

## **Back to Work or Volunteering After a Stroke**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh**

12:15 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 - 3:10 pm: **Presentations**

**Chair:** Eric Sinclair, Chair Stroke Association Reference Group

### **Stroke survivor's personal journey returning to work or volunteering**

Mr Mark Chadwick

### **The role of the Jobcentre Plus**

Alan Russell, Disability Employment Adviser, Employment & Support Allowance  
Performance Team Leader

### **Combining existing vocational rehabilitation services with the new Fit for Work Service to benefit stroke survivors – The Lothian Experience**

Gerard McFeely, Project Manager, Working Health Service Lothian

### **Good Practice in Vocational Rehabilitation**

Anne Ferguson, Occupational Therapist Working Health Service Lothian

### **Stroke Specific Support Services**

Stuart Morrison, Work & Training Advisor, Edinburgh Community Stroke Service

Kate Pieroudis, Back to Work Project Manager, The Stroke Association

3:10 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 4:15 pm **Workshop and round table conversations**

4:15 - 4:30 pm **Feedback and closing**

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