

E-bulletin April 7th 2009

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Dear members,

- 1 Here is the first of three releases from West Sussex Primary Care Trust - Press statement – Midhurst GP – “The PCT is aware that a GP has admitted to six criminal charges...” [Read more...](#) Any questions or queries please contact Laura Skelcey, Press and Public Relations Officer, West Sussex Primary Care Trust Direct line: 01903 707447 Email: laura.skelcey@westsussexpct.nhs.uk
- 2 Here is the second release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust - Would you like to have your say on health services in Mid Sussex? “People from Mid Sussex are being given the opportunity to make a difference to health services in their area...” [Read more...](#) Any questions or queries please contact Laura Skelcey as in item 1.
- 3 Please see the third release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust - West Sussex PCT pledges to ‘Make Experiences Count’. “From 1 April, people in West Sussex will receive a better, more flexible response when they want to give feedback or complain about health services in the county...” [Read more...](#) Any questions or queries please contact Laura as in item 1.
- 4 An exclusive public sector offer ends Friday 10th April to attend Strategies for an Ageing Population on Tuesday 30 June at the Business Design Centre London. Please follow this link for further information: <http://govnet.msgfocus.com/q/14yovuk86Nilyl/wv>
- 5 There is a job vacancy at WSAD which has a closing date of 13 April. Please see the attachment for further details.
- 6 Due to a number of issues, HORIZONS YOUTH CLUB will not be running on 21st April as previously planned. However if you are in touch with young people who are in need of support and who would be willing to help develop HORIZONS to meet a need in Horsham and the surrounding area, then please get in touch. They have been and will continue to work alongside colleagues in West Sussex and from the Horsham area to hopefully develop sustainable provision and other projects for and with LGBTU young people. If you have been displaying a poster please can you make it clear that although the club will not be running at the moment, they are still keen to hear from LGBTU young people in order for any future club / provision / projects to be developed.
- 7 The 5th International Conference on Carers will be held on 8th - 11th July 2010, Leeds, England. To register your interest please email: internationalconference@carersuk.org
- 8 Please follow the link for Armed forces Day and Veterans events within the South East - <http://www.serfca.org/dnn/Events/tabid/341/Default.aspx>

- 9 As part of Safer Internet Day 09 the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) recently helped develop a video to raise awareness and promote a safer use of the Internet amongst young people. CEOP want to hear young people's views of this clip and the issues it covers. If you have not watched the video yet, please click here www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU8K6osTSBE . After watching the video, CEOP would be grateful if you could complete the following survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=DqLoo8KeacvwtP2grgNvfw_3d_3d
- 10 'ContactPoint Explained' Information Sessions - ContactPoint is a national system that will hold the basic details of all children and young people, as well as contact details for their parents/carers and anyone else working to support that child. It is designed to help professionals so they can quickly find out whether other services are involved in the care of a child. The two hour 'CoPoEx' sessions is available for VCS, statutory sector partners and other colleagues in the CYP workforce to attend will take place in April, May, June and July. More in-depth training will take place later in the year. WSCVYS is working with the ContactPoint team to identify how the VCS may engage with ContactPoint.
[To book a place](mailto:Elizabeth.Darke@westsussex.gov.uk) email Elizabeth.Darke@westsussex.gov.uk or call 01243 382473

My apologies for the length of this e-bulletin, I hope it contains items of interest to you and your organisation –

Many thanks –
Janet

Attachments: Ad Fundraiser

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ContactPoint

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