

Local Links for Care Forum

Summer 2010

Forums will be held in the North & South of the County – City & Mansfield.

Book your place now!

The Workforce Planning Officers from Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council would like to invite social care Providers, Owners and Managers to attend the spring round of the Local Links for Care forums being held across Nottinghamshire.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to:

- Network with other care providers in your area and across Nottinghamshire
- Find out what funding and free training opportunities are available
- Learn more about new initiatives/policies that will directly affect you
- Influence sub-regional workforce development strategies through consultation and feedback

The topic for discussion at the Nottingham Forum is:



Living well with dementia:
A National Dementia Strategy



The National Dementia Strategy

There are about **750,000** people with dementia in the UK and by 2025 this is predicted to rise to well over a million sufferers. Currently there are 16,000 people under 65 who have the illness, and 64% of people living in care homes have a form of dementia.

Living Well with Dementia: A National Dementia Strategy sets out 17 objectives to significantly improve social care services thereby increasing support for services users with dementia and their carers. Including:

- **Objective 11:** Living well with dementia in care homes
- **Objective 13:** An informed and effective workforce for people with dementia

Ben Walker of **'Senior Moments'** will provide an introduction to the Quality of Interaction Schedule Tool. This session which will also provide you with an opportunity to network and share good practice around dementia care, support and care planning processes.

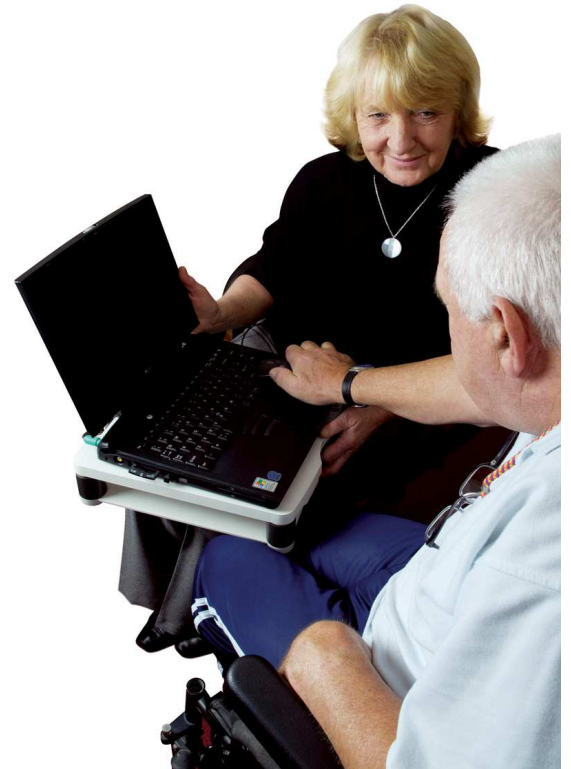
In preparation for this session it is recommended that participants familiarise themselves with the National Dementia Care Strategy Document which is available at www.dh.gov.uk.

Please note that the National Dementia Strategy workshop will be repeated on the 22nd September 2010 at the Mansfield Forum.

The topic for discussion at the Mansfield Forum is:

Interactive demonstration of the e-learning resources and websites such as:

- **Skills for Care East Midlands website**
A live demonstration of the national and regional website and resources
www.skillsforcare.org.uk
- **Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)**
“an online source of good practice guidance, research and learning materials for social care and social work” - www.scie.org.uk
- **Independent Safeguarding Authority**
www.isa.gov.org.uk
- **Department of Health (DH)**
www.dh.gov.uk
- **Care Quality Commission**
www.cqc.org.uk
- **National Minimum Dataset for Social Care (NMDS-SC)**
www.nmds-sc-online.org.uk
- **QCF Website**
www.qcda.org.uk/qualifications



Booking

To book a place at one of the forums, please complete and return the attached booking form overleaf. A separate booking form is required for every two places requested. Please clearly state the names of all delegates, including their organisation details and email address where possible. Booking confirmation will be provided via phone or email only after receipt of a fully completed booking form.

Please return your completed booking form by Monday 7th June 2010 to:

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Date	Venue	Booking Details
<p>Mansfield Forum Wednesday 16th June 2010 9:30 am to 13:00 pm</p> <p>Resources</p>	<p>The Towers Botany Avenue Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 5NG</p>	<p>Delegate 1..... PLEASE PRINT</p> <p>Delegate 2..... PLEASE PRINT</p> <p>Organisation/ Unit.....</p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Telephone.....</p> <p>Email Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>City Forum Friday 25th June 2010 9:30 am to 13:00 pm</p> <p>National Dementia Strategy & Quality of Interaction Schedule</p>	<p>Denewood Centre Denewood Crescent Bilborough Nottingham NG8 3DH</p>	<p>Delegate 1..... PLEASE PRINT</p> <p>Delegate 2..... PLEASE PRINT</p> <p>Organisation/ Unit.....</p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Telephone.....</p> <p>Email Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

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