

Additional Information

Worcestershire

LINK



WHAT?

LINK stands for Local Involvement Network - an organisation of voluntary individuals and community groups that work together to improve Health and Social Care Services in Worcestershire.

Worcestershire **LINK** finds out what local people want, investigates issues raised and helps make improvements in the way local Health and Social Care Services are currently delivered.

WHY?

LINK provides a single channel to communicate with decision-makers in Health and Social Care.

LINK is able to reflect community opinion and makes sure that action is taken.



HOW?

LINK gives local people the opportunity to:

- Raise Health and Social Care issues of general concern
- Make suggestions as to how services might be improved
- Support and comment on proposals under consideration

LINK gives the managers who plan and run services:

- Feedback on what local people want
- Recommendations on how to improve services
- Reactions to proposed changes they may want to make

GETTING INVOLVED

We need as many people as possible to get involved

- Register as a member - the more the better!
- Raise any concerns you might have or recommendations you want to make
- Take part in surveys and comment on proposals

Once you have registered we will contact you to clarify your level of interest.

Everyone on our mailing list receives occasional newsletters.

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Rooftop Housing Group

Silver Surfers Day - 15 May 2009

Come along for a taster session. It's for anyone over 50, whether you are a complete beginner or you would like to know something new. We will be running hourly sessions between **11am and 3pm** to help beginners and demonstrate basic Internet skills such as how to send and receive email, searching family history, finding friends, how to use webcam, and many more!

It's up to you what you want to learn!

The Venues

Pershore High School, Pershore

6th Form students available for one-to-one sessions. A health promotion specialist will be available to give advice on health resources.

Bredon Lodge, Bredon

The mobile computer bus will be available here for anyone interested.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day at both venues.

For more information and to book a session call **Kim Skipsey on 01386 40040**.

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European Good Neighbours Day - 26 May 2009

All over Europe every year on the last Tuesday in May, communities have an opportunity to come together and celebrate through events and activities to promote cultural cohesion. Through these events, Rooftop hopes to get to know their residents a little better.

Here are some of the things we are planning:

An event with young people at our supported housing scheme in Redditch

A tidy-up campaign around Park Street in Kidderminster

Wychavon

We also plan to deliver a young peoples volunteering initiative together with Wychavon District Council. This will focus around arts, music or video that will take place on the day - developed with young people for the benefit of the wider community.

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