

Connect

THE BRADFORD LINK NEWSLETTER

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LINK**
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Update
Friday 4th June 2010

Bradford LINK looking forward



Bradford LINK is writing its annual report for 2009-2010 at the moment. The report will be full of information about the work we have done and what more we plan to do. It will be ready to read by the end of June.

To celebrate a busy and successful year we will be holding a big event where people can come along and tell us what they think of Bradford LINK. We want your suggestions about how we work in the future.

Friday 2nd July
1pm – 4pm
City Hall
Bradford

We will have more information about this event in the next issue of Connect Update.

Talking about Autism and Asperger's Syndrome

Bradford LINK's third radio show will be airing on BCB soon.

Wednesday 9th June

6.00-6.30
106.6 fm



We will be talking about Autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Bradford LINK has helped to set up a group that will find ways of improving services for people with these conditions in the district. You can find out more about how the condition affects people's lives and why services in Bradford and Airedale need to get better.

If you want to know more about the work Bradford LINK is doing around Autism and Asperger's Syndrome call Becky Mears on 01535 665258 or email beck@bradfordlink.org.uk

Dignity Report

In April over 100 dignity champions descended upon East Riddlesden Hall to talk about ways of making sure everyone using health and social care services in the district is treated with dignity and respect.

Bradford LINK has written a report

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about what people talked about. It is available to download from our website. If you would like to read it, please follow the link below.

<http://www.bradfordlink.org.uk/files/BradfordLINKDignityReport.pdf>

If you would like a paper copy of the report please email marcella@bradfordlink.org.uk or phone 01535 665258

Carers Week

Carers week is taking place from the **14th June – 20th June** to raise awareness of the work done by carers across the UK. The aim of the week is to highlight the need to support carers and raise awareness about what needs to be changed.

Another Carers' Day Out – A Life of Your Own

If you care for someone this a day just for you with lots of activities and information stands.

Thursday 17th June

10:30-3:30

**Ramada Hotel, Bradford Road
Bingley**

BD16 1TU

To find out more call Jeanette Booth on 01274 437957 or email jeanette.booth@bradford.gov.uk

Striking a balance: BMA wants to know what you think

The British Medical Association (BMA) want to know what people would like to see in their doctor's surgeries. This is really important now that there is less money around in the recession.

The BMA would like to know:

- What people feel about getting an appointment?
- What being looked after out of normal doctor's surgery hours is like?
- How doctors, nurses and other people who are in surgeries work together?

If you would like to help them, then click on this website for more details:

<http://www.strikingabalance.org.uk/media/gpconsultationdocument.pdf>