

Subscribers' News

News

Man's best friend:

Coastal Housing recently brought doggie goodness into their office. Recognising the great joy pets can bring, especially to those who could otherwise feel isolated and lonely, Coastal Housing are reviewing their pets policy so that it is less rigid for tenants. The day also educated staff and tenants about looking after dogs and how to interact with them safely.



'First of its kind' programme for social work support roles:

Wales will lead the way in a new pilot qualification to meet the needs of social care support workers. The Open University is working in partnership with the Care Council for Wales and local authorities to deliver a two-year Social Services Practitioner Programme pilot. Find out more: www.open.ac.uk/wales.

NHS Centre for Equality and Human Rights:

The 'It Makes Sense' - Sensory Loss Awareness Month campaign will be running throughout November 2016. More than 600,000 people in Wales have hearing and/or sight loss, many of whom face communication and information barriers when accessing the NHS. Find out more: www.equalityhumanrights.wales.nhs.uk/it-makes-sense-2016.

It's Good to Share: Good Practice

Wales is a single access online portal to a wide range of examples of good practice and knowledge from across the Welsh public services. For more information about how you can be a partner and/or promote your organisation's good practice contact Clover Rodrigues: clover.rodrigues@wlga.gov.uk/www.goodpractice.wales/@GPWales.

The Royal College of Nursing in Wales:

Recently launched its new campaign Leading Nursing, Shaping Care – We Carry the Torch. The campaign calls on the Welsh Government to strengthen the nursing workforce by investing in the nursing family. Find out more: www.rcn.org.uk/wales/leading-nursing-shaping-care.

Research & Reports

The Impact of Welfare Reform on Working Families in Denbighshire:

Citizens Advice Denbighshire's latest report looks at how welfare reform affects people's daily lives. They questioned over 170 people in Denbighshire and undertook 10 in-depth interviews to produce clients' stories to provide a rounded picture of people's experiences. Find out more: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/denbighshire.

State of Palliative Care across the UK:

Marie Curie's latest report, in association with Sheffield Hallam University, explores Palliative Care across the four UK Nations. To find out more go to: <http://goo.gl/mvc4Ad>.

Alternative approaches to poverty reduction:

The Public Policy Institute Wales' report, based on a workshop that brought together a range of experts, has been submitted to Ministers – find out more and sign up to the mailing at: <http://ppi.w.org.uk/subscribe-to-our-mailing-list/>.

Events & Training

Action Learning for Managers:

People and Work is running free Action Learning Sets for managers in the third sector (sponsored by Rank Foundation). Action Learning is a way to develop professional practice in a supportive environment. The sessions will be led by James Hall in Cardiff on November 30th 2016; January 10th 2017; March 1st 2017 and April 5th 2017. Find out more at: www.peopleandworkunit.org.uk.

Wales Housing Research Conference:

WISERD is hosting an opportunity to discuss research on contemporary Welsh housing issues on 15 Dec 2016 in Cardiff. More info: www.wiserd.ac.uk/training-events/event/wales-housing-research-conference.