FORMAL OPENING OF DORKING HUB

On 4th December “The Point” in Dorking, where the Hub is located, was formally opened by Mole Valley District Council. Pictured here are David (who cut the ribbon), together with other Hub volunteers, and Brenda Griffiths, Vice Chair of SILC, who run the Dorking Hub.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

We would like our members to give us their views about Surrey Coalition of Disabled People so that we can feed back to our funders, Surrey County Council. ENCLOSED with this Issue is a short questionnaire for you to fill in and return to us by Freepost or by email, by Monday 2nd March 2015. Thank you.
WHAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DOING

SURREY TRANSPORT REVIEW WORKSHOP

20 people with experience of a wide range of impairments and issues, including several carers, attended the workshop we arranged with SCC Transport and Bus Users UK on 15th December 2014.

The workshop was specifically to seek the views of disabled people and carers on the Surrey Transport Review which was open for consultation from October last year until 2nd February 2015. People were asked for their views on the value and importance of the disabled person’s bus pass and the companion pass, both of which are available in Surrey as extra concessions. They also gave views on the importance of accessible public transport, particularly buses, and explained how they would make more use of them if they were more accessible, e.g. having auditory messaging on buses and at bus stops.

Bus Users UK have helped us by preparing a response to the Council's consultation. Contact us in the Coalition office if you would like a copy.

We will continue to work with the Council when they review the responses to the consultation and prepare a report for SCC Cabinet in May.

APPOINTMENT OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE MANAGERS

Following the Realignment of Adult Social Care senior management to integrate commissioning with personal care and support services (as outlined in the December Issue of Coalition News), Coalition Chair, Cliff Bush, has been involved in the selection process for two senior posts not filled internally. These were for the Assistant Director for Enterprise, Business and Assurance, and the Chief Operating Officer. Details of the outcome of the selection process will be announced shortly.
• **Chair’s Group**

The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Area Groups of the DANS are pictured here at their meeting on 10\textsuperscript{th} December, where they discussed the County Council’s consultation on the proposed closure of their In-house Care Homes. Following this it was agreed to consult further with members of the local DANS Groups during January, and three of the Chairs will be involved in producing the Equality Impact Assessment.

The DANS Chairs also plan to ask NHS England about enforcing their protocol on accessible information and communication, and discussed concerns raised about how service users can influence the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

• **DANS Area Groups**

The 4 Area Groups met again in January and discussed the Council’s proposals to close their Residential Care Homes, and the major review of Equipment and Adaptations taking place in Surrey, with the Council officers leading on both of these activities.

The Groups also considered updates from Local Access Groups, from Adult Social Care managers and their local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups. Please go along to your local group of the Disability Alliance Network, to get involved and have your say (see page 8 for the dates of the March meetings).
WHAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DOING

COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT AND TELECARE GROUP
This Group was originally set up to involve service users and carers in co-designing the specification for the Community Equipment service, which has been provided in Surrey by Millbrook Healthcare for the past 6 years. Since then the group have monitored delivery of the service and extended their remit to include Telecare and have advised on new devices and alarms.

They are now the coordinating group for user involvement in the review of Community Equipment and Adaptations in Surrey and will be involved this year in the tendering process for the new Community Equipment Service which will start from April 2016. They are pictured here discussing the review with the Project officers from Surrey County Council.

Contact Alison White in the Coalition office if you would like to get involved with this group. Email: alison.white@surreycoalition.org.uk, or Tel: 01483 456558 or Text: 07780 933 053

GIVING VIEWS TO HEALTH SCRUTINY
Don Illman represented the Coalition at the Health Scrutiny Committee meeting in January, where they considered a report from Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on the outcome of the CQC (Care Quality Commission) inspection of all of the Trust’s services which took place in July last year. Don reiterated the need for consistently high quality services to be provided across the Trust, particularly in involving people in their care plans and decisions about medication.

