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## Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

**Welcome to issue 25 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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

### News

#### **Changes to social care funding to be announced**

Minimum care standards for the elderly to be unveiled in white paper this week.

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#### **Recognition for years of Service**

Carers Trust Ambassador awarded CBE

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### Awards

#### **GSK Impact Awards 2013**

These awards are designed to recognise and reward charities doing work to improve people's health. Click the link to find out how to apply.

[Click here](#)

#### **Great British Home Care Awards 2012**

Finalists celebrated for work on behalf of carers [Click here](#).

Do you know someone who has demonstrated outstanding excellence in their field? To nominate them for a 2013 award [Click here](#)

## **Focus**

### **What is the future for care & support services?**

Madeleine Starr MBE of Carers UK asks whether a 'care economy' could help us grow our way out of recession.

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### **Carers forced to give up full time work**

1 in 5 carers have had to give up work to look after ailing relatives

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### **Carers in the workplace**

How to support carers at work

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## **Young Carers**

If you are a young carer and live in the Hastings and Rother area then click on the link below to find out how you can get help and support.

[Click here](#)

## **Local Carers Groups**

**Below are just some of the many local carers groups**

- Shetland Carers Groups

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Carer support Wiltshire

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York Carers Centre

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Leeds Partnership

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Somerset Carers Network

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Brighton & Hove

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Cornwall Carers

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East Sussex

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## **Events**

### **National Carers Summit 2012**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 – Canary Wharf, London

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