

CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT >>>>>>>>>

Consultation on the Proposals to Introduce Regulatory Fees for the Independent Healthcare Sector in Wales

1st Sept - 30th Nov 09

This consultation seeks your views and comments on the proposals to introduce regulatory fees for the independent healthcare sector in Wales. The consultation runs for 13 weeks commencing on the 1st September 2009 ending on the 30th November 2009.

The consultation sets out proposals to make regulations to introduce fees for private independent healthcare providers who apply for registration to Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and those who are registered.

For further information and to download the covering letter and consultation documents please visit the Welsh Assembly Government Website on:
<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/fees/?lang=en>.

Responses to the consultation can be sent by email to:
pvhconsultationfees@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

Consultation on the Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework and Guidance

7th Sept - 30th Nov 09

This consultation seeks your views on the Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework and Guidance. The consultation runs for 12 weeks commencing on the 7th September 2009 ending on the 30th November 2009.

Social care commissioning involves each Social Services authority fulfilling its statutory duties and making decisions about what services are required to respond to the social care needs of children and young people, adults and older people within their areas.

It also involves making decisions about the capacity, location, cost and quality of services together with how and who will deliver them.

Once finalised, this Commissioning Framework and Guidance will be issued under Section 7 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 and meets one of the central themes contained within Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities, the 10 year Social Services Strategy for Wales.

For further information and to download the consultation letter and documents please visit the Welsh Assembly Government Website on:
<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/fulfilledlives/?lang=en>.

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Disability Sport Survey 2009

This is your chance to have a say on the future of disability sport in Newport. We are conducting a survey to help us find out what people want from the disability sport programme in Newport.

The survey is open to anyone with an interest in disability sport in Newport. The results of the survey will be used to shape the disability sport programme within Newport for the next twelve months and beyond.

Please take part by completing the survey located via a link on the Newport City Council Website Homepage: <http://www.newport.gov.uk>.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

14 th – 15 th Nov	<p>Bettws Big Weekend To celebrate the new Active Living Centre, which has replaced Bettws Leisure Centre, Sport and Leisure, Newport City Council have teamed up with 5 for Life (Going for Gold) to hold a special free open weekend called the 'Bettws Big Weekend' on Saturday 14th November and Sunday 15th November 2009 (See page 2).</p>	<p>For more information on the new 'Active Living Centre' please contact (01633) 656757 or visit www.newport.gov.uk/leisure. For further details on the 5 for Life Festival please call (01633) 261443 or email: helen.hindley@newportlhb.wales.nhs.uk</p>
16 th – 17 th Nov & 19 th – 20 th Jan & 23 rd – 24 th Feb	<p>Mental Health First Aid (Wales) 2 Day Course This is part of the national training programme for Wales and its partners include WAG, HCW and Mind Cymru. This improves mental health literacy and helps people recognise the signs and symptom's of mental health problems; to respond to various mental health crises, engage with, support and signpost people to appropriate professional help. These courses take place at Jasmine Centre, Treseder Way, Cardiff between 9am & 4pm and costs £86 per person.</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place on either course please contact Cardiff and Vale Coalition Of Disabled People on (02920) 255611 or email: niccy@cvcdp.org</p>
18 th Nov	<p>MECHANIC Health Promotion Day On Wednesday 18th November, 9am – 3.30pm a Health Promotion Day is being held at Community House, Eton Road. Get FREE advice from a hospital doctor, nurse, health screening and health promotion specialists, with everyone welcome.</p>	<p>For further information please contact Julia Osmond – NPHS Team on (01633) 261430.</p>

18 th - 19 th Nov	<p>Learning Disability Wales: Feel Good, Stay Well</p> <p>On the 18th & 19th November, Learning Disability Wales are hosting a Feel Good, Stay Well Event at the Holiday Inn, Newport. This aims to increase the health & wellbeing of children & adults with learning disabilities in Wales.</p>	<p>For further information please contact Rebecca Watkins on Tel: (02920) 681160, email: rebecca.watkins@learningdisabilitywales.org.uk or visit www.learningdisabilitywales.org.uk/feelgood.php</p>
24 th Nov	<p>Gwent Frailty Programme – Staff Engagement Event</p> <p>Tuesday 24th November 2009, 12.30pm – 4.30pm, County Hall, Cwmbran. Staff update on the activities undertaken by the workstreams so far, and provide the opportunity for feedback (see page 7).</p>	<p>To book places please contact Sharon James on (01495) 742612 or email: sharon.james@torfaen.gov.uk. For further information please contact Lynda Chandler on (01495) 742411 or email: lynda.chandler@torfaen.gov.uk.</p>
4 th Dec	<p>Carers Rights Day</p> <p>On the 4th December 2009 there will be a National Carers Rights Day at The Gallery, Newport Market, High Street from 10am – 3pm. Groups all across the UK will work together to support, inform and speak up for the UK's 6 million carers. This years theme is 'Caring for your Income and Pension' and organisations attending include Age Concern, Crossroads, Care & Repair, Carers Contact, Department of Work & Pensions, Supporting People, Young Carers, etc.</p>	<p>For further information please contact either Sue or Louise at the Carers Contact on (01633) 258376 or email: carers.contact@newport.gov.uk.</p>

HEALTH EVENTS CALENDER 2009

1 st – 30 th Nov	<p>Macmillan Cancer Support Lung Cancer Awareness Month</p>	www.macmillan.org.uk
5 th Nov	<p>Department of Trade & Industry Bonfire Night</p>	www.dti.gov.uk/fireworks
14 th Nov	<p>International Diabetes Federation World Diabetes Day</p>	www.worlddiabetesday.org
15 th – 21 st Nov	<p>British Dental Health Foundation Mouth Cancer Action Week</p>	www.dentalhealth.org.uk/mouth
16 th – 20 th Nov	<p>CO Awareness Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week</p>	www.co-awareness.org
18 th Nov	<p>British Lung Foundation World COPD Awareness Day</p>	www.lunguk.org



23rd – 29th Nov

Brake – the Road Safety Charity
Road Safety Week

www.roadsafetyweek.org



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