WORKING WITH SURREY POLICE
Surrey Police were pleased to receive 2099 completed questionnaires from the customer survey they sent out to people on Surrey Disability Register last autumn. They have now completed a detailed analysis of the results and will be meeting with Surrey Coalition representatives shortly to consider the findings and agree actions to be taken to respond to issues raised. A full report will be given in the next Issue of Coalition News.
CHARGING POLICY FOR CARE AND SUPPORT

As mentioned in the December Issue of Coalition News, the County Council began a 7 week consultation on proposed changes to their Charging Policy on 15th December 2014, which closed on 26th January 2015.

Whilst two of the proposed changes are to do with charges for residential and nursing care, relating to the implementation of the Care Act in April 2015, the third proposal is to increase the amount of a person’s available income which is taken into account when calculating the charge – an increase from 80% to 90%.

Surrey Coalition has long been opposed to charging for care in people’s own homes, so we are particularly concerned about the proposed increase in charges to individuals. We have therefore done the following:

- Submitted a formal response to the Council’s consultation
- Raised concerns at the Adult Social Care Implementation Board and Select Committee
- Encouraged people to seek advocacy support from Surrey Disabled People’s Partnership to request a reassessment of their charge, and
- We have encouraged our members to give their views by completing the online survey.

We now await the Council’s response to the views submitted on the consultation.

IN MEMORY OF GORDON REYNOLDS

We were very saddened by the sudden death of Gordon Reynolds on 19th January, due to heart failure. Gordon had been an active member of Surrey Coalition (and our predecessor organisation, Surrey Users Network) for 15 years. He was known to many of us through his regular attendance at our AGMs and meetings of Surrey Vision Action Group and Surrey Hard of Hearing Forum. Gordon will be greatly missed. The funeral will be held on Friday 20th February at 12.30 at Randalls Park Crematorium in Leatherhead.
OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE YOUR SAY

SURREY’S EQUIPMENT AND ADAPTATIONS REVIEW
Work on this major review by Surrey County Council, the NHS and Borough & District Councils is continuing, as outlined in the December Issue of Coalition News.

The review team attended the 4 Area Groups of the DANS (Disability Alliance Network Surrey) in January, where people gave their views on the wide range of equipment and adaptations services.

By early February a survey questionnaire will be posted on the “Surrey says” section of the County Council website, so that people can give their views online. Use this link to get to “Surrey says” and look for “Equipment and Adaptations Project”: https://www.surreysays.co.uk/

The project team will also be attending some of our Special Interest Groups over the next couple of months to seek their views on how equipment services could be improved.

Contact us in the Coalition office for more information or if you have any suggestions.

INFLUENCE ACCESS TO TRAINS AND STATIONS
South West Trains and Network Rail Alliance are holding their annual Accessibility Conference on Thursday 19th March 2015, from 1.30 to 4 pm at the Holiday Inn, Woking.

Several members of Surrey Coalition and the Disability Alliance Network will be attending to seek further access improvements at stations and on trains. Contact Alison White in the Coalition office if you wish to attend.

PATIENT SAFETY COLLABORATIVE
The Kent, Surrey, Sussex Academic Health Science Network is holding Engagement Events in each of the three counties to launch their Patient Safety Collaborative. The launch event for Surrey is on:

Thursday 12th February
1 pm to 3.30 pm
At the Holiday Inn, Gatwick
Buffet lunch provided.

Contact Alison in the Coalition office if you would like to attend. Transport can be provided and travel expenses paid. Tel: 01483 456 558, or Text: 07780 933053, Email: alison.white@surreycoalition.org.uk
OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE YOUR SAY

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN MID SURREY

Surrey Downs CCG have started a review of community hospital services in their area which covers Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley and East Elmbridge. This comprehensive review will include community beds, diagnostic services (e.g. X ray), ambulatory services and outpatient services.

The aim is to improve the way they care for their patients and address the challenges of an ageing society and financial pressures.

