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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 27 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 23rd October 2012.

News

Lost earnings cost economy £5.3bn

Underfunded and unfit care system forces carers out of the workforce say Age UK and Carers UK
[Click here](#)

Carers unaware of telecare benefits

Group urges action to help carers access telecare
[Click here](#)

West Midlands Mentoring Programme

Run by the Institute of Fundraising the programme is open to junior and middle level fundraisers from small charities, giving access to knowledge and experience of senior fundraisers. Click the link if you are interested in applying.

[Click here](#)

Caring for our Future: Reforming Care & Support White Paper

One month left to have your say on the draft bill

[Click here](#)

Awards

Great British Care Awards 2012

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

Useful links

Carers World Radio

Live programme talking to Paul Burstow, former Health Minister

[Click here](#)

Carers Direct

Free confidential helpline for carers

[Click here](#)

Local Carers

Free website for people on Direct Payments/Personalised Budgets and those who assist them

[Click here](#)

Carers Connect International

Support and friendship with other carers from around the world

[Click here](#)

Events

National Carers Summit 2012

8th November 2012 – Canary Wharf, London

[Click here](#)

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