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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 23 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 30th May 2012.

News

Hidden cameras expose another care home scandal

Panorama reveals the appalling treatment of an elderly care home resident with dementia

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Growth in care market could be a 'triple win'

New figures show cost of families forced to give up work to care reaches £1.3bn

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Stroke survivors 'missing out on recovery services'

Stroke Association survey finds patients missing out on physio and speech therapy once they leave hospital

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Focus

Should family carers be paid?

Conservative MPs have said the government could save money if it paid families to care for elderly relatives at home, rather than using council services. Is a wage for caring a good idea?

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Carers stories

Documentary about disabled parenting

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Parental views on transition

If your child is in Years 10, 11 or above and has a Statement of Special Educational Need, your help is needed in a survey. Transition refers to the process when young people move from childhood to adulthood. The purpose of this survey is to find out parental experiences of transition so that those involved with transition can evaluate how effective the Transition Protocol has been in Wolverhampton

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Features

Clore Social Leadership Programme: 2013 Fellowship applications open

Applications for the 2013 Clore Social Fellowship are now open and this year aspiring leaders working internationally for UK-based organisations are, for the first time, also invited to apply

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Events

Carers Week

18th – 24th June 2012. Use the link below to register

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An afternoon for the family - Share & Care Sunday Lunch

20th May 2012. Hosted by the inimitable John Amabile, Carers Trust and The Princess Royal Trust will be raising money which will be used to further their work in support of carers and young carers

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Challenge Events

Whether you are an individual or you and a few colleagues at work want to do something different this year, why not set your sights on scaling Kilimanjaro or abseil down Earl's Court for Carers UK!

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In Support of Person Centred Care

This 1 day course is designed to help people understand how to bridge the gap between caring in an ideal world and the challenge of achieving care in the real world, where expectations cannot always be met

For further information, please see attached copy marked 'Aims.pdf'

Celebrate Children's Heart Week 2012 with the Children's Heart Federation

Children's Heart Week runs from Saturday 12th May to Sunday 20th May 2012 and will be a week of fun events, fundraising and a drive to influence policy makers at a national level

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