The review will be completed during 2015, and they want to ensure local people are involved.

Staff from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will be attending the Mid Surrey DANS meeting on 9th March 2015, to tell members about the Review and how they can give their views.

More information is available on the website, using this link: http://www.surreydownsccg.nhs.uk/news/community-hospital-services-review

Contact: yasmin.broome@surreycc.gov.uk, Tel. 01483 517294, Text 07812 104490 if you want to attend the meeting on 9th March.

IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

The Disability Action Alliance, set up to help deliver the Government’s strategy for disabled people called “Fulfilling Potential”, want people’s views on a proposal to develop a national identification card for disabled people, including information about a person’s impairment and any assistance they may need.

In Surrey disabled people already benefit from having a similar card if they are on Surrey Disability Register, but you may feel that a national card would be useful too.

If you are interested, you can complete a questionnaire online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dXb59eJh3Kpx1v9EE0s4Ew_3d_3d to give your views at this very early stage of its possible development.

If you want to give your views but do not have access to the internet, please contact us in the Coalition office for help.
OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE YOUR SAY

JOIN YOUR LOCAL GROUP OF THE DISABILITY ALLIANCE NETWORK

Go along to your local Area Group meeting to hear about proposed changes in services and to give your views. The next meetings are being held on:

**Mid Surrey DANS – Monday 9th March**  
From 1.30 to 4 pm  
At Park House, Leatherhead

**South West DANS – Wednesday 11th March**  
From 10.30 to 12.30  
At Godalming Baptist Church

**East Surrey DANS – Monday 16th March**  
From 1.30 to 4 pm  
At Orpheus Centre, Godstone

**North Surrey DANS – Tuesday 17th March**  
From 2 to 4 pm  
At Addlestone Community Centre

Please contact Yasmin, the Coordinator, if you would like to attend – transport can be provided. Email yasmin.broome@surreycc.gov.uk, Tel: 01483 517294 or Text: 07812 104490

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GUILDFORD & WAVERLEY CCG LISTENING EVENT

This NHS Clinical Commissioning Group are holding their first Listening Event on the quality of the following services:

- Psychological Therapies  
- Musculoskeletal services  
- End of life care

This is being held on **Monday 9th February 2015**, from 10 am to 2 pm at their offices in Guildford.

The focus of this event is on achieving better outcomes and improving patient access and experience.

For more information contact Sam: email: samantha.patmore@nhs.net, Tel: 01483 405 464, or Text 07827 663749, or contact us in the Coalition office.
We have received this week the very sad news that Ken has passed away after a long illness. Ken was the Chair of the East Surrey Empowerment Board for many years and also chaired the first two Empowerment Board conferences. Ken will be remembered for his commitment, determination and his saucy sense of humour. Ken’s funeral is being held on Thursday 12th February at 12.45 at Croydon Crematorium. All welcome.

FOCUS is the Forum of Carers and People who Use the Services of Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Go along to your local group to give your views. Transport can be provided, and travel expenses paid on the day.

The next meetings are being held as follows:

**East & Mid Surrey** – Monday 2nd March
From 1 to 3 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Redhill

**South West Surrey** – Wednesday 4th March
From 1 to 3 pm at Godalming Baptist Church

**North West Surrey** – Monday 9th March
From 1 to 3 pm at Hythe Centre, Staines

**West Surrey** – Thursday 12th March
From 1 to 3 pm at High Cross Church, Camberley

Contact Christine, our FoCUS Involvement Facilitator to find out more and for support to attend the meetings. Tel/Text 07793 149 235, or email: Christine.schauerman@surreycoalition.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

KEN REISSLAND

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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH WINNER
We were pleased to receive 21 entries from members who had completed the word search in the December Issue of Coalition News and are delighted to announce that the winner was June Highams, who will be known to many of you as a regular attendee at our AGM. Many congratulations to June, who received a £10 gift card.

