

HEADWAY HULL + EAST RIDING

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A big THANK YOU to David who opened his house for a coffee morning on 15 August. We were able to chat to members of Headway Scunthorpe whilst enjoying home-made cakes. Donations, cake sales and the raffle raised just over £50 which was split between headway Scunthorpe and Headway Hull + East Riding.

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HEADWAY DIARY

Wednesday 19 September – Hollywood Bowl, Kingswood, Hull. 7pm – 9pm 10 pin bowling. Usual discount applies. Meet in the Café at 6.30pm if you want to eat first.

An Invitation to a Coffee Morning

Thursday 20 September – 16 Sutton Road, Howden DN14 7DJ 10.30am – 1.00pm
Home-made cakes for sale and a raffle.
If the good weather holds we may be able to sit in the garden.
We hope some of our friends from other Headway groups will join us.

Wednesday 17 October – Centre 88, Saner Street, off Anlaby Road, Hull – Martin Dransfield from the Department of Work & Pensions will talk to us about Benefits – Statutory Sick Pay, Employment and Support Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance etc. We have had a lot of enquiries lately, as people are being re-assessed.

Wednesday 21 November – Centre 88, Saner Street, off Anlaby Road, Hull – Rob Awty talking to us about his role with Humber Mental Health Trust. We may also find time to try out our new Wii games. As usual, we will have refreshments and Headway booklets/Fact Sheets will be available.

Sarah is checking out possible venues for a Christmas meal in December.

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Headway Yorkshire East Coast

On Saturday 15 September 2012, Headway Yorkshire East Coast will be holding an official launch event. Meet at 2.00pm at the south end of Scarborough sea-front (opposite the Fantasy Forest amusement arcade - with a blue front) for an official "launch" photograph, prior to walking along the sea-front (weather permitting). This is a great opportunity to support Headway Yorkshire East Coast but also have an enjoyable time out. If you would like to attend, even if only for a short time, do please let Mark Hollinghurst know by email on: headwayeastcoast@hotmail.co.uk or by telephoning 01302 308688.

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Choices and Rights Disability Coalition

Information Event – Pooling your Direct Payment / Personal Budget – Thursday 20 September 10am to 4pm in the reception at the AGE UK building (ground floor) which is located at Bradbury House, Porter Street, Hull HU1 2RH (just off the city centre end of Anlaby Road).

For people who are in receipt of a direct payment or a personal budget. The idea is that people may be able to pool money to pay for personal assistants, travel costs, respite care, attending or creating social groups, going on trips/events etc.

If you have any queries prior to the event or want directions on how to get there, please contact Luke Cardwell at Choices and Rights on 01482 878778.

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HEADWAY UK – www.headway.org.uk

We have received a request for members to participate in a Carer Research Study being carried out by Bruce King, a doctoral candidate in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Headway UK has agreed that groups could be approached and Bruce has actually telephoned me about the research. The documentation is only available online so I would urge our members with internet access to check out the webpage advertising the study here:

<http://www.headway.org.uk/research/do-you-provide-care-for-a-family-member-who-has-sustained-a-traumatic-brain-injury.aspx>

This is a huge study, recruiting carers in Canada, United States, UK and South Africa.

We have assurances that the confidential password-protected online survey is hosted on a secure server approved by the University of Windsor Research Ethics Board. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential by the investigators.

Upon completion of the research programme a summary of the findings will be sent to us.