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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 31 of the Attend SCB Network Newsletter.

The SCB newsletter aims to highlight information, news & key updates for carers. We will be looking at ways in which we can develop and enhance the information and support we give you. If you have any ideas or would like to help please let us know.

I very much hope you find this newsletter useful. If you have any comments about the newsletter, good or bad, please contact us.

The next edition will be distributed on the 28th February 2013.

News

Carers Trust chosen as Charity of the Year

The Co-operative have chosen the Carers Trust as their charity of the year. 100,000 staff aim to raise £5million to help young carers in 2013.

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Carers could be entitled to help at home

Proposals to change the law in Wales could transform the way people are looked after

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New Director General confirmed

Jon Rouse has been confirmed as the new Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships at the Department of Health

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Scottish Government grant fund available

The grant programme for 2013 training for carers opens. Click on the link for guidance and details

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Publications

Commissioning Services for Young Carers and their Families

A guide aimed at helping Commissioners develop local services for young carers and their families

Carers Trust- January 2013

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Comment

Part time workers are often carers

Don't underestimate the value of carers who work part time

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Events

Carers Summit

12th February 2013 – Llandrindod Wells 12.00 – 15.30

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Siblings Connect 2013

Free national event for siblings of people affected by mental illness

2nd March 2013 – Central London

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Carers Week 2013

Dates for Carers Week – Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June 2013. Click the link for details

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