

Sent on behalf of the Eastern Locality Provider Forums

We are very keen to hear your feedback on our provider forums as it will help us in planning our 2017 events. Therefore we would really appreciate it if you can spare some time to complete a short survey, to let us know about your experience at our provider forums; and even if you did not attend any of our forums last year, we would still like your feedback. You can access it using the link below, and the survey will close on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/provider_forum/

The next forum is on the 14th March (note it in your diaries...), 9.30 to 12pm at the Kings Centre in Great Yarmouth.

NSAB

New blog on the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) website called:

A 'surge' against abuse – 'what can I do to help?'

See

Safeguarding Board Manager's Blog

For the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board use link below:

Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB)

ACC are really excited to announce a collaboration with Skills for Care and the National Care Forum for Registered Managers and Senior Managers in adult social care organisations.

Effective staff recruitment and retention of a caring and skilled adult social care workforce plays a vital role in delivering high quality care and support. ACC has assembled a panel of Industry leaders to discuss the keys to recruiting and retaining valued care staff.

On Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 11:30 we will be providing a free 30-minute educational TV panel discussion to support outstanding managers to succeed in times of change. The need for care and support continues to grow including more demand to increase the size and skills of the adult social care workforce.

You can access via any internal enabled device, like a PC, Laptop, smartphone, iPad or tablet.

This discussion will include Sharon Allen, Chief Executive Skills for Care and Vic Rayner, Executive Director, National Skills Form and special guests including Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief

Inspector Adult Social Care, Care Quality Commission, Ceris Lofthouse Head of Organisation Development at Methodist Homes (MHA) and Julie Haydon Director of People at St Monica Trust.

The discussion will include: What are the key challenges? What trends are emerging? How important is the Registered Manager? How is the sector preparing to meet future workforce requirements?

You can register now for free at <http://inspire.acctv.co/recruittoretain>

Sent on behalf of RadcliffesLeBrasseur

Care homes briefing

When is it necessary to apply to the Court for a review of a DoLS authorisation?

Section 21a of the Mental Capacity Act enables the Court of Protection to review DoLS authorisations. Applications for such views could be made by the relevant persons representative (RPR), their independent mental capacity advocate (IMCA) or the local authority.

The Court has recently considered five test cases involving elderly people. In particular, the Court has considered the level of objection to the DoLS authorisation that needs to be evidenced by the service user so as to raise the possibility for the need for an application to the Court.

The Judge considering the case, Mr Justice Baker, has provided useful guidance which we have posted on our website here.

The guidance will be helpful in considering applications to the Court.