

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE 2009

'Making a Difference Through Social Enterprise'

Wednesday 11th March: 5 – 8pm

The Enterprise Zone, Portobello, University of Sheffield S1 4DP

How can social enterprise organisations, for example employee owned social enterprises, make a difference to the successful delivery of community and public services?

Speakers are **Margaret Elliot** (OBE) founder of Sunderland Home Care Associates and **Amitti CanagaRetna**, Senior Policy Manager, Department of Health Social Enterprise Unit.

Timetable

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| 5.00pm | Arrival drinks |
| 5.20pm | Professor John Cullen: Introduction to the Festival |
| 5.25 – 6.30pm | Presentations |
| 6.30pm | Professor Peter Marsh: Chair for discussion |
| 7.00pm | Group feedback |
| 7.30pm | Buffet |
| 8.00pm | Close |

Social Enterprise and Health and Social Care

The Darzi Report (2008) on the National Health Service made specific reference to the role of social enterprises in ensuring that local health and well being needs are better understood and addressed. The Department of Health Social Enterprise Unit has been set up to encourage the growth of social enterprises in health and social care as a key part of patient led reforms. Sunderland Home Care Associates is a very successful employee owned social enterprise which has delivered excellence in care provision. Two prominent speakers will lead the debate about this important development in community and public service delivery.

Web sites:

www.sheffieldcetle.ac.uk - visit this site for bookings and a location map

www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk

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Deadline for bookings : Wednesday 4 March 2009

