

HACVS E-bulletin Number 03-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) Help Shape Health Service in West Sussex (2) Information about Changes to Your Local NHS Ambulance Services (3) Media Release - Winter Weather Makes it More Important to Choose Well

Dear Members,

1. If you are a member of 'My NHS West Sussex' and interested in putting your name forward to stand for election to the Patient and Public Council, please see the e-mail attached and contact Caroline Hinchcliffe, from the Electoral Reform Services by 19 January 2010. **Attachment:** ERF_P&PC
2. The local NHS ambulance service is going through some changes that you might be interested in. Isobel Allen of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust has forwarded details so that as many community and voluntary organisations as possible are notified about the plans, in order that the best possible services are provided for the people they represent and support. Please see **Attachment:** NHS_Ambulance_Service
3. People across Sussex are being urged to choose the most appropriate NHS service as one of the coldest winters in more than a decade continues to mount pressure on essential services. Please see **Attachment:** ChooseWell

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