

22 December 2009

Dignity in care – get it right!

Dear Dignity in Care Champion,

Who cares about dignity? We know you do!

We are grateful for your dedication to improve dignity in care for people in Stockport.

In Stockport, we have always been committed to improving the quality of all our services. We strive to ensure that the personal experience of people who use local health and care services is a positive one. Like you, we fully support and endorse the 'Dignity in Care' national campaign that was launched in 2006 by the Department of Health.

To further promote Dignity in Care in Stockport, we are holding a one day event and would like to invite you to:

Dignity in Care Event
Thursday 28 January 2010
Stockport Town Hall
10am – 4pm (drop in)

The purpose of the event is to stimulate further local discussion about how we drive, co-ordinate and embed the work on dignity across all the different services available to local people. This event will also provide the opportunity to celebrate what we are already doing across the Borough and learn from each other to further improve quality locally for all.

On the day we are organising a...

Special workshop for all
Stockport's Dignity in Care Champions led by
Anna Gaughan, Regional Dignity Care Lead
North West Joint Improvement Partnership

This will give you the opportunity to meet other champions
to share good practice and to gain further inspiration.

Please let us know before Wednesday 20 January if you would like to attend this workshop
by sending an email to staffdev@stockport.gov.uk.

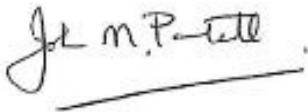
Your workshop will be held from 1-2 pm at Stockport Town Hall.

The Dignity in Care event will be interactive and participative. The day will be a mix of workshops with more in-depth presentations of local and national good practice, DVDs and a market place showcasing good practice in Stockport. A multi-agency group has drafted a Stockport Dignity in Care Agreement (see enclosed document). We would like to consult you on this and gain further ideas on improving dignity at all levels and for all people.

This event should be an informative and fun day for everyone. So please bring this event to the attention of your colleagues, residents, people who use your service and their families, carers and anyone who might be interested in attending.

Together we can make this event a success and support each other to further deliver Dignity in Care in Stockport!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Pantall", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Cllr John Pantall, Executive Member for Adults & Health

