

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 01-HW '10

Due to the increase in the amount of information that needs to be cascaded out to our members, we have decided to introduce two categories of e-bulletins. One will be a specialist 'Health and Wellbeing' bulletin which will refer mainly to information around the health and wellbeing agenda, and the other will be a 'General' bulletin which will refer to everything else. These will be indicated by the suffixes 'HW' or 'G' respectively. We have also decided to commence at number one each year and to detail the current year for our own reference and ease of filing. We hope that you will find these improvements to be of benefit.

(1) North East Review Newsletter (2) Focus on Family Health event (3) Alcohol Campaign (4) Health Inequalities seminar (5) Action to help people with learning difficulties (6) Winter Health Advice (7) Mental Health in W Sussex (8) Emergency Heating

Dear members,

- 1 Please find attached the December North East Review Newsletter. **Attachment** Newsletter
- 2 Felicity Holland from Faith Action tells us that bookings are now being taken for their Focus on Family Health event on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010 **Attachment** Event
- 3 The West Sussex Strategic Community Safety Partnership, along with NHS West Sussex, has launched a seasonal campaign, named 'Your Choice', using the website [www.TheresAlwaysAnAlternative.co.uk](http://www.TheresAlwaysAnAlternative.co.uk). The campaign is designed to challenge the notion, held by many young adults, that the main or only weekend leisure activity available to them is getting drunk. **Attachment** Your Choice
- 4 Farhang Tahzib from Health Inequalities has advised of a seminar to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Broadfield Stadium, Crawley to present findings and recommendations from the health inequalities national review and their local implications. There will also be presentations on the "Triple Aim Project", the "Healthy Place Healthy lives" health inequalities programme, and other developments in health inequalities. Please feel free to circulate this information to public health and other colleagues in NHS and LAs who may also be interested to attend. Participants should kindly register by sending email to: [tahzib@healthinequalities.co.uk](mailto:tahzib@healthinequalities.co.uk)
- 5 Please see the latest media release from NHS West Sussex. **Action to help people with learning difficulties** "A major action plan will be drawn up to see how and where health services for people with learning difficulties can be improved in West Sussex..." [Read more](#)
- 6 Here is a message from Laura Skelcey NHS West Sussex. 'Please see the attached advert which is going in the local papers this week and is also available via the front page of our website <http://www.westsussex.nhs.uk> and for NHS staff from our intranet <http://www.westsussex.nhs.uk/staff/> It sets out details of the range of local NHS services available if people feel unwell this winter, and especially when normal

opening hours may not always apply. The aim is to help people find the most appropriate service for their situation. We would be grateful if you could share this with anyone you have contact with to help spread the word. Many thanks in advance. Any queries please do get in touch.' [laura.skelcey@westsussexpct.nhs.uk](mailto:laura.skelcey@westsussexpct.nhs.uk)

[Attachment](#) NHS

- 7 Please find attached a letter from John Wilderspin, NHS West Sussex Chief Executive with information about the Improving Mental Health Services in Sussex review and consultation. [Attachment](#) Letter
- 8 Please find attached a letter from **Rebecca Jones, Fuel Poverty Coordinator** - working on behalf of the West Sussex Healthy Homes Partnership regarding the supply of oil filled radiators to many people with no working heating system in West Sussex [Attachment](#) Radiators

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