

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER 2013

SPECIAL EDITION

Age Alliance in Dudley is a partnership of statutory, community and voluntary sector organisations and older people with the aim of Improving the Lives of Older People living and working in Dudley Borough by encouraging a wide range of organisations to

PLEDGE An ACTION

There are nearly 59,000 people over the age of 65 in Dudley which is 18% of the total population of the borough. These older people may be your customers, clients, patients, relatives, residents or neighbours. If we begin making changes now we can help everyone in the future - we will all be older people one day

THEME FOR 2013/2014 - STAYING SAFE

Here are some ideas to help you to begin to think about how your organisations work impacts on older people and ways in which you could commit a pledge that will make a difference over the next 12 months. Pledges can be areas of work currently underway.

- * **Staying Safe at Home** - security, lighting, alarms, rogue traders, care agencies
- * **Staying Safe whilst Out and About** - shopping, carrying money, pavements, street lighting, using public transport, visiting leisure or social facilities, in the car.
- * **Staying Safe Mentally** - being involved and engaged not isolated.
- * **Staying Safe Financially** - not in debt, receiving all the benefits/services they are entitled to, the simplification of forms
- * **Staying Safe while Accessing Services** such as GPs, Dentists, staying in hospital, Fire Service and Police

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- * Statutory bodies such as Council Departments, All Parts of NHS, Fire Service, Police, Ambulance, Youth Service, Leisure Centres and Parks
- * Voluntary Sector including voluntary organisations, faith groups and community groups
- * Education such as local schools and colleges who support and train people who may work with and support older people
- * Business sector including town centres, supermarkets, retail, and other service providers for example care agencies and tour operators

**In fact any group who would be able to Pledge an Action
to help older to people to Stay Safe**

Please give your pledge overleaf

Pledge an Action - Time line

- * Details of Initial Response/Idea by 22nd January 2014 (Age Alliance Meeting)
- * Review of Progress at Age Alliance in Dudley Meeting on 9 July 2014
- * Presentation on Improvements
your pledge has made to help
Older People in Dudley Stay Safe } Showcase Event on 1st October 2014

YOUR PLEDGE

Organisation Name :

Your Name:

Contact details:

Your Pledge Details and further information

How it will help Older People Stay Safe?

Expected Outcome

We agree to share our outcomes at Age Alliance in Dudley Showcase event on 1st October 2014

Signed:

Position

Date

Date of completion or will it be Ongoing

Please return to Sally Huband/Jill Cloves, Age UK Dudley, 1 Cradley Road, Netherton, Dudley DY2 9RA
or by email: admin@ageukdudley.org.uk or jill.cloves@ageukdudley.org.uk before 22 January 2014

Please use a separate sheet if required.

Next meeting of Age Alliance in Dudley

Wednesday 22 January 2014 from 2 to 4 pm

Dudley Archives Centre, Tipton Road Dudley - next to Black Country Museum

Age Alliance in Dudley can be contacted via Age UK Dudley

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