23rd January 2018

Dear All,

**Dementia Friendly Workshop in Arc Thursday 15th February 2018**

 **at 10 30am -12.30pm**

Open invitation to attend workshop which will be facilitated by Dementia Friendly Communities Officer Carla Mulholland.

*Aim : to further the aims of Irvinestown Community Partnership AGM in April 2017 which was to make Irvinestown a Dementia Friendly town and to show that life can go on as normal for those diagnosed with the condition with the support of family and friends.*

The workshop is for everyone dealing with this ongoing condition and show it is possible to live well in a caring community with support. There will be practical advice and help for local businesses and traders. They will be made aware of the difficulties Alzheimer’s folk face in their everyday daily transactions at the shop counter. Families with relatives already diagnosed will be introduced to coping skills in their daily routines.

People with dementia will be empowered with the support they have in their community and know they can continue to live well with the support all around them.

Hope you can attend,

Kind regards

Ted Maye - Chair Irvinestown Community Partnership

Breege McCusker - Vice – Chair Irvinestown Community Partnership

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***Please sign the form below and return to the Arc before Tuesday 13th February so we have an idea of number of people attending.***

I will be attending the Dementia Friendly Workshop at the Arc on Thursday 15th February 2018.

Signed ………………………………….

Name of Business where applicable …………………………….

Date …………………………..

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