

Wheelchairs

Listening and Learning Events

The Care Services Improvement Partnership is organising 6 regional events to discuss wheelchairs.

Where will these events be held?

Bristol, 20 February

Manchester, 22 February

Gateshead, 28 February

Cambridge, 03 March

Birmingham, 07 March

London, 10 March

Who are these events for?

These events are for wheelchair users and service providers in England: Service Users of all ages (including children), carers, staff from all aspects of the service, managers and commissioners of services, and related professionals from the voluntary, public and independent sectors.

What are these events aiming to achieve?

The events aim to provide an opportunity for listening, learning, debate and discussion of issues. Those attending will share knowledge, experience, expertise and learning that builds on the work undertaken by the Wheelchair Services Collaborative.

The information gathered will inform a final report on services and

contribute to proposals for the improvement of wheelchair services.

What will happen at the event?

- Each event will be a fully interactive listening and learning event, which will be animated and designed to capture the experiences of wheelchair users, carers and those working in the service.
- Events will run between 10.00am to 3.00pm with lunch and refreshments provided.
- The workshops will offer an opportunity to influence change in the service and therefore to improve the lives of thousands of wheelchair users, their families and communities.
- By the end of each day, we hope to have shared better ways of working, have a better understanding of our vision for services in England and be inspired to make a difference by working together.

How can I take part?

PLACES ARE LIMITED - to request a place please return the attached reply slip to:

Tracey Bond

Tracey.Bond@cat.csip.org.uk,

Room 259, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester, M60 7LP

Telephone 0161 237 2279

Each venue provides easy access to people who use wheelchairs. Other special needs and requirements, such as dietary requirements, communication requirements, places for personal assistants/carers, will be provided for, given advance notice.

Reply slip

I would like to attend the following event:

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Full name

Organisation
(If applicable)

Job Title (if
applicable)

Email

Telephone

Postal address

I am (please tick the appropriate category or categories):

A wheelchair user

A carer

A local authority employee

An NHS employee

A voluntary and community sector employee

An independent company employee

Other (please specify)

Special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)

Special needs (e.g. hearing loop)

I will be attending with my carer – please allocate an additional place for him / her

We may contact you in the future with information of interest to you. Your details will not be passed to anyone else. If you would prefer that we do not contact you, please tick here.

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