

Change, Charges, Cuts – and Confusion

Community Living Magazine's Legal Seminar

with *Belinda Schwehr* (Legal Framework Trainer/Consultant – Care & Health Law)
on *Community Care law and recent judgements, and the implications of the Government's
White Paper & Care & Support Bill*

Tuesday 9th October 2012

Venue: *Directory of Social Change, Stephenson Way, London (by Euston Station)*

Programme

9.30 for 10 am start: *Registration and refreshments*

10.00: **Welcome & Introductions**

Rosemary Trustam, Publisher, Community Living Magazine

10.15: **Proposed Changes**

- overview of the Draft Care and Support Bill –

Analysis of the issues for anyone working for or with councils – with pointers for responding to the consultation exercise

11.00: **Tea/Coffee Break**

11.20: **Charging**

- Legal developments – the North Tyneside complaint - D R E concerns -

Advice and challenges to charging policy changes and individual means assessments

12.20: **Lunch and view displays**

13.10: **Legal/illegal Cuts**

- *KM v Cambridgeshire County Council*–

Provides analysis when faced with what seems to be a grossly inadequate or incomprehensible resource allocation

14.10: **Tea/Coffee Break**

14.30: **Confusion**

- choice, brokerage, consultation, equalities issues –

- background support, shared care and individual budgets –

- best interests and capacity challenges –

A round-up of legal issues causing trouble over the last year, as councils have reacted to the cut in the money supply and taken the shortest route to remaining solvent.

15.30: **Questions**

16.00: **Close**

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