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Title: **1) Options for Change Marketplace (2) Mobile Ramp Training (3) West Sussex PCT Stroke Programme**

Dear members,

- 1 West Sussex Primary Care Trust (PCT) has declared its intention to support its community services provider (the Provider Services directorate known as West Sussex Health) to become an organisation in its own right by April 2010 at the latest. This is being undertaken as the Options for Change Programme. Please find attached an invitation to come along to a marketplace event on the 30th January at Billingshurst Village Hall from 2.30pm. Please respond if you would like to attend by email to Vinny Hanley, Membership Manager, Public Engagement, West Sussex Primary Care Trust
Tel: 01903 707408 Mob: 07920 477752 Fax: 01903 247591
Email: vinny.hanley@westsussexpct.nhs.uk

- 2 You may already know, but in case you are unaware, Graeme Ebelewicz has replaced Pete Short at Horsham District Council as the Street Sports Development Officer and started work in January. The company that they purchased the ramps and football cage from (Tribe) have agreed to run a training session on how to use this equipment. He feels that this will be very useful to have and will provide the volunteers from across the Horsham district with an opportunity to learn more about the equipment, how to set it up safely and attendance will be a requirement of people using the equipment in the future. This will enable volunteers to use the equipment without the need for him to be in attendance.
This training session will be FREE to attend and, as there are only 7 places available on this course, it is being offered on a first come first served basis. The training will take place at Forest School, Comptons Lane, Horsham on Tuesday 17th February from 11am - 3pm. Please would you email him or phone to let him know if you would like a place on this FREE training. If you are aware of anyone you think who would benefit from attending this training please forward them this email and email him their details: Graeme Ebelewicz, Street Sports Development Officer, Community Development, Horsham District Council, Park House, North Street, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1RL
Tel: (01403) 215631 www.horsham.gov.uk

- 3 West Sussex Primary Care Trust (PCT) is currently recruiting lay representatives for each of our four Stroke Locality Groups; are you interested in applying? The Locality Groups meet across the county once a month and work to understand stroke services in each area and to understand what needs to be put in place to make those services as good as they can be. The groups are:
 - West Area Locality Group - Meeting in Bognor
 - Worthing, Adur & Arun Locality Group - Meeting in Worthing
 - Mid-Sussex Locality Group - Meeting in Handcross
 - Crawley and Horsham Locality Group - Meeting in CrawleyBeing part of one of these groups will give patient and carer representatives the opportunity to influence the planning of stroke services in their local area and feed into the county-wide Stroke Programme Board. It is here that high level decisions about

stroke services across West Sussex are made. We will also be asking for lay member representation on this Board. Attached are:

- Information about the West Sussex Stroke Programme
- Stroke Locality Group Lay Member Role Description
- Lay Member application form

Please return the application form to :

Howard Lewis, Public Engagement Manager, FREEPOST SEA1064, West Sussex Primary Care Trust, 1 The Causeway, Goring by Sea, West Sussex, BN12 6BT

Tel: 01903 708498 Email: howard.lewis@westsussexpct.nhs.uk

Closing date for applications is Monday 16 February 2009.

Many thanks –
Janet

Attachments: [CEO Stakeholders letter 7 Jan 09](#)
[Stakeholders 7 Jan 09](#)
[Stroke Programme flyer for recruitment](#)
[Stroke Locality Group applicant details proforma](#)
[Stroke - Lay Member Person Spec Final Version](#)

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