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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 21 of the Attend SCB Network Newsletter.

The SCB newsletter aims to highlight information, news & key updates for carers. Over the coming months 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 me know.

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

The next edition will be distributed on the 7th March 2012.

News

Carers UK appoint new Chief Executive

Helena Herklots from Age UK to join Carers UK

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Carers charities to merge

Crossroads Care and The Princess Royal Trust for Carers are to merge after 18 months of negotiations

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Health reforms fail to integrate care

NHS reforms show no 'joined-up approach' to dealing with an ageing population

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Health Select Committee report into Social Care

Carers UK respond to report

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Focus

Macmillan Cancer Support new report

Cancer carers are missing out on vital support as this new report highlights.

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Malnutrition & Caring – a report by Carers UK & Nutricia

The impact of diet and nutrition on the lives of carers and those they care for.

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Comment

Carers need a break too!

Jane Renton

Guardian Society

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Integrating care service may vanish into a funding gap

Sarah Wollaston

Guardian Society

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Feature

Carers World Radio

Carers World Radio has been developing and producing audio services for carers for over 10 years. They have a global audience and are always keen to hear carers stories.

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Young Carers

Young carers stories from around the country

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Caring for a parent with mental health problems

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Events

Carers Week

18th – 24th June 2012

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Empowering Family & Carer Event

8th March 2012 – London

Click on attached documents for more information & booking form

Carers' Haven in Seaton

A bungalow situated along the beautiful Jurassic coast is available for carers to use. If you are a carer and would be interested in using the bungalow for up to a weeks retreat please click on the attached information and photo above for further details.

We respect your privacy therefore if you do not wish to receive these regular updates please send an email to info@attend.org.uk

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