



Tyne & Wear Care Alliance

Supporting workforce development
throughout the independent care sector

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Hi Everyone

Once again let me say how nice it was to see such a good turnout at the 'Get Together' last week. Judging from the evaluation forms it now seems that we are providing what most of you want from these occasions. I would like to thank you for providing a list of suggested speakers - I am sure that Sally and I will try to book as many as possible over the next few months.

As the end of July is fast approaching I would like to say that I hope you all enjoy what remains of the Summer (and those of you on holiday - have a good one).

I look forward to meeting up with you all again in October.

Annie



The Tyne and Wear Care Alliance Invite you to our "BETTER CARE" Conferences At either

Stadium of Light Sunderland - 10th September 2008

or

St James Park Newcastle - 17th September 2008

These prestigious half day events include workshops on
Employment Law, Ageism, Dignity in Care and others.

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Have you visited our website? - log onto www.twca.org.uk for access to our Training Program, Useful Contact information and Latest news !

Updates from Our Network Get Together 16th July 2008

- Alison Blackburn attended the meeting and gave an overview on Diabetes Awareness—what to look for and the difference between Types 1 & 2. For further information contact www.diabetes.org.uk
- Jill Collerton and Jo Woodcock, Speech & Language therapists from Gateshead PCT gave a presentation on Communication particularly with those with Learning Disabilities. For further information on what services they provide contact: **0191 445 6720**
- The Tyne and Wear Care Alliance has been short listed in two categories for the Skills for Care Accolades "Most Innovative and Effective Recruitment Initiative" and "Most Effective Partnership for Workforce Development". Thanks to your support particularly with our "Pathways into Care " project we will be attending the finals in London on 7th November—Watch this space for the outcomes !
- NVQ 2's, Induction Claims and participation in our subsidised quality assured short course training program—these are all ways your network development officer can support your workforce development and recruitment needs. Ring Sally on 07990 793209 to discuss your individual requirements !

Dates for your Diary—"Everyone Welcome"

15/10/08—Get Together	Time & Venue to be advised
10/12/08—Get Together	Time & Venue to be advised