

# Making it Real in Dudley

*Transforming adult social care together*



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Weekly update 31 March – 6 April 2014

## Local

- [St George's Day tea dance 26 April Brierley Hill](#)
- [Chief social worker for England visits Dudley](#)
- [Council launches let's get to encourage healthier living](#)
- [New GP & healthcare centre in Stourbridge opens 14 April – Dudley CCG](#)
- [Link up guide for people who employ a PA – Dudley Centre for Independent Living - involvement](#)
- [Healthy Footsteps for 50 plus April – June programme now out – Age UK Dudley](#)
- [Keeping older people safe and well – Living Well Feeling Safe partnership in Quarry Bank 9,10,11 April](#)

## National

- [A new settlement for health and social care – interim report from independent commission](#)
- [National audit office publishes report on adult social care – an analysis of pressures](#)
- [Commission on the future of homecare – Local Government Information Unit](#)
- [Age UK Care in crisis report](#)
- [Making our health and care systems fit for an ageing population – Kings Fund Report](#)
- [SCIE has redeveloped Social Care Online for social care employees](#)
- [Survey of professionals exposes decline in mental health](#)

## Contacts

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*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'.*