

ADASS CARERS E-BULLETIN APRIL-MAY 2013 INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

1. DOCUMENTS FOR CIRCULATION

The following documents form part of this E-bulletin or are relevant to previous materials and the progression of personalisation:

- **Carers Trust, Caring Matters, an Update for Carers Leads**, April 2013.
- **Carers Assessments, Workforce Development opportunities based on carers' experiences**. Skills for Care April 2013. [Linked information as well]
- **Carers and Whole Family Assessment "Making it Real for Young Carers**.
- **Torbay Carers Strategy for Under 25s- A new approach** [2013]
- **Torbay report on Hospital Discharge [CQUIN 2b] and information card**.2013
- **Extracts, report of Joint Select Committee on Draft Care and Support Bill**,
- **Carers Trust, Update on QOF Management Standard 9** [2013]

2. INFORMATION SHARING/UPDATES

Carers Assessments - workforce development

Skills for Care and **Carers Trust** have published a paper on the above drawn from carers' experiences. It is attached and is available on:

http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing_skills/carers/carers_introduction.aspx

Also attached is a presentation from a short workshop held on 15 April organised by Skills for Care and Carers Trust [Leads: Diane Buddery and Moira Fraser]. There is also leaflet from Norfolk on what they are doing [carla.hodgson@norfolk.gov.uk] based on Carer Aware and Young Carer Aware modules. The project officer is: Louise Hallsworth carersstrategy@skillsforcare.org.uk who would be pleased to receive feedback, local information etc.

Caring Matters – Carers Trust Update for Carers leads

Kirsty Slack, Policy and Campaigns Officer for the Carers Trust has shared their latest bulletin. It is attached and covers a wide range of issues likely to be of interest to network members. It can be circulated freely.

For more information: kslack@carers.org

Carers and Whole Family Assessment

John Bangs, Surrey CC would appreciate help in publicising a major networking event for carers leads and others "**Carers and Whole family Assessment /Making it Real for Young Carers**" on Thursday 5 September 2013 at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre (Nr Waterloo). An invitation is attached to this bulletin and includes contact details. This networking event also links to the paper produced by Bernadette Simpson, to be launched next month [See further item in this Bulletin].

Triangle of Care Good Practice Event

The first Triangle of Care Good Practice Conference will take place in Manchester on 8th and 9th May. This will bring together strategic leads from health, social care and the third sector with practitioners to look at the benefits of the Triangle of Care for carers, professionals and service users and share good practice on how this initiative can be adopted. More information is available from Sharon Knowles: sknowles@carers.org

Torbay Carers Strategy for Under 25s

James Drummond, Torbay and South Devon health and Care NHS Trust has shared their new strategy. This is attached.

For further information please contact: jamesdrummond@nhs.net

QOF Management Standard 9

Julia Ellis, Project Manager [Primary Care] Carers Trust has provided a short update on this standard. It is attached and raises a number of issues. Whilst this is an information sharing item should you have information on local experience that may be helpful please send to Julia.

For further information please contact: jellis@carers.org

3. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

Carers and the RAS:

Following recent bulletins **Debbie Hyde** would be interested to hear from network members about anyone who has developed a carers RAS which leads to points which can then be converted to £'s so carers can have a personal budget that may be used as a mixture of vouchers and Direct Payment – or converted solely into £'s.

Please send information/ Contact: deborah.hyde@bournemouth.gov.uk

Local Enhanced Services for Carers

Carers Trust is currently looking for examples of local enhanced services for carers, even if they are not currently being commissioned or are still 'work in progress'. If you can help, please email Julia Ellis, Project Manager for Primary Care at Carers Trust at: jellis@carers.org

4. POLICY NETWORK MEETINGS

The next meeting will be at Carers UK on 20th May 2013 with the usual start and finish times. The draft agenda has been circulated along with the notes of the last meeting. The draft agenda includes:

- Department of Health Update and Challenge
- Outcome Based Accountability/SROI/evidencing value – Hannah Rignell, Hertfordshire CC.[Latest experience and recent developments]
- Update on Making it Real - Bernadette Simpson

Afternoon Workshop – This will be led by Bernadette Simpson and will build on the paper produced jointly with the Carers Trust and TLAP called ***Making it Real for Carers*** This will be published at the beginning of May and launched at the Making it Real, 1st Birthday celebration and Showcase Event, where TLAP will also be ***launching Making it Real for People Living with Dementia*** and a new electronic game, developed in collaboration with Whose Shoes. Copies of the document will be available at the CPN meeting on 20th May where we will discuss further and look at the practical steps that can be taken locally to help make personalization a reality for carers and whole families.

5. EVENTS OF INTEREST - CARERS WEEK 2013

Helen Clarke of Carers UK has sent the following update on the 2013 Carers Week which is fast approaching.

Prepared to Care? - Carers Week 2013

This year the Carers Week partnership is launching an ambitious campaign to raise the profile of caring and encourage the public to think whether they could manage a caring role. The theme **Prepared to Care?** provides local authorities with an ideal platform to showcase their services and commitment to supporting carers. Carers Week recommends using the campaign in a range of ways, including:

- Engaging with carers and local groups
- Identifying hidden carers in your local population
- Signposting carers to support, advice and information
- Promoting the services that support carers
- Promoting how health & social care services work together to support carers
- Celebrating the contribution of carers
- Launching new schemes, services or a refresh to your Carers' Strategy

Every year local authorities and the services they commission get involved in Carers Week. Get in touch with the Carers Week team to share what you have planned as they are keen to showcase examples of good practice info@carersweek.org and t 020 7378 4955.

Register at <http://www.carersweek.org/take-part/register>

6. DRAFT CARE AND SUPPORT BILL

The report on the Parliamentary scrutiny of the draft Care and Support Bill is now available:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/jt201213/jtselect/jtcare/143/14302.htm>

An extract is attached. This includes section 7 on young carers and parent carers.

7. CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS

James Drummond has also shared a recent paper that links to ***Carers and Hospital Discharge****. This links to the ADASS paper and the last bulletin. It is attached. There is also an information card and this is also included. For further information contact: jamesdrummond@nhs.net

* Published ADASS 2011 and can be downloaded from:

<http://www.adass.org.uk/images/stories/Hospital%20Discharge%20final%20version.pdf>

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