

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 36

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) Checking-out-health-care-for-vulnerable-groups (2) Invitation to Young People, Diversity and Cohesion Event - 14 December (3) new substance – Meow (4) Older people's funding opportunity (5) Volunteers needed to plant trees in record attempt: news item (6) HR Services Newsletter (7) Membership Mail Out

Dear members,

- 1 Improving healthcare for people with learning difficulties in West Sussex will be put under the spotlight at a major event next month. Follow this link for further information: <http://www.westsussex.nhs.uk/news-and-events/pr-november-2009/checking-out-health-care-for-vulnerable-groups/>
- 2 This is an invitation to Cupp Community Research Forum - Young People, Diversity and Cohesion on Monday, 14th December 2009, 1.30-6pm at University Centre Hastings, Lecture Theatre. This event is linked to the University of Brighton's - [Get involved: Diversity Week 2009 - Race, Internationalisation and Culture](#) Dr Darren Smith, University of Brighton will open the forum meeting by providing a 'context' for the day, including why they are running the event, how Cupp supports partnership projects and what they hope to achieve that day. For further information, see the **attachment**: Forum
- 3 Please see attached briefing regarding a relatively new substance being used by young people. **Attachment**: Meow
- 4 Winter Celebration Grant 2009 - Age Concern and Help the Aged is able to offer grants of up to £500 to clubs for older people. Follow this link for further information: <http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/08D1C0F9EA804291B35B0DAE63BA5134.asp>
- 5 Volunteers needed to plant trees in record attempt: please find a news item from Horsham District Council. **Attachment**: SCP\_Trees
- 6 Attached is a copy of the latest in a series of regular HR Services newsletters. This month's issue includes topics on:- Independent Safeguarding Authority Scheme, Legal rights of volunteers, How merry should Christmas be? **Attachment**: Issue 28
- 7 Please find attached the following documents:
  - Invitation to become a Lay Member on the Community Neuro-Rehabilitation Steering Group & the Neuro Oversight Group **Attachments**: CNR\_&\_Neuro\_Lay\_Person\_spec & CNR\_&\_Neuro\_Application\_Form

- Invitation to become a Lay Member on the South East Coast Policy Recommendation Committee **Attachment:** Policy\_Recommendation\_Committee
- Invitation to 'Looking after me' – a course for carers **Attachments:** LAM\_General\_Information & LAM\_Course\_Flyer
- Department of Health consultation on new patient rights **Attachment:** Consultation

For more information on these events or for details on how to apply please see individual inserts.

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