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# EDITORIAL

Welcome to the Winter edition of Viewpoint!

2008 has seen the culmination of efforts to:

- acquire a building to house all of Disability Stockport's services; and
- introduce a manifesto between the Council and the people of Stockport.

We plan to move to our new premises in High Street, off St Petersgate, Stockport, in the New Year. More about that in the Spring issue of Viewpoint.

Back in 2005 Josie Browne, the Chair of the Salford Disability Forum, spoke to the Stockport Disability Forum of the manifesto between Salford Council and the people of Salford and how they worked together to improve the lives of disabled people in Salford.

The Stockport Disability Forum believed that a similar manifesto between the People of Stockport and the Stockport Council would be of great value to Stopfordians. This would be a charter from the people for the people. From that time onwards work has been going on behind the scenes to bring the manifesto into fruition. (see the manifesto on page 3).

This year has also been tinged with sadness as we lost one of our founder members, Pam Nield. She, unfortunately, did not see the manifesto receive the seal of approval. She did, however, see Disability Stockport purchase new premises to continue to serve the people of Stockport, a far cry from its humble beginnings. (see page 7).

We thank you for your continued support throughout 2008.

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# DISABILITY MANIFESTO



**Stockport Disability Forum** is delighted to announce that the following disability manifesto (a Compact between Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and the People of Stockport) has been adopted by the Council.

Stockport Council resolves to:

1. Promote equality of opportunity for all disabled people.
2. Promote the benefits of good access for all citizens.
3. Consult and involve disabled people in policy making and planning.
4. Promote Stockport as a centre of excellence and good practice in disability issues.
5. Develop joined-up partnership working across services and set standards for services
6. Actively seek ideas and examples of good practice.
7. Promote disability awareness and provide training for all Council staff.
8. Adopt an inclusive Design approach throughout the Borough to promote a 'Can Do' attitude to allow for future improvements.
9. Nominate a Council 'Champion' for Disability
10. To use, where possible, licensing and procurement agreements to promote good practice.

The Manifesto will be displayed in the Council Chamber



## Why the Social Model is not enough

Those who know me well will probably realise that I tend to avoid ideology and positively dislike anything that smacks of dogma. I also do not like to be involved in the politics of disability but, every now and then, stick my neck out to challenge views directly, even when it might be unpopular with some disabled people.

Having long been uncomfortable with the Social Model of disability, going back many years to my time working in mental health, I think it is now time for us to move on to a new and more dynamic definition. In a nutshell, there are two main approaches:

- a Medical Model which focuses on the diagnosis or condition and seems to concentrate on the things a disabled person cannot do; and
- the Social Model which tends towards the opposite and states that it is Society that disables, not impairment.

The problem with this is that it sets the two approaches at loggerheads and debate is polarised into opposing views when the reality is, unsurprisingly, somewhere in between.

While it is patently clear that the Medical Model alone is wholly inadequate, there are elements of it that are indispensable, and to reject it because of its flaws and limitations means that any alternative is also inadequate.

On the other hand, if it is only Society that disables, how do Deaf people listen to music or Blind people distinguish between a Turner and a Constable painting? It does not take much thought to realise there are many things a disabled person might be unable to do because of their impairment, and Society can only attempt to compensate for some of these situations.

The other factor is that although Society could, and should, do a lot more to ensure equality for everyone, the realities of life for disabled people often bite while we protest the unfairness of the world we live in.

# THE DIRECTOR'S CUT



When I first began working with people who experienced schizophrenia, I had a healthy scepticism and disdain for psychiatry that to some extent still prevails. However, I quickly learned that without the involvement of clinicians and support teams, for many the outlook was bleak indeed. I also found myself more often in dispute with Social Workers for lack of intervention, than with psychiatrists for their clinical methodology.

What was needed was an alliance between the Medical and Social models that included good diagnosis and clinical practise, assertive but sensitive support from social and community teams, **and** a degree of control for the individual with good family support. In other words, taking the best elements of both the Social and Medical models.

This is a Unified Model that neither rejects or relies on one approach or the other. It may be naive to expect this by itself will change things radically, but it might be enough to move us forward to a better alliance between disabled people, groups, agencies and services.

By recognising different views and different approaches, it may be possible to bring out the best of all elements and create a powerful force for change. It may not be Stephen Hawkins but it makes a lot of sense to me!

**Kieran McMahon**  
**Director**  
**Disability Stockport**

## **What do you say?**

If you would like to respond to the Director's Cut, or any other comment or article in this, or other newsletters, please do so. We welcome your views!

We await your letters, e-mails and telephone calls

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# TRADING STANDARDS



## **New cancellation rights for consumers (but don't let your guard down)!**

If you allow a salesperson into your home and you agree to buy something, you now have the right to cancel in many circumstances. But please remember the old adage '**possession is nine tenths of the law**' – in other words, once you have paid your money over it may not be easy to get it back, no matter what.

