

HACVS E-bulletin Number 30

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) 20th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (2) Joined Up Carers Grant and Learning Difficulties Development Grant (formally Small Grants & LDDF) 2010/11 (3) Life Is For Living Newsletter (4) Young People and Money training (5) West Sussex LINK latest (6) Share your views and thoughts on alcohol (7) FREE viewing of the Brighton and Hove Black History's Time and Place Nursing Exhibition (8) Media release: Night Sitting Service Appeal (9) Peaceworks Mediation Training

Dear members,

- 1 On 20th November it's the 20th Anniversary of the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted this seminal charter for all the world's children. Please see the attachment for a message and the Press Release. **Attachment:** Fair_Play
- 2 WSCC carers grant (Learning Difficulties), Small Grants (Learning Difficulties) and the Learning Disability Development Fund have merged. Here is a reminder that the Joined Up Grant Application forms need to be submitted by the 30th of November 2009, using the application form and process attached. **Attachments:** Application_Form & Grant_Process_2010
- 3 The forthcoming issue of the 'Life is For Living' (formerly Residential) Newsletter goes out to all the Residential Homes & Sheltered Housing Units across the District. The forthcoming issue will cover events from January - April 2010. If you know of any activities/social events or would like to promote one of your own events which are going on during this period and you think it might appeal to the senior members of the District then please email oliver.collett@horsham.gov.uk with the information by Friday 13th November 2009.
- 4 A course titled 'Young people and money' will be held on Tuesday 17th November 2009 at Portslade Town Hall, Main Hall with Martin Smith. It is funded in partnership with LifeLine and is open to youth workers from any area and includes lunch. For further details see the **attachment:** Training
- 5 LINK host, Help & Care, has appointed a new Regional Manager for the West Sussex LINK. The work to create an 'Enter & View' visiting team progresses and there is news of an opportunity to be a 'National Voice'. To find out more you can read their latest Bulletin by clicking on the hyperlink below:

<http://www.makesachange.org.uk/cms/site/news/latest-news-from-west-sussex-link-ws.aspx>

- 6 People in West Sussex are being urged to share their thoughts and concerns about alcohol as part of the Big Drink Debate. Follow this link for more information:
<http://www.westsussex.nhs.uk/news-and-events/pr-october-2009/share-your-views-and-thoughts-on-alcohol/>
- 7 You are invited to a free viewing of the Brighton and Hove Black History's Time and Place Nursing Exhibition at Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Royal Pavilion Gardens BN1 1EE from 10th October until 13th December 2009. Opening Times: Tuesday - Sunday 10am-4pm. The Time and Place Project is a nurses oral history project that explores a significant point in our history for both Brighton & Hove and the UK in general, through the stories of ten women from the Caribbean. Post war staff shortages led the National Health Service (NHS) to launch recruitment campaigns in the West Indies and Guyana up until the 1970s, which in turn encouraged immigration that was to change the demographic of Brighton and Hove. Project coordinated by Beth Harrison, supported by Heritage Lottery Fund, and Brighton & Hove City Council small grant.
- 8 Please see the latest media release from NHS West Sussex. Night Sitting Service Appeal - "People in West Sussex are being reminded to take advantage of a Night Sitting Service as it approaches its first birthday..." [Read more](#)
- 9 For details of mediation courses run by Chris Seaton and the Peaceworks Team, please see the following **attachment**: Mediation

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