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# Engagement Newsletter

## April 2018

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Hello,

A fresh spring welcome from the Engagement team here at Dudley CCG. We hope you are all keeping well and looking forward to some warmer weather (after the Easter break!) We have a few items we would like to share with you all;

1. CCG Engagement re: Moss Grove Surgery
  2. Upcoming courses from Dudley Adult and Community Learning Team
  3. The Lanes Quiz night
  4. Working age dementia cafe
  5. Cafe Neuro (BCNA)
  6. 'The Haven' by Home Matters
  7. Dudley Parent Carer forum newsletter
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## **CCG Engagement on Moss Grove Surgery Kinver (South East Staffordshire & Seisdon Peninsula CCG) joining Dudley CCG**

Currently, Moss Grove Kingswinford Surgery is seeking public views on its' other practice, Moss Grove Kinver Surgery merging with them although retaining separate sites. For information on the practice consultation, please follow this link: <http://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/index.aspx?p=M87003>

For this merger to be considered NHS England would also need to agree to a CCG Constitutional Change. Dudley CCG would need to put in an application for this, and is keen to hear your views. We are therefore, separately seeking views on a practice which currently sits within another CCG joining Dudley CCG (a Constitutional change)

From Dudley CCG's perspective, at this stage we believe that the Moss Grove Kinver surgery joining Dudley CCG would have minimal impact on patients–

- \* Many patients registered at Kinver already use services which are part of Dudley CCG**
- \* Based upon information provided by the practice's current CCG and NHS England, taking on the practice wouldn't have any impact on Dudley CCG's financial stability or our ability to fund the services provided to you.**
- \* It would be easier for the Moss Grove team to report to one CCG as the team currently operate across both sites and have to report to separate CCGs**
- \* We are assured that the quality performance is good** – please see latest report by clicking here: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-549422588?referer=widget3>

We would really like to hear your views about the proposal and whether you think there will be any impacts locally. All views will be considered, along with feedback from others as part of the CCG engagement and our Board will make a decision on whether to put in an application to NHS England. NHS England are responsible for

making decisions on constitutional changes.

**To ask any questions or share your view, please email**  
**[dudleyccg.contact@nhs.net](mailto:dudleyccg.contact@nhs.net) or ring Maria on 01384 323602.**

**Our engagement will close on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

**An update will be shared on the website.**

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## **Upcoming courses with Dudley Adult and Community Learning Team**

Dudley Adult and Community Learning team provides opportunities for adults and families in the borough to gain new skills for learning and work. We support our learners and communities to identify and achieve their learning aims and improve work opportunities, health and well-being and social interaction.

To view information about upcoming courses, please click on the courses below;

[Deaf awareness](#)

[Mentoring skills](#)

[BSL introduction](#)

**For further information, please contact; Castle and Priory NLC, (Priory Primary School site) Limes Road, Dudley DY1 4AQ. For further details or to book a place please call 01384 812337**

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# QUIZ NIGHT

The Lanes PPG would like to share the following with you all...

Last October we held a ' Pub Style Quiz Night ' , it was a successful night, and I would like to invite you again to another one in April.

See [attached entry form](#) and [poster](#) which you are welcome to advertise in your own PPGs.

We will be entering teams and hopefully so will you all, as it would be good to have a combined PPG presence.

The Details :-

**Where - At the St. Paul's Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Blackheath, B62 8HX**

**When - Saturday Evening, 28th April 2018 ( Exact time to be confirmed )**

**Teams - Can have upto a maximum of 6 members.**

**Fee - £3 for each team member, to be paid on the night.**

**Prizes - There will be a prize for the teams that come 1st & 2nd, and for the team that comes last.**

A Tombola will take place throughout the evening.

Tea and coffee will be provided at the break, free of charge.

You are free to bring your own food and drink, including alcoholic drinks which are allowed.

**Please spread the word.**

**David Taylor, [axnfe1@talktalk.net](mailto:axnfe1@talktalk.net)**

**The Lanes PPG ( Feldon Practice )**

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## Working age dementia cafe

Please [find the poster attached here](#) advertising the working age dementia cafe at Queen's cross network.

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## Cafe Neuro - BCNA

Black Country Neurological Alliance would like to share their regular cuppa and chat events.

Cafe Neuro is for anyone who knows what it's like to live with a neurological condition whether as a service user, friend, carer or worker.

Please [find the poster here](#) for Cafe Neuro on the first Thursday every month from 2pm - 4pm at Queen's Cross Network, Wellington Road, Dudley, DY1 1RB

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## 'The Haven'

Please [find a poster here](#) to advertise 'The Haven' offered by Home Matters for individuals who are struggling with either their;

- \* Mental Health
- \* Learning Disability
- \* Physical Disability
  - \* Dementia
  - \* Caring role

**For more information, please call 01384 831489**



## Dudley Parent Carer Forum Update

To view the latest edition of the Dudley Parent Carer Newsletter, [please click here](#).



**We would like to provide the opportunity to share upcoming events from PPG's and partners;**

### **Airtime**

Dudley CVS would like to share details of the support group for those with COPD which is being held every Thursday 1pm-3pm at DY1 Building, Stafford Street, Dudley, DY1 1RT.

[Airtime poster](#)

**If you would like further information, please contact Kate Green on 01384 573381 or email [buildingblocks@dudleycvs.org.uk](mailto:buildingblocks@dudleycvs.org.uk)**

## Break Away

Break Away is a lunch and social activity club for older people which is currently open on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 9am - 4pm.

Based at the Royal British Legion, Summerhill, Kingswinford, the service offers the opportunity for older people, many of which live alone to meet together, enjoy a lunch and take part in some activities.

Also available is a gentle exercise to music group which takes place on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm. (People can attend this class without staying for the whole day)

As of 1st March 2018 the service will also be open on Friday's as well!

**Anyone interested is welcome to pop in and have a chat or can get further information by contacting Jenny Bates on 07487 404882.**

**Please remember if you would like us to advertise any of your events, you can send through information to [keren.hodgson@dudleyccg.nhs.uk](mailto:keren.hodgson@dudleyccg.nhs.uk) and your event can feature here**



### Board Meeting

Thursday 10th May 2018

1pm – 3pm

Room T051, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, BHHSCC, DY5 1RU

## Healthcare Forum

Thursday 17th May 2018

4.30pm - 6.30pm

Brierley Hill Civic Hall, Brierley Hill, DY5 3DH

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**If you have any feedback about the format of these emails or suggestions for the content please let us know.**

**Or if you would prefer not to receive these emails anymore, please get in touch and we will be happy to take you off the list.**

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