



Training Opportunities for 2011-12 STROKE

Awareness sessions for managers and employed, volunteer and family carers

Stroke is the single most common cause of severe disability, with more than 300,000 people in the UK living with a disability caused by a stroke. Each year an estimated 110,000 individuals have a stroke, with stroke being the third most common cause of death in the UK.

While most people affected by stroke are aged over 65, stroke **can affect anyone** including children and babies. Each year approximately 25% of people who experience a stroke are under 65 years old.

During 2011-12 the Care Training Consortium (WSCC) is supporting the Stroke Service (West Sussex NHS PCT) in arranging a programme of learning and development support for care managers and paid, volunteer and family carers who want to be more aware of indications a stroke is occurring, or where they may be called upon to support individuals affected by stroke.

This programme will be funded by West Sussex PCT and West Sussex County Council and **will be free of charge** to organisations and individuals attending.

The next workshops have been arranged for:

Enhanced Stroke Awareness: a one-day workshop

Friday 22nd July 2011 - 9:30-16:30 – Bognor Regis
 Wednesday 12 October 2011 - 9:30-16:30 – Worthing
 Monday 14th November 2011 - 9:30-16:30 – Selsey
 Monday 12th December 2011 - 9:30-16:30 – Horsham
 Tuesday 24th January 2012 - 9:30-16:30 – Bognor Regis
 Wednesday 8th February 2012 - 9:30-16:30 – Worthing
 Wednesday 7th March 2012 - 9:30-16:30 – Horsham

To apply organisations should complete an application form* for each person they would like to attend

Please return your completed application forms to the **Care Training Consortium**

BY FAX: **01243 781 595** BY EMAIL: c.purdom@ctcdirect.org.uk

BY POST: 2nd Floor, Greyfriars, 61 North Street, Chichester PO19 1NB

*Full programme content and downloadable application forms can be found on the CTC website (www.ctcdirect.org) or can be provided by calling the CTC office on 01243 770 730

**please note booking system will change in July 2011 – watch for details on CTC website

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