



AHaSC Anthroposophic Health, Education & Social Care Movement

Centre for Integrative Health, Education & Social Care in the University of Aberdeen

Aiming to be a centre of excellence, liaising with international universities, hospitals and services active in the field.

Aims

- ◆ The Centre, currently agreed in principal with Aberdeen University, will act as the focus for anthroposophic medicine, therapeutic education and social therapy in the English speaking world.
- ◆ With a planned staff complement of Chair, Senior Lecturer and support personnel, it will bring anthroposophic approaches into dialogue with mainstream methods.
- ◆ The Centre will be key to furthering the anthroposophic healthcare approach worldwide.

It is endorsed by Dr Michaela Gloeckler, leader of the Medical Section, Switzerland and the international anthroposophic research council.

Location

The University of Aberdeen is an ideal location for the Centre due to:

- ◆ its high international profile
- ◆ its longstanding partnership with the Camphill Communities in Aberdeen, including Camphill Medical Practice.
- ◆ its current BA Honours in Social Pedagogy, developed out of Dr König's original Seminar.

Aberdeen University's openness to host this initiative presents a unique and timely milestone in the development of anthroposophic approaches to health, especially during this year of Rudolf Steiner's 150th anniversary.

Core activities

Research

- ◆ To **develop strategic research** in integrative health, education and social care
- ◆ To **gain research funding** from Research Councils and relevant charities
- ◆ To **critically evaluate** current integrative practices, organisational structures and delivery
- ◆ To **build on the research base** of the current BA in Social Pedagogy

Teaching & education

- ◆ To offer **postgraduate degrees** and **diplomas**, to UK and international students, specialising in:
 - anthroposophic medicine
 - therapies
 - nursing
 - curative education
 - social therapy
- ◆ To **contribute to existing** postgraduate and undergraduate **degrees**

Support and funding

To date the project has met with significant enthusiasm and in the UK has already raised £500, 000. We are looking to raise the remaining £1 million needed to launch the project.

Please support this exciting initiative. You can **donate online** at: www.ahasc.org.uk

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