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Make your voice heard!

A General Election is coming up. On May the 6th you can vote for whichever political party you want to run the country. A lot of the parties have been telling us what changes they want to make in the UK and they could affect the health and social care services you use.

To find out more about what each party stands for follow this link. http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/election_2010/default.stm

How to vote

A Bradford group that helps people with learning disabilities has written a guide on how to vote. Bradford People First also has some copies of a DVD that explains more about the election and how people with learning disabilities can take part.

To find out more:
Visit www.bradfordpeoplefirst.co.uk
Call 01274 744151.



Our health, Our Service, Our Say

You can still have your say on new health services for Keighley and District! NHS Bradford and Airedale want to build a new health and well-being centre in Keighley. Bradford LINK is working with Keighley Racial Inclusion Group (KRAIG), the Health Partnership Project and Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action (KIVCA) to get people's views. You can tell us what you think at a meeting

Thursday 29th April
4pm -7pm
Victoria Hall, Keighley

There have been a lot of arguments about where the health centre should be in Keighley. While this is very important, at our meeting we want to talk only about the services that will go in it. Some of the people who will be making these decisions will be at the meeting so you can tell them directly what you want!

Call Ash Alom on 01535 665258 or email ash@keighleyvs.org

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You Care, Your Control

Bradford Alliance on Community Care (BACC) is holding an event to tell people about Personalisation.

Personalisation means giving people more choice and control over their care. Care plans are designed to meet the individual needs of the user. For some it could mean managing their own health and social care budget and deciding what services the money is spent on.

Wednesday 28th April 2010
10am-1pm (light lunch available)
Function Hall
Carlisle Business Centre
Carlisle Road,
Bradford,
BD8 8BD

They will be asking the people who go to the event what should be done to make sure it works well in Bradford and the surrounding district.

To find out more please call 01274 481590 or email admin@bacc.uk.com

Dignity Champions

The next Dignity Champions Network Event is coming up.

Wednesday April 28th
1pm for lunch
Meeting from 2pm-4pm
East Riddlesden Hall, Keighley

We have around 120 people coming so we are unable to take any more bookings at this time. If you would like to attend, please let us know and we will contact you if we have cancellations.

If you are not already a member of the Dignity Champions Network and would like to join, please do get in touch. We always need more members! We will be writing up all the information taken from the event and sending it out to all our network members.

If you want to come to both the BACC and Dignity Champions events but will have problems with transport please call the team at Bradford LINK!

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