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PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of.....): Principal Research Fellow

HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. PhD, MD etc.): PhD

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Dementia, older people, gerontology, housing

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

Evans S (2009). Community and Ageing in housing with care settings. Policy Press, Bristol. Evans S, Vallyelly S, Croucher K. (2008) The role of specialist housing in supporting older people with dementia. In: Downs M & Bowers B. Excellence in dementia care. McGraw Hill/Open University Press: 320-336. Evans S, Means R, Powell J. (2013) Making Care Homes Part of the Community? An evaluation of the Gloucestershire Partnerships for Older People Project. *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults*, 14 (1) 66-74. Evans S, Hills J, Orme J. (2012). Doing more for less? Developing sustainable systems of social care in the context of climate change and public spending cuts. *British Journal of Social Work*, 42, 744-764. Evans S. (2009). That lot up there and us down here: social interaction and a sense of community in a mixed tenure UK retirement village. *Ageing & Society*, 29, 199-216.

Relevant research activity :

Current research interest / ongoing project title : Working on a range of research projects with an overall focus on improving quality of life for people living with dementia.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

EU Alcove programme. Work Package lead for Comparison and recommendations for best practice in improving early diagnosis for people with dementia across European Union member states.

Department of Health £148,715, 2011-13

An evaluation of the Gloucestershire Partnerships for Older People Project (POPP). Gloucestershire County Council, £100,000; 2007-2009

Sustainable Systems of Social Care. Department of Health/Social Care Institute for Excellence; £35,000; 2009-2010

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:

Adult Social Services Environments and Settings (ASSET). National Institute for Health Research; School for Social Care Research. £600,000. 2011-14.

MeetingDEM: Adaptive implementation and validation of the Meeting Centers Support Program for people with dementia and their carers in Europe. Joint Programme for Neurodegenerative Diseases. 1.3 M Euros.

Dementia and Sight Loss. National Institute for Health Research, School for Social Care Research. £210,000. 2012-14

At Home with Dementia: the development and evaluation of an holistic model of service provision to support carers and families of those living with dementia. RSAS Age Care. £80,539; 2012-15

(FITS) programme Implementation and field testing of Focused Intervention for Training of Staff in 150 early adopter care homes. Alzheimer's Society Research grant. £223,618;2012-14