

Later Life Training Ltd (SME) – Partner 5

Directors: Dawn Skelton, Bob Laventure, Susie Dinan-Young

Senior Tutors: Bex Townley, Sheena Gawler, Dawn McLean

Plus: Self-employed tutor team (in UK) – 21 people

Office: Based in Killin, Scotland, UK One full time Office Manager, five part time office staff









- We are a non-profit making organisation that provides evidence based training for a wide variety of professions working with older people to help increase uptake and adherence to exercise which helps maintain independence, reduce falls and improve outcomes after stroke.
- Our commitment is to a wide continuum of provision so that all older people, even those who are very frail, can improve their fitness with confidence.











- All our courses aim to *increase habitual physical activity levels* and *improve functional capacity and independence* in this vulnerable, population group.
- Later Life Training Ltd was formed in Feb 2003. The company was originally set up to allow the continuation of the delivery of the *continuum* of training.
- The original training was developed by the three directors, alongside an advisory group, with funding from the UK's Department of Health.









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- Professor Dawn Skelton, Professor of Ageing and Health, GCU
- Bob Laventure, Consultant, British Heart Foundation National Centre for Physical Activity & Health
- Dr Susie Dinan-Young, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University College London
- Have worked, or continue to work with
 - Scottish Government
 - NHS Health Scotland
 - Paths for All
 - Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
 - College of Occupational Therapy
 - British Geriatrics Society

- UK Department of Health
- UK Department of Work and Pensions
- UK Department of Trade and Industry
- Stroke Association
- National Association of Providers of Activities
- Age UK







National Standards

- We work closely with expert reference groups, universities and professional bodies to ensure our courses are based on up to date research and best practice.
- We are a licensed training provider with Skills Active.
- Skills Active and Skills for Care are UK wide National bodies that oversee quality of training in the Fitness Profession and in the Care Sector.
- The Register for Exercise Professionals (REPS) provides a list of Endorsed UK wide training. E-REPS, the European wide body, accepts training endorsed by REPS.













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LLT's "products"





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Otago - Audio clips & DVD





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Endorsement



• In 2009, the **Department of Health** published its *Prevention Package*. Alongside recommendations for effective falls and bone health screening, were guidelines on how to best implement effective falls prevention exercise. PSI and OEP sessions were recommended.









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 In 2010, the Centre for Disease Control in the USA published its 2nd Edition of its *Falls Compendium*. The PSI sessions are cited as a best practice model (p24-27).









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- In 2012, the Royal College of Physicians produced a report entitled "Older people's experiences of therapeutic exercise as part of a falls prevention service 2011: Patient and public involvement reported that only 54% of sites had staff who had completed Postural Stability Instructor (PSI) training and 41% of sites had staff who have completed Otago (OEP) training.
- They recommended more services undertake evidence based training.













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