

Health staff can now connect with care

A SUPPORT network is being launched to address the isolation often felt by those working with older people. Connect in Care, funded by NHS Education for Scotland and NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, in partnership with the Care Commission, will work directly with staff in their workplace.

The initiative, led by the University of Edinburgh, will enable staff in care homes, hospitals and community settings to collaborate more effectively.

Project leader Heather Wilkinson, of the University's Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, said: "Connect in Care will enable staff from different sectors to share their experience and expertise."

The initiative is initially being launched in the Highland, Lanarkshire, Lothian and Tayside health board areas. For more information, see www.connect-in-care.net.

