

INVITATION

“Equity & Excellence: Liberating the NHS”

Open Public Meeting



Telford & Wrekin LINK would like to invite you to discuss the coalition government's plans to change the way the NHS works.

A panel of experts will share their views and answer questions from the public at an open meeting on:

Thursday 7 October
7.00 - 9.00pm
The Severn Room

Business Development Centre
Stafford Park 4, Telford TF3 3BA

Refreshments available from 6.30pm

Assistance with transport may be provided - please ask for details

We hope you will be able to join us



What you need to know

- GPs will decide what healthcare is available at the surgery and in hospitals as they will control the budget
- Fewer managers will be employed in the NHS as all PCTs will cease to exist from 2012
- Patients will have more choice
- The number of national NHS targets will be reduced
- Public health will be led by the borough council instead of the NHS
- A local HealthWatch will be set up to represent the public, to support them in making choices and to help them deal with any concerns

If you do send your comments to the DH direct please remember to also send a copy to us at enquiries@telfordandwrekinlink.org.uk or by post to Telford&Wrekin LINK, FREEPOST ST655, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 0DR

How you can find out more

- come to one of our White Paper Roadshows in September:
16 September at ASDA, Donnington, Telford
23 September in Telford Library Southwater Square
30 September in Telford Shopping Centre
- download the White Paper from www.telfordandwrekinlink.org.uk (or the DH website: www.dh.gov.uk/liberatingthenhs)

Have your say

- return the LINK postcard (enclosed)
- attend the public meeting on 7 October at 7pm in the Business Development Centre

Alternatively you can

send* your comments by email to: NHSWhitePaper@dh.gsi.gov.uk
write* to the: White Paper Team, Room 601 Department of Health
79 Whitehall, London SW1A 2NS

Please remember to also send a copy of your response to us at Telford & Wrekin LINK, FREEPOST ST655, Beaconside, Stafford ST18 0DR or email us at enquiries@telfordandwrekinlink.org.uk

BOOKING FORM

NHS White Paper Public Consultation Event

Thursday 7 October 2010 | 7.00-9.00pm

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Daytime Contact Number:

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Please tell us if you need:

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| • Transport to the event | YES / NO |
| • Audio description or a signer at the event | YES / NO |
| • Assistance with making a response to the White Paper | YES / NO |
| • Information in an alternative format e.g. large print, easy-read | YES / NO |

Please provide details below – or tell us when you call or email

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Please list any questions
or concerns overleaf

