



Yorkshire & Humber Regional LINK Network

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Establishing HealthWatch Regional LINK Conference

Thursday 23rd September
9.30am to 2.00pm (lunch provided)
St. George's Centre, Leeds

You are invited to this Regional LINK event to discuss the Government's proposals to establish HealthWatch – a citizens' advice bureau for health and social care.

The event is targeted at LINK members/host staff and will allow LINKs to discuss the key issues and questions as set out in the Government's [Establishing HealthWatch](#) document and discuss a possible Regional LINK response.

The event will be chaired by Jason Stamp, Chair of Hull LINK. You are invited to send up to 5 delegates per area.

LINK Marketplace

The conference will also provide an opportunity for LINKs to network and share best practice. If your LINK would like to bring a display stand please email me direct.

[Booking Form](#)

[Directions to the St George's Centre Leeds](#)

Department of Health Establishing HealthWatch Workshop

HealthWatch Policy Workshop
Thursday 16th September
10.30am to 3.00pm (lunch provided)
Quarry House, Leeds

The Department of Health is holding a number of one-day workshops with LINKs participants to help explore the White Paper proposals to:

- a) Establish a national health and social care consumer champion called HealthWatch England, and;
- b) Evolve Local Involvement Networks into local HealthWatch organisations from April 2012.

The workshop for participants from across the midlands and north of England is due to take place on the 16th September from 10.30am – 3pm at: The Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 7UE. **There are 5 places available for delegates from Yorkshire and Humber.**

If you are interested in attending, please email your name and telephone number to healthwatch@dh.gsi.gov.uk. Please also make clear the LINK you will be representing, as well as whether you have any special requirements.

You should then receive a confirmation email and a briefing for the day.

If you have any queries, please call 0113 254 5902.

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If you have any reports or information you would like to share with other LINKs in the region, please email them through to skimberley@hull-cvs.co.uk.