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Darlington LINK Newsletter

Special Edition Events 2011

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LINK

Local Involvement
Network

Make your voice heard and
have your say in Health &
Social Care in **Darlington**.

Stroke Consultation

Darlington LINK have been gathering feedback from the public surrounding the current stroke care consultation in County Durham and Darlington. To date we have received 146 written responses from members of the public and we would like to thank everyone that has been involved. Our report will be presented before the consultation ends.

If you have any feedback or comments you would like to tell us please contact the office on 01325 380145 or e-mail info@darlingtonlink.co.uk

Task Groups

This is your chance to have your voice heard and have your say in health and social care in **Darlington**: Current Task Groups are:

Mental Health

The group are looking into access to the mental health crisis team.

Strokes

Looking into the stroke consultation and aftercare.

Access to Public Transport

Looking into access to public transport for people with a disability.

Care Homes

The group are looking into nutrition in care homes. Including hydration.

Communications and Strategy

Our group are getting more people involved with the work of the LINK and developing a training programme.

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If you would like to be involved with any of our task groups or give us any information about health and social care services in the area please contact us on the details below.

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EVENTS

LINK CORE GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 21 September 2011 – 10.00-11.30pm – The Boardroom, eVOLution, Church Row, Darlington

The LINK Core Group will be meeting to discuss events attended and update on the changes from health and social care services locally and nationally.

TALKING TOGETHER

Tuesday 27 September 2011 – 9.45am-2.30pm inc. lunch – Central Hall, Dolphin Centre, Darlington

A number of changes have been announced in the Health and Social Care Bill that will affect Darlington residents. Please come along to offer your opinions and 'Talk Together' about solutions to Health and Social Care in Darlington. (Further details enclosed)

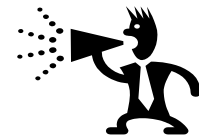
PUTTING PREVENTION FIRST

Thursday 6 October 2011 – 5.30-8.45pm at The Dolphin Centre

We will be welcoming your contributions, views, opinion and thoughts on services that contribute to health and wellbeing, including smoking, food and nutrition, alcohol and physical activity. We would also like to understand how we can prevent ill-health in local children, adults and older people. (Further details enclosed)

Darlington LINK are always looking for meetings to attend and groups to speak to. If you are a member of a community group and are interested in hearing more about our work or getting involved please contact us and we will be more than willing to come along and give you further information.

Darlington LINK are always looking for people to get involved to help make a difference in shaping our local health and social care services, for an informal chat to find out more contact Diane or Andrea on 01325 380145



Pop into the office meet the staff and find out more about Darlington LINK just give us a ring on 01325 380145