ACCESSIBLE BRITAIN CHALLENGE AWARDS
In November last year, the Minister for Disabled People announced information on the process for submitting nominations for awards under 5 categories, to publicly recognise organisations, groups, Councils and businesses which have made outstanding contributions in making communities more accessible. We nominated Let’s Loop Surrey for an award, and are waiting to hear the outcome.

SILC WINS NATIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING AWARD
Many congratulations to Surrey Independent Living Council for winning a national award for ‘Providing greater choice, control and Independent Living’ in recognition of their PA Finder service and website.

The Surrey Hubs were also listed as one of the three finalists in the ‘Overall Independent Living Initiative’ category.

Dean Beverley, one of SILC’s Independent Living Advisers, is pictured here with the award. Dean also leads on managing the PA Finder service.

It is great to see that one of our user led Disabled People’s Organisations in Surrey received such national acclaim and recognition.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
We wrote to Michael Gosling, Co-Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, following concerns raised at the Surrey Coalition AGM in November, about the difficulties service users face in raising issues and questions at Health and Wellbeing Board meetings due to the small window in which to submit written questions and the lack of direct representation at meetings. Our concerns were put to the Board at their meeting in December and these are currently being considered.
NEWS IN BRIEF

HEALTHWATCH SURREY

The contract to provide Healthwatch and NHS Complaints Advocacy services for three years from April 2015 has been awarded by the County Council to the current provider Healthwatch Surrey, a Community Interest company.

We have been working more recently with Healthwatch to bring together the direct contributions of our members with the evidence collected by Healthwatch from their bus tours and from the CAB, for example, on mental health services.

Healthwatch Chief Officer, Mike Rich, also convened a Health and Social Care Round Table meeting in January to bring together organisations and groups which had signed up to their Voice Network. This was a very informative and positive meeting and a further session is planned for 26th February to discuss the Healthwatch Work Plan for the next three years and agree some priority projects we can work on together.

OTHER NEWSLETTERS

We have received the following newsletters from partner organisations recently. Contact us in the Coalition office for a copy.

- **Health and Wellbeing Board** updates – November and December 2014
- **SECAmb** Newsletter – December 2014
- **Healthwatch Surrey** eBulletin – December 2014
- **Living & Ageing Well in Surrey** Newsletter – January 2015
- **Surrey Faith Links** Newsletter – January 2015
- **Sight for Surrey** e-Bulletin—January 2015

**The Surrey Disability Register Newsletter** is being sent to all members during the last weeks of January.
FOCUS
We continue to provide administration and support for FoCUS, together with our partners from NB Consultancy, for Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Since starting to provide this support in June 2013, the number of FoCUS members has increased from 52 to 169 and more service users and carers are attending their local Area Group of FoCUS to give their views on the Trust’s services and to contribute to their plans for service changes and improvements.

See page 9 for more information on joining FoCUS and for the dates of the March meetings of the four Area Groups.

STRATEGY FOR EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH IN SURREY
The final version of this new strategy which was amended following consultation during the summer, was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in December. All of the priorities for action included in the strategy are being taken forward by the Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Partnership Board on which service users and carers are also represented. Contact us in the Coalition office if you would like a copy of the full document, or the summary.

£1.5 MILLION FOR SURREY
We were delighted to hear in December that Surrey’s joint bid to the Government’s Transformation Challenge was successful and that Surrey will receive £1.5 million to improve crisis services for people with mental health issues. The funding will be used to take forward plans developed by the Mental Health Crisis Concordat Delivery Group, on which the interests of service users and carers are represented by four people with personal experience of Surrey’s crisis services. The priorities are to develop an integrated mental health response service with a single point of access, better information sharing across agencies and enhanced community support, including safe havens. Exciting times, and we look forward to seeing some real improvements in the response available for people in crisis.
UPDATES ON MENTAL HEALTH

THE SURREY MENTAL HEALTH GROUP
The Independent Group which we support and is funded by NHS and Social Care Commissioners, met again in December and discussed a very wide range of important issues. These included feedback on the consultation on the Mental Health Strategy, the Suicide Prevention Strategy and monitoring of the Matrix Advocacy service and Community Connections services.

