

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 22

You will see that we have decided to number our e-bulletins rather than date each one. This is to facilitate coordination between the circulation of the e-mail and posting the e-bulletin on the website.

(1) NHS West Sussex - Change of Name (2) Core Strategy Review Consultation Document Deadline: news item (3) Phoenix Stroke Club - Manager's Advert (4) FREE 'Working with Children & Young People with a Disability' Workshop (5) ISA Guidelines (6) A happy healthy baby day for all: news item (7) 'Drop and Stop' - release from NHS West Sussex (8) Latest News from West Sussex LINK

Dear members,

- 1 West Sussex Primary Care Trust will be known as NHS West Sussex from 1 October 2009. The name **NHS West Sussex** will replace the former West Sussex Primary Care Trust. NHS West Sussex will commission (plan, buy and check) health care that is high quality, and meets the needs of the people who live and work in this county. NHS West Sussex will also commission services to help people live healthily and stay well. NHS West Sussex will no longer be the provider of these services. Visit their website to see the press release published 29 Sep <http://www.westsussex.nhs.uk/>
- 2 The deadline of Friday 16 October nears for comments on Core Strategy Review Consultation Document: attached is a news item from Horsham District Council. **Attachment:** Review
- 3 Horsham Phoenix Stroke Club require a manager. The deadline is 23 October; see the attached advert for further details. **Attachment:** Advert
- 4 You are invited to attend a FREE training workshop 'Working with Children & Young People with a Disability'. **Attachment:** Flyer
- 5 From October 2009 If you want to work with children or vulnerable adults you will need to apply to be registered with the ISA. You can apply for registration through your employer if you don't have one, or if you are applying for a job, through your prospective employer. If you are self-employed you will need to apply yourself. You will be able to do this through the website as the ISA vetting service is phased in. ladder4learning have produced a briefing sheet on the new process with guidelines and links to resources which is attached. If you haven't already signed up and you want to be signed up for their regular monthly newsletter which includes details of funding, news and events as well as useful resources you can sign up on the main page of the website [www.ladder4learning.org.uk](http://www.ladder4learning.org.uk) **Attachment:** ISA\_briefing
- 6 A happy healthy baby day for all: please find a news item from Horsham District Council. The attached photo shows the recent Happy Healthy Baby Day held at The Y Centre in Horsham. **Attachments:** Babyday Photo\_Babyday

- 7 Please see the latest release from NHS West Sussex: 'Drop and Stop' – the new way for pregnant women and parents to quit smoking. "A new 'drop and stop' service has been launched by NHS West Sussex to help pregnant women and parents quit smoking..."  
[Read more...](#)
- 8 Latest News from West Sussex LINK: The West Sussex LINK has embarked on an important project looking into advocacy services in West Sussex. To find out more including how you could get involved, click on the hyperlink below:  
<http://www.makesachange.org.uk/cms/site/news/latest-news-from-west-sussex-link-.aspx>

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