



CYSYLLTU BYWYDAU CYMRU SHARED LIVES

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The Shared Lives Carer Newsletter for Wales

‘Wales Development Worker’s update’

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▪ ADSS conference

On 27th June, the Gwynedd and Anglesey Scheme together with the Wales Development Worker, delivered a workshop at the Association of Directors of Social Services (ADSS) conference drawing attention to the excellent outcomes that the Shared Lives model of care delivers for people and also the substantial savings that it can generate for local authorities.

The Shared Lives model of care can generate annual savings that range between £14,000 and £24,000 per person.

▪ Carer Qualifications

According to feedback received from 8 schemes in Wales:

- Half of Shared Lives carers have a qualification
- Third of Shared Lives carers have an NVQ Level 3 and higher

We are working with the Care Council for Wales to pilot a qualification for Shared Lives carers and to ensure that officers are on the Social Care Qualifications Framework. If you have any comments/ suggestions that you would like us to pass on, please speak to your scheme or contact the Wales Development Worker.

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SEWAPS 1 year anniversary

On the 4th April 2013 The South East Wales Adult Placement Scheme (SEWAPS) celebrated its first year anniversary. A celebration event was held at Greenmeadow Golf Club in Cwmbran and was a huge success with over 180 guests attending, including high level council officials from the six local authorities.

Carers, workers and service users talked about their experiences with the scheme and its positive impact on their lives. A number of carers were also presented with achievements for long standing service and thanked for their continuing support and hard work.



Shared Lives/
Adult Placement
carers awarded
for 20 year
service!!

Special recognition for Michelle Manning for her brilliant support during the development of the scheme



Once the formalities were over, the disco began which saw many of our service users, carers and placement workers dancing all night – without a doubt there were some sore feet the next morning!

On 20th June carers in **Llanelli** met for the second time.

This is an independent group set up and run by AP carers in the Llanelli area.

They socialise, share their experiences and **provide support** to one another.

They have an independent carers' voice and are represented at the consultative group.

Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month:

Thursday 15th August – 7.30pm

Thursday 19th September – 7.30pm

at the Morfa Social Club – Llanelli

Refreshments provided

Service users welcomed!



Llanelli Carers' meetings



On 31st October 2013 the group will be holding a social event with:

- A fire work display
 - Karaoke
 - Disco
- Food and drinks

Entry £5 includes food

If you would like support to set up a group in your own area, please contact the Wales Development Worker - Miriam - 07867 456 475



Canlyniad Archwiliad

Derbyniodd Cynllun Gwynedd ac Ynys Môn adroddiad arolygu AGGCC ddisglair iawn ac am ddiolch i'r holl staff a galluogwyr am eu holl waith caled a oedd yn galluogi adroddiad o'r fath gael ei llunio. Ymwelodd yr arolygydd 5 lleoliad a chafodd argraff dda iawn ar y cynllunio person yn ganolog a oedd yn digwydd yn y lleoliadau hyn. Mawr obeithir mae canmoliaeth sydd i gynyddu a thyfu yw hyn ac y bydd Cynllun Gwynedd a Môn yn mynd o nerth i nerth. Diolch i chi gyd!

Inspection Results

The Gwynedd and Anglesey Scheme received a glowing CSSIW inspection report and would like to thank all their staff and enablers for all their hard work that enabled such a report to be compiled. The inspector visited 5 placements and was highly impressed with the person centered planning that was taking place in these placements. We very much hope now that this will continue and that the scheme will go from strength to strength. Thank you all!