

# Care Provider Newsletter

April 2016 Edition

Welcome to Portsmouth City Council's Care Provider Newsletter. This newsletter will be sent quarterly to providers and other Stakeholders who have registered their interest in receiving these updates.

The Care Provider Newsletter will cascade best practice, alert you to changes to Social Care and the Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and highlight other market development initiatives.

We hope you find this edition useful.

## Info & Advice Strategy Update

### Get Involved - Information and Advice in Portsmouth

Back in September, nearly 250 members of our local community contributed to the Information and Advice Vision Statement. Together we agreed the vision for this strategy is that any adult who wants to improve their independence and wellbeing is able to get the information and advice they need, when they need it, in the way they need it. The next step is to agree how we can make that a reality.

We have held a series of focus groups to understand what the current barriers to good information and advice are and consider how things could be improved. If you didn't take part in the focus groups we'd still like to hear what you think. Give us a call or drop us an email to share your thoughts. Call Sara on 023 9268 8317 or email [involvedsocialcare@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:involvedsocialcare@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

Missed our earlier updates? You can read the [stakeholder engagement report](#) and the [Vision Statement](#) on the Portsmouth City Council website.

## Portsmouth City Council Jobs Advertisement Board

Care providers can advertise jobs with Portsmouth City Council. All jobs are advertised on the Portsmouth City Council main job site (<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/the-council/jobs/job-opportunities-with-us.aspx>) as well as being posted on our Twitter feed [@Portsmouthwork](#).

Jobs can be advertised by charities for £75, or for any other organisation £100. Advertisements have no expiration date and can be left on our website until a suitable applicant is found.

For more information, email [recruitment@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthcc.gov.uk), phone our 24-hour answer phone 023 9268 8536, or write to recruitment at Portsmouth City Council Civic Offices in Guildhall Square, PO1 2EP.

## Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service - Free Fire Safety Training



We make life safer

### Free Fire Safety Training Time: 10:00 – 13:00 hrs

Free presentations this year on the fire safety order, they are open to all, places can be booked by contacting 023 9285 5180

VENUES	DATES	TRAINER	
<p><b>Southsea Fire Station</b></p> <p>Somers Road Southsea Hampshire PO5 4LU</p> <p><i>Lecture room holds a maximum of 15 delegates</i></p>	<p><b>2016</b></p> <p>Thursday 14 April</p> <p>Thursday 19 May</p> <p>Thursday 16 June</p> <p>Thursday 14 July</p> <p>Thursday 18 August</p> <p>Thursday 15 September</p> <p>Thursday 13 October</p> <p>Thursday 17 November</p> <p>Thursday 15 December</p> <p><b>2017</b></p> <p>Thursday 12 January</p> <p>Thursday 16 February</p> <p>Thursday 16 March</p>	<p>Alan Hammond</p> <p>Dave Knight</p> <p>Steve Elkins</p> <p>Gary Bredin</p> <p>Stu Damen</p> <p>Ian Raybold</p> <p>Dave Sheppard</p> <p>Matt Rowe</p> <p>Katie Cornhill</p> <p>Alan Hammond</p> <p>Dave Knight</p> <p>Steve Elkins</p>	
	<p><b>Winchester Fire Station</b></p> <p>Easton Lane Winnall Winchester Hampshire SO23 0LF</p> <p><i>Lecture room holds a maximum of 20 delegates</i></p>	<p><b>2016</b></p> <p>Wednesday 13 April</p> <p>Wednesday 18 May</p> <p>Wednesday 15 June</p> <p>Wednesday 13 July</p> <p>Wednesday 17 August</p> <p>Wednesday 14 September</p> <p>Wednesday 12 October</p> <p>Wednesday 16 November</p> <p>Wednesday 07 December</p> <p><b>2017</b></p> <p>Wednesday 18 January</p> <p>Wednesday 15 February</p> <p>Wednesday 15 March</p>	<p><b>Business Support Officers</b></p>

## Residential and Nursing Funding Levels 2016/17

### PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL ADULT SOCIAL CARE Residential and Nursing Care Standard Funding Levels (with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016)