The rules apply to most goods and services if you sign up at home and they cost more than £35. Purchases such as household goods, mobility aids, hearing aids, and contracts for gas and electricity supply are covered so long as you deal with a salesperson in your home.

You only have **seven days** to cancel from the date you get the paperwork.

The salesperson must give you **written notice** of your right to cancel, whether or not he gives you any other paperwork. If you do not receive this you may not have to pay for the goods or services and the trader will have committed a criminal offence. If this happens you should ring Consumer Direct to get advice - the law is complicated and you must not assume you will not have to pay!

In some cases, you may wish to use the services before the cancellation period expires or you may want the goods installing in your home, for example, if you have a plumbing emergency, need your locks changing, have double-glazing installed within the week, or want your driveway paving in a hurry (are you sure?). The rules are different in these cases - **If you agree, in writing, that they can start this type of work within the cancellation period you will have to pay for the goods or services even if you change your mind.** So make sure you know **exactly** what you are signing and only agree to this if you want to.

The right to cancel does NOT apply to insurance or investments, 'perishable' goods that you have already consumed (including food and fresh flowers), or food or drink delivered by a regular roundsman such as your milkman.

**Of course the usual rules about being careful before parting with your money still apply! It is never easy getting money back once you have paid.**

Take your time, ask the salesperson to leave you written details of the product, tell the salesperson you do not want to decide there and then, and ask them to leave. Speak to friends and neighbours about the deal, and finally, if you decide you do want the product ask the firm to come back to do the deal.

If you buy something from someone who visits you at home and you have any doubts about it you may ring Consumer Direct on **08454 04 05 06**. This is a government-funded service that offers free advice on consumer matters.

### **A quick but important warning from trading standards;**

Do not pay money upfront to anyone offering to reclaim your bank charges or cancel your loan agreements. No matter what they promise they'll take your money but you may not get a refund. You will also have given them valuable personal information and you don't know what they will really do with it.

# OBITUARY – PAMELA NIELD

This year we said a sad farewell to Pam Nield, one of the founder members of Disability Stockport and a former trustee.

In the summer of 1979 as Pam sat on the steering group that was soon to become the 'Stockport Association for Physically Handicapped People' little did she know that she would become the association's first volunteer secretary, working largely from her home and spending one day a week working at Diane Granger's desk in the Volunteer Job Shop at Russell Morley House on Underbank.

You can imagine the difficulties she encountered, working from someone else's desk with no filing cabinet or filing facilities of any kind, no funds except for a few pounds from the CVS committee for stamps! In the early days she provided quite a bit of paper herself and in a short while became an expert at begging, pleading and cajoling anyone and everyone who might help with equipment and stationery.

The group's profile grew quickly, so not surprisingly, they were inundated with mail, both from central and local government departments, information from aids manufacturers as well as from other organisations and self help groups. Many a morning she would read through the post and found herself saying things like "I didn't know that!" or "it's the first I've heard of that!" The point being that she rapidly reached the conclusion that there was lots of information out there of interest to the group's members which was largely not available to them. Something had to be done!

Pretty soon other colleagues from the steering group started going into the Job Shop with her on her one day a week, and one of their first tasks was to sift all the information into some kind of order eg health, aids, access, housing etc.

The telephone advice bureau (which after many years became Info line) was already in place and doing a grand job but there was still a need and a place for the written word. A colleague, Beryl Boon and Pam suggested to the committee that some sort of booklet, or pack, should be produced which would include all the information and they agreed to the preparation of the first bulletin.

The first and second issues were well received. However, lack of resources and volunteers meant that it was discontinued for a while. Pam resigned in 1985 due to increasing demands of her job (she was a music teacher) and the magazine re-appeared with a new name 'Viewpoint' and a new format. She returned as a trustee in 2000 and served until 2005.

Pam led a very busy life. As well as her job, she was a Sunday School teacher beautiful soprano and mentor to young people. From its beginning, and through out her life she has been involved with the work of Disability Stockport.

Our sincerest condolences to her husband, her sisters and all her family and friends. She will be sadly missed!



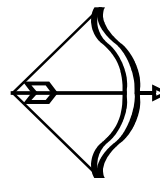
## Can you spare a couple of hours a week?



You could make a difference to people's lives, by becoming a volunteer with **Connect Plus** or **Leyfield Primus**.



We are always looking for new volunteers, to accompany or assist, our disabled members on a variety of leisure activities, and if you are over 16 years old, you could become a Volunteer Leisure Companion with Connect Plus or Leyfield Primus. Some of our volunteers are disabled, so don't think that having a disability stops you from volunteering!



The benefits of volunteering include a chance to meet new people and make new friends. Experiencing new leisure activities, having fun, and improving your social life. Also, free training and a chance to learn new skills, experience of working with disabled people and to gain a reference.



