

## 17 March 2013

# Weekly update 10 - 16 March 2014

#### Local

- Invitation to share your views on Dudley Group of Hospitals 25 March 2014 <u>link</u>
- Insight for carers and carers assessments <u>link</u>
- Dudley CVS March echo is now out link
- New website for Dudley Carers Forum link
- Black Country Day (July 14) and Festival <u>link</u>
- Dudley Health and Social Care Apprenticeship Awards <u>link</u>
- Information on medication from Dudley and Walsall mental Health Trust link
- Just Straight Talk helping young people find work or trainings wins Building Blocks Award <u>link</u>
- National stage for collaborative working in Dudley (Dementia) <u>link</u>

#### National

- Televisions and radios for isolates and vulnerable people from Wavelength charity <u>link</u>
- Free trees for community groups Woodland Trust link
- New free advice line for older people Independent Age Charity <u>link</u>
- National event –join the movement for change for people with learning disabilities 26 June link
- Government Health Committee report on public expenditure on health and social care link
- Margaret Butterworth Award (Dementia care) nominations needed <u>link</u>
- Independent Living Fund closure still going ahead says minister link

### Contacts

If you would like further details on Making it Real in Dudley please go to www.makingitrealindudley.org

You can also subscribe to our mailing list to receive updates in real time.

Alternatively you can contact Shelley Brooks on 01384 812418 or email

Our vision is that people should have choice and control over how they receive support, based on prevention, on promoting independence, better quality of life and personal budgets; this is called 'personalisation'.