The group also raised concerns with Commissioners about the IAPT services (Increasing Access to Psychological Therapies) where waiting times are still very long.

The Group also discussed evidence provided by Healthwatch Surrey on the experiences of over 70 people who had reported concerns to CAB about the care and support they received. We are now working with Healthwatch Surrey to analyse the evidence and to monitor trends so that these can be routinely reported to commissioners.

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 6th March** from 10.30 to 1 pm at Park House, Leatherhead. We are really keen to have more service users and carers attend, particularly because we will be discussing how to improve user involvement in mental health, which is one of the 5 priorities in the new Mental Health Strategy. Please contact Carol Pearson if you are interested in coming along. Tel: 01483 456 558, Text: 07780 933053 or Email carol.pearson@surreycoalition.org.uk.

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE
Matrix provide advocacy for people who use secondary mental health services, people who qualify for Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) under the Mental Health Act and also people who use substance misuse treatment services. Since April 2014 when Matrix were awarded the contract, they have worked very hard to increase the numbers of people accessing IMHA services. Between April and September 2014, approximately 83% of all people who qualified for an IMHA service took it up. Matrix and their partners, KAG also had 833 referrals for mental health advocacy in this time period. The contract is monitored quarterly by commissioners and by service user representatives. We are needing another service user who has experience of secondary mental health services in the South and West of Surrey, to join the monitoring group. Please contact Carol Pearson in the Coalition office if you are interested.
FOOT CARE SERVICE

Very sadly, Surrey Disabled People’s Partnership has had to take the decision to close their home visiting foot care service for disabled and older people, due to lack of funds. SDPP have been providing this subsidised service since 2006 to provide a home visiting service that was affordable and accessible service for some of the most vulnerable and isolated people in our community. 500 people were benefiting from this invaluable service.

The service run by SDPP closed on 31st January 2015 and they have written to all users of the service offering to help them find an alternative service. Fortunately, the two Foot Care Practitioners are setting up an Independent Service in many areas of Surrey, and we hope that many of the current clients will continue to receive a service, although they will have to pay more as it will not be subsidised.

The Foot Care Practitioners can be contacted as follows:

- Becky Day – Tel/Text 07885 705137 (for Mole Valley, Caterham and Elmbridge), and

- Lorraine Barrett – Tel/Text 07568 128268 (for Woking, Surrey Heath, Runnymede and Spelthorne)

Or contact us in the Coalition office if you have any questions.

NEW STATE PENSION

The DWP (Department for Work and Pensions) are introducing the New State Pension for everyone who reaches their state pension age from 6th April 2016. They say it is a fairer and clearer system, which makes it easier for people to know what they will get from government and to plan for retirement. What people will get will depend on their National Insurance contributions record, and the DWP will honour contributions under the old scheme. People will therefore receive the highest pension from either the old or the new rules.

You can find out more by going online to www.gov.uk/new-state-pension, Tel: 0845 60 60 265, or text phone: 0845 60 60 285, or to request your State Pension Statement visit https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-statement, Tel: 0845 3000 168, Text phone: 0845 3000 169.
The Equality & Diversity Action Group (EDAG) consists of a small group of committed library staff drawn from different areas of SCC’s library service. The working group seeks to develop new training for our library staff to help them to understand how to work with our customers in order to give them the best possible service.

