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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 24 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 17th June 2012.

News

Leadership on Social Care Reform needed from PM

The Care and Support Alliance sends an open letter to the Prime Minister.

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Travelchair 2012

The launch of the new Travelchair 2012 will make it possible for even severely disabled children to travel by air.

[See attached PDF for full story](#)

'Carer Ambassadors' attend conference

Carers speak about their roles at GPs conference

[Click here](#)

Focus

Everyone needs a break

Information on how to get a break from being a carer whatever your circumstances

[Click here](#)

Carers stories

How the cuts are affecting carers

Stories and comments

[Click here](#)

Have your say

National MH Carers Network – Questionnaire (by 10 June please)

In 8 quick questions, NSUN are carrying out a Survey for Family-and-Friends Carers of People with Mental Health Needs in England. By finding out what you feel is needed to best support friends-and-family of people with mental-health difficulties, we will establish the aims and objectives of a network, and the main areas of interest, concern and support to work on. A summary of the responses will be circulated. Personal details will not be shared. [Click here](#) for the online survey, or print hard copy from the attached PDF

Caring about Carers Awards 2012

Has your GP made a difference to your life? Nominate them for an award.

[Click here](#)

Young Carers

Young carer carries the torch

[Click here](#)

Publications

How services can better support BME disabled people

A report by the Equalities National Council

PDF attached

Events

Carers Week

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

[Click Here](#)

Carers Workshop

29th June 2012 Central London

See attached documents

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