



User Led Organisations Regional and National Events



Background

In January 2005 the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit published a report called *Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People*. Recommendation 4.3 in this report says that,

'By 2010, each locality (defined as that area covered by a Council with social services responsibilities) should have a User Led Organisation modelled on existing Centres for Independent Living.'

The Department of Health, working closely with the Office for Disability Issues, is leading on delivering this recommendation. There is a range of work happening in partnership with disabled people, their families and organisations to look at what is happening at the moment, what gets in the way and what needs to happen to make this recommendation a reality.



As part of this work, The Care Services Improvement Partnership is holding an event in each of the 9 government office regions.

Who are the events for?

The events are open to all disabled people, their families and organisations of disabled people. There are 50 places at each event. We want to include a wide range of people with different experiences so we may need to limit the number of people from any one organisation.

Aims of the events

There will be a chance for people to work together to:

- Find out more about recommendation 4.3 and what it means for them
- Think about their shared values as people with different needs and experiences, and consider how these can help define what a User Led Organisation is and does
- Tell the Government what is happening now in local areas – what is working well and what is getting in the way
- Think about how User Led Organisations can come together to have more impact
- Decide what needs to happen to enable recommendation 4.3 to become a reality.

When and where are the events being held?

1 February 10am-3.45pm	East Midlands	The Riverside Centre, Derby
6 February 10am-3.45pm	London	Holiday Inn Regents Park, London
8 February 10am-3.45pm	West Midlands	Days Inn Hotel, Telford

13 February 10am-3.45pm	North East	Centre for Life, Newcastle upon Tyne
14 February 10am-3.45pm	Yorkshire & The Humber	Priory Street Centre, York
15 February 10am-3.45pm	North West	Kings House, Manchester
20 February 10am-3.45pm	Eastern	The Millennium Centre, Newmarket
21 February 10am-3.45pm	South East	Holiday Inn Kings Cross, London
22 February 10am-3.45pm	South West	Riverside Centre, Exeter
27 February 10am-3.45pm	National*	City Inn Westminster Hotel, London

* The National event is for disabled people, their families and organisations of disabled people that **only** work nationally.

What about support to come to the events?

We will pay for:

- Your travel costs
- PA costs and any other expenses you have to enable you to come to the event.

If you would like a place, please fill out the form below and send it to the contact for the region (addresses at the end of the booking form). We will then confirm your place and send you more details about the event. You can also contact that person if you need any more information.

We hope you can join us!

But if you can't...

We can send you a pack so you can still have a say. Just fill in your details and tick the last box on the booking form.












Working in Partnership with the Department of Health






User Led Organisations Regional and National Events Booking Form

	Which event would you like to book a place at?
	Name
	Organisation
	Address
	Telephone

	<p>Email</p>
	<p>Do you need a BSL interpreter or other communication support?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, what kind of support do you need?</p>
	<p>Is there anything we need to know or do to make sure that the event is fully accessible for you?</p>
	<p>Do you need any special food or drink?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, what do you need?</p>
	<p>Will you be bringing a personal assistant with you?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	If yes, what is their name?
	<p>If you can't come to an event, would you like us to send you a pack so you can still have a say?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Please send this form to the contact for your region:

East Midlands	<p>Sylvia Sverdloff CSIP 3rd Floor, Mill 3 Pleasley Vale Business Park Outgang Lane Mansfield NG 19 8RL</p> <p>Email: sylvia.sverdloff@eastmidlands.csip.nhs.uk Fax: 01623 812940</p>
London	<p>Dorin Varza London Development Centre 11-13 Cavendish Square London W1G 0AN</p> <p>Email: Dorin.Varza@londondevelopmentcentre.org Fax: 020 7307 2432</p>

North East	<p>Karen Cardy Genesis 5, Innovation Way, off University Road Heslington York Y010 5DQ</p> <p>Email: Karen.cardy@nimheneyh.nhs.uk Fax: 01904 717269</p>
Yorkshire & the Humber	<p>Karen Cardy Genesis 5, Innovation Way, off University Road Heslington York Y010 5DQ</p> <p>Email: Karen.cardy@nimheneyh.nhs.uk Fax: 01904 717269</p>
North West	<p>Elaine Turner 3 Pentylands Close Highworth Wiltshire SN6 7JY</p> <p>Email: turnerbusiness@btinternet.com Tel: 07842 439353</p>
Eastern	<p>Stacey Webber CSIP 654 The Crescent Colchester Business Park Colchester CO4 9YQ</p> <p>Email: stacey.webber@nemhpt.nhs.uk Fax: 01206 287597</p>

South East	<p>Susie Wraight CSIP 3000 Cathedral Hill Guildford GU2 7YB</p> <p>Email: susie.wraight@csip.org.uk Fax: 01483 245113</p>
South West	<p>Eve Hawkins Mallard Court, Express Park Bristol Road Bridgwater TA6 4RN</p> <p>Email: eve.hawkins@nimhesw.nhs.uk Fax: 01278 432003</p>
National	<p>Karen Cardy Genesis 5, Innovation Way, off University Road Heslington York YO10 5DQ</p> <p>Email: Karen.cardy@nimheneyh.nhs.uk Fax: 01904 717269</p>



Working in Partnership with the Department of Health

