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Supporting Carers Better Network

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to issue 30 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 31st January 2013.

News

5.8 Million carers in England and Wales

The 2011 census reveals the number of unpaid family carers has risen substantially in the last 10 years

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Ministers asked to clarify benefits cap

Benefits cap could apply to parents caring for disabled adult sons and daughters

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The role of technology in caring

Carers are needed to take part in focus groups exploring the role of technology in caring

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Publications

Progressing Personalisation

A review of personal budgets and direct payments for carers

Carers Trust – December 2012

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Useful links

Carer and family support

Help and support for carers of people with a mental health illness

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Events

1 day workshop for Mental Health Family Carers

25th January 2013 – Central London

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Carers Week 2013

Dates for Carers Week – Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June 2013. Click the link for details

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