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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Happy New Year and Welcome to issue 20 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 8th February 2012.

News

Action on social care called for

Open letter to the PM calls for urgent action to reform social care for older and disabled people
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Supermarket scheme to identify 'hidden carers'

A Government-backed scheme to help identify hidden carers is to be tested in 14 Sainsbury stores across the country.
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Increase in charges for care

New evidence shows that care charges continue to rise
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MBE for Carers UK Head of Innovation

Madeleine Starr awarded MBE for services to employment
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Focus

New guide on accessing public transport

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Useful information for those planning a day out or a holiday

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Comment

Integrating Health & Social Care?

David Brindle

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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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.

Young Carers

Fill in the YCnet 2012 survey and be in with a chance to win a prize

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Behind the scenes at YCnet

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Events

Run for Carers – Brighton Marathon 2012

15th April 2012

Carers UK still have some places left for the Brighton Marathon. Click on the link to book a place

[Click here](#)

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