

HACVS E-bulletin Number 02-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.

Dear member,

Have your say about the name for our new NHS Trust

Karen Croft, Interim Head of Communications and Engagement - South Downs Health NHS Trust, has forwarded the following information:-

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NHS West Sussex plans to integrate West Sussex Health (Community Services) with Brighton and Hove-based community services provider South Downs Health NHS Trust. Together we aim to develop the best community services in the UK for the people of Brighton and Hove and West Sussex.

The goal is to offer patients greater choice in their treatment options and allow purchasers of healthcare to focus on creating an affordable system that will deliver good standards of both quality and access to improve health and wellbeing for local people.

This integration will bring together both organisations' community services to provide consistently safe, high-quality services for local people in their homes and communities.

A key part of our integration is uniting under a new name that reflects our geographic spread; this is a vital element of all NHS corporate brands. Below are two potential new names for our new Trust:

- Sussex Community NHS Trust
- Sussex Downs NHS Trust

We welcome your thoughts on our new name and would appreciate your feedback via any of the options below by 22 January 2010:

- E-mail: Karen.croft@southdowns.nhs.uk

- On-line: www.southdowns.nhs.uk/trustname or www.westsussex.nhs.uk.
- Voicemail message: 01273 242 097
- Post: Karen Croft, Interim Head of Communications & Engagement, South Downs Health NHS Trust, A4, Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton, BN2 3EW

We will be undertaking a range of activities during February to ensure that local stakeholders are fully informed about all aspects of our integration.

In the meantime, if you have any queries about our integration, etc., I would be delighted to hear from you.

With kind regards,

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