

HACVS E-bulletin Number 17-HW-2010

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) Mental Health Forum (2) Carer Training (3) Introducing New Information Worker with Carers Support Service for North & Mid Sussex

Dear Members,

- 1 A reminder that the next planned Mental Health Forum is to be held in Crawley on Wednesday 12 May 2010. The purpose of the forum is to gain further understanding of issues associated with mental ill health, to create an awareness of the voluntary and community services that are available and to share information with one another about those services. Please see details in the **attachment**: MHF
- 2 A series of training sessions, commencing on Thursday 27 May 2010, are being held to enable staff to develop skills and experience on carer rights and services. This information is relevant to housing providers, District/Boroughs and support worker services. The title states for health, social care and voluntary staff, but this is also open to housing colleagues. Please see the **attachment**: Carers
- 3 Liz Catchpole is the new Information Worker with Carers Support Service (North & Mid Sussex). One of her main roles will be giving talks to local organisations and attending local events with displays. She can be contacted at: The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley RH10 6AD. Tel 01293 657040 or e-mail liz.catchpole@carerssupport.org.uk

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