

Update
18th June 2010

What do you think of Bradford LINK?

Bradford LINK is hosting a showcase event to mark the publication of our annual report.

We want to know what you think of the work we have done over the last year and how you think we should work in the next year.

When

Friday 2nd July.

Registration from 11:30am

Prompt start at 12pm

Where

**Bradford City Hall
Centenary Square
BD1 1HY**

Places are limited.

**YOU MUST BOOK BY MONDAY 28TH
JUNE IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND.**

To download an invitation please follow this link.

<http://tinyurl.com/3744g8a>

Or you can call a member of the Bradford LINK team on 01535 665258.



Bradford Dignity Champions Workgroup

Bradford's Dignity Champions Network has over 100 members who want to make sure everyone using health or social care services in the district is treated with dignity and respect.

Following the success of our network meetings, Bradford LINK is helping to set up a smaller work group. These people will look at some of the issues raised by the network and find ways to make change happen.

Our first workgroup meeting is coming up soon!

Wednesday 7th July 2010

11am-3:30

The Cellar Project

The Old School

Fairfield Road

Shipley

BD18 4QP

At this meeting we will talk about these things:

- Dignity and staff development
- Dignity and leaving hospital

If you would like to come or want to know more please call Marcella Celli on 01535 665258 or email

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First speech by new Government's Health Secretary

Andrew Lansley, the new Secretary for Health, made a speech on 8th June. In his speech, he said that people needed to be looked after properly in hospital.

To make sure this happens he said that hospitals would not be paid to look after people if they have to go back to hospital again (up to 30 days after). He believes if they have to go back again then they haven't been looked after properly in the first place.

He also said that when people leave hospital, the hospital should be in charge of making sure they are getting better at home.

Changing Lives BIG event

The Changing Lives BIG event is coming up.

**Thursday 24th June 2010,
10:30 for 11am start
Ramada Jarvis Hotel,
Bingley.**

It is open to people with learning disabilities, family carers and staff and is a celebration of the Changing Lives Programme and will include an awards ceremony.

Follow the link below for a booking form and nomination form.

<http://wearepeople2.net/default.aspx?page=21323>

CQC Bulletin

The Care Quality Commission's (CQC) latest bulletin for LINKs and scrutiny committees is out now. It contains important information about how the CQC is regulating health and social care services with your help.

You can download a copy from our website.

<http://www.bradfordlink.org.uk/>

If you require a hard copy please call Bethan Davies on 01535 665258.

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