

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

Consultation on the Revision of the Healthcare Standards for Wales

16th November 2009 -
8th February 2010

The Healthcare Standards for Wales were first published in 2005 and it was always intended that they be subject to periodic review. This consultation therefore sets out proposals to update and revise the existing set of standards to come into force from April 2010.

The consultation runs for 12 weeks commencing on the 16th November 2009 ending on the 8th February 2010.

Since their inception, NHS organisations have used the Healthcare Standards for Wales framework to help drive improvements in the standards of services for which they are responsible. In the past three years NHS bodies have demonstrated progress against the standards through an annual assessment enabling their patients and local communities to see what they are doing well and where they plan to do better. Healthcare Inspectorate Wales will be reviewing their processes for assessing compliance and progress against the healthcare standards.

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/healthcarestandards/?lang=en>.

Responses to the consultation can be completed using the online form or be sent by email to: HCSConsultation@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

Paying for Care in Wales: Green Paper Consultation on Options for Reform

16th November 2009 -
28th February 2010

This consultation seeks your views on the Paying for Care in Wales Green Paper on options for reform.

The consultation runs for 15 weeks commencing on the 16th November 2009 ending on the 28th February 2010.

The current system of paying for care for older and disabled people is over 60 years old, and needs to change if we are to meet increasing demands and higher expectations. We want to create a system that is simpler, fairer and more affordable for individuals, their families and government.

For further information and to download the consultation document please visit the Welsh Assembly Government Website on:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/payingforcareinwales/?lang=en>.

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

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Consultation on Draft Practice Guidance on 'Developing a Commissioning Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities'

20th November 2009 -
12th March 2010

This consultation seeks your views on draft practice for guidance drawn up by the Learning Disability Implementation Advisory Group working with Assembly officials on 'Developing a Commissioning Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities'.

The consultation runs for 12 weeks commencing on the 20th November 2009 ending on the 12th March 2010.

The Deputy Minister for Social Services has agreed to consider whether the Welsh Assembly Government should issue practice guidance on developing a commissioning strategy for people with learning disabilities in the light of any consultation responses received.

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/commissioningstrategy/?lang=en>.

Responses to the consultation can be sent by email to:

ldstrategyconsultationreplies@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

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 (Sports Development Pages): <http://www.newport.gov.uk/leisure>.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

4 th Dec	<p>Carers Rights Day On the 4th December 2009 there will be a National Carers Rights Day at The Gallery, Newport Market, High Street from 10am – 3pm. This years theme is 'Caring for your Income and Pension' and organisations attending include Age Concern, Crossroads, etc (See page 5).</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>
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15 th Dec	<p>Memory Café: Alzheimer's Society Newport Branch</p> <p>A Memory Café is taking place on the 15th December 2009, 10.30am – 2pm at The Pavilion, Belle Vue Park. Worried about your memory or caring for someone who is confused and forgetful? The Memory Café may be able to help.</p>	For further details, please contact Linda on (01633) 665110.
16 th Dec	<p>Tea Dance</p> <p>A Tea Dance is taking place on Wednesday 16th December (2pm – 4pm) at Newport Market, High Street. Join us to dance to pre-recorded music or sit and enjoy the fun, all welcome. You can also take advantage of pensioner offers too!</p>	For further information, contact the Market Manager on (01633) 265069.
19 th – 20 th Jan & 23 rd – 24 th Feb	<p>Mental Health First Aid (Wales) 2 Day Course</p> <p>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>	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

HEALTH EVENTS CALENDER 2009

1 st Dec	<p>National Aids Trust World Aids Day</p>	www.worldaidsday.org
2 nd Dec	<p>United Nations International Day of Disabled Persons</p>	www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable



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