Surrey Libraries prides itself on the services we currently offer for all customers, including those requiring special assistance: e.g.: we provide a vast number of free audiobooks and eAudiobooks. We also have access to Braille material, as well as working alongside Sight for Surrey. All 52 of our libraries have hearing loops installed, which are being checked for us by Let’s Loop Surrey, and on occasion we offer sign-language supported talks and events. The service has an incredibly successful Library Direct scheme for people who are housebound or have reduced mobility, such as receiving a visit in their own home, where the volunteer brings books to and from the library on our client’s behalf. Our award-winning Health & Wellbeing Team work alongside external partners such as the NHS to provide services including LGBT, support for mental wellbeing, and for survivors of domestic abuse.

Surrey Libraries have also been supporting the Surrey Vision Action Group’s ICT training project, which has involved offering computer training using Dolphin Guide software. This training has helped to inform the library service of how software for visually impaired people is being used, and how we can move forward so that libraries can make all public computers more accessible to everyone.

Libraries are also working on a pilot scheme using PenFriend so that users with a visual impairment will be able to select their own audio books. This will be available in selected libraries in 2015.

We have completed the first phase of training sessions on dementia, which nearly 300 members of staff attended. All of these training activities make our library staff more aware of the needs of our diverse customers in order to become the public library service of the 21st century that all Surrey residents deserve. If you would like to contact us about what Surrey Libraries can offer, please email me, John Case, EDAG Chair, at EDAG@surreycc.gov.uk, or Tel./Text 07837 113 140.
## SENSORY SERVICES UPDATE

A great deal has been happening over recent months to improve services for people with sight and hearing loss, as outlined below:

### MOBILE SENSORY SERVICE

The new Hearing and Sight Bus operated jointly by Sight for Surrey and FirstPoint and which started in October last year, is now visiting more places including hospitals, day centres and local high streets, to offer information, advice, equipment and support more locally in the community.

### NEW SENSORY SERVICE FOR SURREY

Representatives of our user groups, Surrey Vision Action Group, Surrey Hard of Hearing Forum and Surrey Deaf Forum attended a Concept Day on 22\textsuperscript{nd} January, organised by Adult Social Care Commissioners and procurement leads, to engage with stakeholders on the co-design of a new combined Sensory Service from October this year. Their ideas and priorities will be developed into a specification to go out to tender in March.

### ICT TRAINING

Surrey Vision Action Group’s ICT sub group ran another successful ICT training course in November/December in conjunction with Sight for Surrey. It is hoped that the outcomes from the project will be included in the new specification for the Sensory Services contract.

### BRAILLE TRAINING

SVAG’s Braille sub group has also produced good work with Sight for Surrey to enhance the provision of Braille training at their communication classes, and to promote the importance of Braille through an article they wrote for Sight for Surrey’s newsletter “Lines of Sight”. It is again hoped that training in this important communication method is included in the new sensory service.
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### LIP READING CLASSES

This sub group of Surrey Hard of Hearing Forum has been working with the Hear Here Project run by Guildford Diocese, to set up lip reading classes across Surrey. A new course has just started in Godalming and others are planned in the Weybridge area and in Guildford. The Diocese are also encouraging their Hearing Champions, who run over 20 hearing aid repair clinics across Surrey, to help set up local Hard of Hearing support groups to reduce social isolation and enable people to practice lip reading skills.

### LETS LOOP SURREY

Members of Lets Loops Surrey met again on 24th November (pictured here). Work throughout the year has included checking hearing loops in Surrey County Council buildings including Libraries and Registry Offices, as well as in pharmacies and Marks and Spencer’s stores.

If you are a hearing aid wearer and would like be involved in checking hearing loops, we are very keen to increase our team.

We particularly need people living in or near Guildford to be involved with a specific project in the town centre. The new “Making Guildford Sensory Friendly” is being undertaken in partnership with Sight for Surrey and FirstPoint. Please contact Alison in the Coalition office. Tel. 01483 456 558, Text: 07780 933053 or email: alison.white@surreycoalition.org.uk.

For information on any of these new developments, contact Carol in the Coalition office.
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A WORD SEARCH

Just a bit of fun for everyone - (sorry no prize this time). All the words are to do with things you find in an office.

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