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Expert Chair

Prof Tine Rostgaard (Denmark)

Tine Rostgaard is Professor in Older people and Citizenship, at the Department of Political Science, Aalborg University, Denmark.

Her research contributions have mainly been to the field of social care policies for children and older people, and she has a special interest in understanding care practice and the implication for quality of care.

Prof Rostgaard has amongst other conducted research in social care related quality of life for the two recent Danish commissions into old age care. She serves as the President of the Danish Society of Gerontology (DGS) and also as the editor of the book series Elderly and Society.

She has amongst other co-edited the book 'Care Between Work and Welfare in European Societies', Palgrave, 2011, and co-authored the book 'Care Regimes in Transitional European Societies', Palgrave, 2014.



Dr Fiona Aspinal (United Kingdom)

Fiona Aspinal is a research fellow at York University, United Kingdom. Her social policy research interests include: integration of services for service users with long-term conditions/needs, transitions of service users, public and user involvement in policy and service development, palliative care provision and quality. Her current social policy research projects include 1) the Models of reablement evaluation: a mixed methods evaluation of a complex intervention (The MoRE project), and 2) Risk, safety and safeguarding: understanding and

application of concepts and implications for integrated care services.

Fiona is a member of the Qualitative Research Network, the End of Life and Bereavement Group (SPRU), the Qualitative Methods Group (SPRU) and the Quantitative Design and Methods Group (SPRU).



Prof Jon Glasby (United Kingdom)

Prof Jon Glasby is Head of the School of Social Policy at the University of Birmingham and Professor of Health and Social Care. A qualified social worker by background, he is involved in regular research, teaching, consultancy and policy advice around health and social care partnerships, community care and personalisation. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Integrated Care and a Non-Executive Director of Birmingham Children's Hospital. He has provided policy advice to the Department of Health, the Cabinet Office and Downing Street on the future of health and social services, and from 2003 to 2009 was the Secretary of

State's representative on the Board of the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). He is currently a

Senior Fellow of the UK School for Social Care Research and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and of the Academy of Social Sciences.



Mr Tim Muir (France)

Tim is a Policy Analyst in the Health and Social Policy Divisions at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and is leading the Organisation's work on long-term care. His work covers a number of aspects of LTC, with a particular focus on social protection and dementia.

Before joining the OECD, Tim worked for a number of years as a policy analyst for the UK government, mostly in the area of health and social care. His work there covered a range of policy areas, including redesigning performance management and accountability of the NHS to create the NHS Outcomes Framework; designing a new social insurance system for long-term care with the Dilnot Commission; and overseeing budget negotiations for social care.



Prof Hanne Tuntland (Norway)

Hanne Tuntland is an Associate Professor at Bergen University College, Norway. She is an occupational therapist with a specialisation in gerontology/geriatrics. She has recently been a co-editor/co-author of a Norwegian textbook on reablement. She is currently involved in two research projects investigating effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of reablement, of which one research project involves 43 Norwegian municipalities.

In addition, she has been author to several text books in the field of gerontology and ADL (activities of daily living). Her other research contributions are in forms of systematic reviews within the field of rehabilitation.



Prof Rudi GJ Westendorp (Denmark)

Rudi Westendorp (1959) studied medicine at the Leiden University, became a consultant in intensive care medicine and epidemiology, and in a later stage dedicated himself into geriatrics and gerontology. In 2000 he was appointed full professor at the Leiden University Medical Center and became chair of the department of old age medicine. As such he acquainted and successfully executed ample national and European grants, published more than 600 original articles with an h-index of 70+, and supervised over 50 PhD students of which three of them

have been appointed full professor. Since 2007 he became the founding director of Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing that conducts research, provides education and pursues societal innovations to advance the quality of life of older people. From 2012 he chaired the VITALITY! program of Medical Delta, a consortium of the universities and municipalities of Leiden, Delft and Rotterdam. He was endowed doctor honoris causa by the University of Newcastle, UK (2009), and received a knighthood in the order of the Dutch Lion (2014). Since 2015 he moved office to Copenhagen University, Denmark at which he is appointed professor of Medicine at Old age at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences.