

Adults' Health and Care

Provider newsletter

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Hampshire Care Association – book your Autumn Seminar tickets

Tickets for the Hampshire Care Association Autumn Seminar are now available. The seminar is a great opportunity to listen to a range of speakers from the Care Quality Commission, Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board, Hampshire County Council and more. There will also be an exhibition space for organisations to demonstrate their products and for networking.

The event takes place on Wednesday 18 October, 9:30am – 4:15pm, Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, SO30 4BZ. Free parking is available.

[BOOK YOUR TICKET](#)

Reminder to all Home Care Providers using the Provider Portal to submit PEPs – training dates now available

Following on from the communication sent to home care providers in September informing you that Hampshire County Council will be implementing a new social care case management system called CareDirector in November this year, please book the relevant members of your team on to the CareDirector Provider Portal Training available on various dates throughout October (10 to 26 October).

Hampshire County Council CareDirector Provider Portal Training

This event is designed to equip you with the necessary skills to navigate and utilise the new CareDirector Provider Portal effectively. During this interactive session, you will learn how to:

- log in
- add users
- submit Variations (previously known as PEPS)
- add reviews, and much more.

The length of session is 1.5 hours

Our trainers will guide you through the portal's features, providing practical tips and answering any questions you may have. It is essential that you book on to this training to ensure you can continue to submit the information required under the contract once the new system is in place. **Please ensure that all users of the current provider portal attend one of the sessions.**

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

Care Home Framework

Read the latest [Care Home Framework update](#) from Hampshire County Council.

'Made with Care' campaign returns for a third year

People looking to make a genuine difference to people's lives are being encouraged to join the adult social care workforce through the latest phase of the government's recruitment campaign.

The ['Made with Care'](#) campaign is returning for a third year, with advertising promoting the wide range of opportunities available to people across England to build a career in adult social care and help people live happy, healthy, fulfilling lives.

The Department of Health and Social Care is also asking care providers to list vacancies on the [Department of Work and Pension's 'Find a Job' portal](#), to make sure job seekers can [find roles](#) in their local area.

World Mental Health Day 10 October

[World Mental Health Day](#) is an opportunity to talk about mental health, and show everyone that mental health matters. It's also a day to let people know that it's okay to ask for help, no matter what you're going through.

You can find information and advice on looking after your mental health on [Connect to Support Hampshire](#), along with [organisations that can provide support](#) locally.

Don't forget: Independent Living Conference - 16 November

The Independent Living Conference takes place on 16 November, marking the start of Disability History Month and a celebration of 40 years of independent living in Hampshire.

The conference is hosted by the Personalisation Expert Panel (PEP) in partnership with Hampshire County Council. The event is virtual and will focus on a range of topics relevant to the lives of disabled people.

There will be presentations by Independent Living and Disability rights activist and PEP Member, John Evans OBE, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Adults' Health and Care, Graham Allen, and others.

Keynote speakers include [Anna Severwright](#), co-chair of the Coalition for Collaborative Care, and [Peter Beresford](#) OBE, Emeritus Professor of Social Policy at Brunel University London, and former Director of the Centre for Citizen Participation.

If you are living with a disability or supporting someone with a disability on a professional or personal basis and would like to attend, please [register for the event](#). An [Easy Read version of the form](#) is available.

If you have questions, you can contact co-pro.ahc@hants.gov.uk



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