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## **Care with Confidence**

## **Autumn Programme**

Tuesdays

25<sup>th</sup> August – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015

10am – 12noon

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# A Care with Confidence programme for carers from across Falkirk

## 25<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Dementia – Treatments (a follow-on from the spring sessions)**

An open question and answer session with Dr. Gillian McLean, Consultant Psychiatrist in Older People's Services, Forth Valley.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### **Foot Care**

Your feet are probably the last part of your body you think about -- until they start hurting. Come along and learn from a podiatrist, the best way to look after your feet and those of the person you care for.

## 15<sup>th</sup> September

## **Challenging Behaviour**

Carers often have to deal with challenging behaviours in a range of different circumstances .This session will explore how we can respond positively.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## **Power of Attorney**

What would you do if the person you care for lost the capacity to make decisions on their own? Come along to find out about Power of Attorney.

## 29<sup>th</sup> September

## Dementia – ask the expert

An open question and answer session with Dr. Gillian McLean, Consultant Psychiatrist in Older People's Services, Forth Valley

## 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Residential Care**

There is so much to consider when thinking about long stay care. A gentle guide to making the decision and looking at costs.

## 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Funeral Care**

Planning for a funeral – what practical things you need to do and what you can do in advance.

## 27<sup>th</sup> October

## Dementia – (topic will be decided by carers on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept)

An open question and answer session with Dr. Gillian McLean, Consultant Psychiatrist in Older People's Services, Forth Valley.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## Relax & Re-engergise

To introduce carers to some simple exercise methods which will help them to relax and also re-energise the body and mind.

## 10<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Grief & Bereavement**

Helping you to understand your grief and how to cope with it.

## 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Christmas Crafts**

A chance to have some time out making cards, decorations or gifts.

## 24<sup>th</sup> November

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## There is no cost to attend these sessions