Welcome to our 15th Newsletter! Social care has changed significantly since Cardiff SCWDP started back in 2005 and our work and services have adapted to these changes.

1. Working with health
A celebration of our extensive working relationship with health. We have seen a dramatic increase in the courses offered to providers including nutrition, dental health, podiatry, stoma care amongst several others…..we are very grateful to our health colleagues for supporting us to provide these much needed areas of training.

2. Conferences
Our 3rd joint conference event with health colleagues ‘Practical Management of Parkinson’s Disease, Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias’ will be held on 20th November 2012 at the All nations Centre. 275 health and social care workers are due to attend.

3. Resource Library
We have learning materials available for you to borrow at no charge. We have:
Books, DVDs, Training packs and many other resources on topics which include:

Health and Safety:
• Infection Prevention

Emergency First Aid
Mental Health:
• Mental Capacity Act
• Dementia
Management:
• Supervision
• Leadership

Working in Care:
• Role of the care worker
• Communication
• Person Centred Care

For further titles please check the list of resources on our website, http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/objview.asp?Object_ID=14576&
The resources are held at Suffolk House (address below).

Come along and take a look at what we have available for you New titles regularly added!

We have arranged this programme of training through Cardiff and Vale College for several years. This has altered over the years in response to your needs, comments and requests for a modular programme.

For more information please contact Patricia Harris on 02920 908006 or email PHarris@cavc.ac.uk

5. Bursaries
Application forms have been distributed. Please return your completed forms along with the necessary documentation by 30th November 2012.

6. Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF) Diploma Qualifications
NVQs have been replaced with QCF diploma qualifications. We continue to support qualifications with assessor support, underpinning knowledge courses, bursaries, and through assessors linked with local colleges. Nomination of learners for the next QCF diploma training programme will be publicised through Dave on our email distribution list in Spring 2013.

7. Training Calendar
Our training calendar is refined year by year to reflect training needs identified by you in the annual data collection exercise we undertake annual. We will be contacting you in the New Year requesting this information.

Diary Dates:
30th November 2012 – bursary application submission date.
Spring 2013 - NVQ/QCF Awards Ceremony.

Please ensure the email contact details we hold for you are correct. We cannot provide accessible information to you in a timely manner if we are not informed of the correct/latest contact details. Any changes - please let us know.

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