in 1 Victoria St.) in July or September 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.