

Making it Real in Dudley

Transforming adult social care together



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Local news

- Dudley mentioned in new SCIE Guide: Adult Safeguarding for Housing Staff
- Mindful Gifts -enabling people with dementia access meaningful activities
- New Dudley Safeguarding website is launched
- Healthwatch Dudley is looking for two enthusiastic, skilled and motivated people to join the team!
- Support for young carers aged 18-25 from Spurgeons
- Dudley Council's "Dementia Friends" pledge
- Dudley CVS is recruiting a part time changemaker in Coseley
- Successful Individual Employer and PA event (26 April)

Local events

- Mental Health Awareness Week 12-18 May
- Slim fit course at Mary Stevens Park, Dudley Council 13 May
- Dudley Borough Public Healthcare Forum Brierley Hill 15 May
- Mental Health week: anxiety awareness sessions (x2) 15 & 16 May- Creative Support
- Looking After Me carers course – starts 16 May
- Hats For Headway Brain injury awareness week Friday 16 May
- Powerchair football comes to Dudley 21 May
- Creative Support's Dudley Garden Pathways Programme Open Day 23 May
- Volunteers week (in Dudley) 1 – 7 June
- Volunteering Marketplace and volunteer speedmatching – 7 June 2014
- Carers Week in Dudley 9-15 June
- Dudley Carers Forum Summer Fair and Jumble Sale – 21 June
- New production for Side by Side by people with learning disabilities (Stourbridge): 25 -28 June 2014
- Black Country Day (14 July) and festival

National & regional news

- Learning for care homes from alternative residential care settings – Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Improving services post Winterbourne View
- Think autism: update to the national strategy DoH
- Evaluation toolkit for older people with learning disabilities
- Who are the CQC, what do they do? – Watch their video

- [Investing in recovery – report from Rethink and LSE](#)
- [End of life care profiles -issued by public Health England](#)
- [CQC consultation on new proposal to inspect and regulate care](#)
- [TLAP's jargon buster goes on line](#)
- [The State of shared lives in England – report](#)

National events

- [Sports Fest for Disabled People 19 May Manchester](#)
- [The Big Event Motability – 16 & 17 May, Manchester](#)

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'.