<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>			
Code	Client Groups (All Placements)	£ Per Week	£ Per Day/Night
2	Very Dependent Elderly or Blind	£411.53	£58.79
2a	Very Dependent Elderly or Blind with Dementia	£463.83	£66.26
3	Mentally Ill	£364.61	£52.09
3a	Mentally Ill – under pensionable age – people with Dementia	£463.83	£66.26
4	Learning Disability	£415.28	£59.33
4a	Learning Disability – under pensionable age – people with Dementia	£463.83	£66.26
5	Physical Disability	£472.25	£67.46
5a	Physical Disability – under pensionable age - people with Dementia	£514.21	£73.46
6	Drugs or Alcohol Abuse	£364.61	£52.09
7	Drugs or Alcohol Abuse- People with Dementia	£463.83	£66.26
8	Exceptional Special Needs - <i>Any revision to be determined by Social Services designated officer</i>		

<b>NURSING CARE</b>			
Code	Client Groups (All Placements)	£ Per Week	£ Per Day/Night
9	Elderly	£509.47	£72.78
9a	Elderly- People with Dementia	£561.77	£80.25
10	Mentally Ill	£475.15	£67.88
10a	Mentally Ill – under pensionable age – people with Dementia	£561.77	£80.25
11	Learning Disability	£485.27	£69.32
11a	Learning Disability – under pensionable age – people with Dementia	£561.77	£80.25
12	Physical Disability	£543.58	£77.65
12a	Physical Disability – under pensionable age – people with Dementia	£605.65	£86.52
13	Drugs or Alcohol Abuse (Substance Misuse)	£475.15	£67.88
13a	Drugs or Alcohol Abuse (Substance Misuse) with Dementia	£561.77	£80.25
14	Terminally Ill	£509.47	£72.78
15	Exceptional Special Needs - <i>Any revision to be determined by Social Services designated officer</i>		

- (i) The Portsmouth City Council standard funding levels for nursing care placements, also referred to as the 'social care rate', is net of the NHS funding. This means that homes will receive the rates quoted above from Portsmouth City Council plus the appropriate level of Funded Nursing Care.
- (ii) Existing arrangements which have been individually negotiated over the 2015/16 PCC standard funding level will be subject to a 0% increase for 2016/17
- (iii) In the case of Continuing Healthcare Placements the negotiated price of a Unit of Health is inclusive of Funded Nursing Care
- (iv) In the case of clients placed by Health on a 'Spot Purchase', also referred to as a 'Temporary Placement' whose Continuing Healthcare eligibility has not been determined, the price of a Unit of Service shall be as that for the appropriate fee Category of Client Care as set out in the Social Care Schedule of Fees plus the appropriate level of Funded Nursing Care.
- (v) If following assessment the clients are deemed eligible for Continuing Healthcare Funding then the Service Provider shall deliver the Service Purchaser an additional written invoice for the deficit between the combined Social Care and Funded Nursing Care fee and the final negotiated Unit of Health for the period of the 'Spot Purchase'/'Temporary Placement'.

Healthwatch Portsmouth is the independent consumer champion for health and social care in Portsmouth.

We are really keen to develop our relationship with local care providers, their service users and families to highlight what is working well and what might be improved.

Healthwatch Portsmouth can:

- Provide people with information, advice and support about local health and social care services.
- Gather views and experiences of local people on the way services are delivered and provided.
- Influence local services based on the evidence that we gather and through our position on the Health and Wellbeing Board in the city.
- Work with other Healthwatch organisations to build a national picture of people's views on health and social care services.
- Offer an advocacy service to support and guide individuals who wish to make a complaint about NHS care.

To find out more about how we can work together to share your good practice and identify areas for improvement, please contact us at:

- Web: [www.healthwatchportsmouth.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchportsmouth.co.uk)
- Email: [info@healthwatchportsmouth.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchportsmouth.co.uk)
- Tel: 02393 977079

## PCC Contracted Funeral Directors- For residents in Residential or Nursing care

If a resident does not have a next of kin to make funeral arrangements and no involvement is required from the Coroners, please contact the following council contracted funeral directors:

Dashwood and Denyer  
68 St James's Road  
Southsea  
PO5 4HZ

Tel: 023 9282 3855

Please note, if alternative funeral directors are used, the council shall not be liable for the costs.

If you have any questions with regard to the contents of this Newsletter please email [ICUcontracts@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:ICUcontracts@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)