We are always on the look-out for accessible leisure venues such as pubs, clubs and restaurants, so let us know if you come across any you would recommend.



**If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer or would like to hear more please call**



**Tony Williams on 0161 474 0048**



# HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE - STOCKPORT

Home Instead Senior Care is a relatively new and different care company in Stockport. Home Instead was established 16 years ago in America. It came to the UK in 2005 and has rapidly developed a reputation, both nationally and locally, for providing high quality support by offering a much wider range of services than typically offered by mainstream agencies. We offer services such as companionship, local transportation, errands, meal preparation, light housekeeping, medication reminders, and personal care support. We provide a wide variety of services to help people live independently and improve their wellbeing.

## **Why are we different?**

- ◆ We send the same CAREGiver back on each visit.
- ◆ We arrive on time and leave on time – you get what you pay for.
- ◆ We match the CAREGiver and Client together – this way a relationship builds.
- ◆ We are there for the Client – not just the task – person centred care.
- ◆ Our CAREGivers are there to encourage, stimulate and assist the Client to help them live independently in their own homes or support to go out.

## **What do we do differently?**

- ◆ We have a minimum visit of one hour. This way we can work at the pace of the Client and find time to build a relationship.
- ◆ We do not wear uniforms, so it is like a “friend” going in to the home.
- ◆ We take 6 references for each CAREGiver (3 professional/3 personal) as well as an enhanced CRB check and POVA check.
- ◆ We provide on-going training to all our CAREGivers, including Dementia Awareness and NVQ Training.
- ◆ Our CAREGivers are there to encourage, stimulate and assist the Client to help them live independently in their own homes.

## **What do we look for in our CAREGivers?**

- ◆ We look for good life experience and empathy with older people.
- ◆ We look for CAREGivers who want to provide companionship focussed care.
- ◆ We employ CAREGivers who want to take time to provide the best possible service to our Clients.
- ◆ We look for CAREGivers who want to spend a longer time with the Client, have time to talk to or listen to the person they are supporting.

The objectives of Home Instead Senior Care are to ensure that vulnerable adults in Stockport have access to care that is based on their needs, treats them with respect, maximises their independence and helps them to maintain their way of life for as long as possible. We provide a real alternative to the traditional social care services available, and our support fills the gap which exists for companionship-focussed, person centred care.

**Contact: David Moore, Director, Unit 67 G4, Europa Business Park, Bird Hall Lane, Cheadle Heath, Stockport SK3 0XA**

**Telephone: 0161 491 2925 Fax: 0161 491 2924**

**Mobile: 07791 387911 Website: [www.homeinstead.co.uk](http://www.homeinstead.co.uk)**

**E-mail: [david.moore@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:david.moore@homeinstead.co.uk)**



Stockport Council now has a dedicated Home Energy Officer, who can provide:

- \* Advice & information
- \* Grants access and information
- \* Talks and presentations - to community groups, schools, businesses and organisations
- \* Training
- \* Events & conferences
- \* Signposting to partner organisations and relevant Council departments.

So, for example, if you have unusually high fuel bills, an old boiler, and old inefficient appliances, then the Home Energy Officer will be able to help identify which grants can assist with replacing the boiler and appliances, and how to obtain the cheapest fuel supplier in your area.

EVERYONE is entitled to some form of advice and assistance, even if you are not in receipt of any benefits, and have no dependants.

## **Free Home Energy Checks**

The Energy Saving Trust offers Home Energy Checks, free of charge, to help assess your home's energy performance rating. The ratings range from A (very good) to G (poor), similar to those on appliances such as fridges and washing machines.

Your Home Energy Report can either be viewed online or a paper copy can be sent to your home. This report assesses the key elements that have an impact on your home's energy needs. It provides an estimate of current energy use and costs together with potential improvements that should be considered and the estimated savings that would result.

**For impartial advice on energy saving, including details of grants and discount schemes available**

**Contact the Energy Saving Trust Advice Centre  
on 0800 512 012**



## Top Tips

- 1 When boiling a kettle only boil as much water as you need – a good way to do this is to fill your cup with water then pour this into the kettle. Always make sure there is enough water to cover the element!
- 2 Use energy saving light bulbs.
- 3 Check your revs! Change up gears before 2,500 rpm (petrol) or 2,000 rpm (diesel).
- 4 Don't leave appliances on charge unnecessarily, this includes leaving the plug on for chargers which are not plugged into the appliance – a mobile phone charger left plugged in, but not charging could cost you up to £20.00 a year in wasted electricity.
- 5 Turn all appliances off standby and unplug appliances.
- 6 Tuck your curtains behind the radiators to stop heat escaping out through the window.
- 7 Always turn the lights off when you leave a room.
- 8 Buy energy saving recommended appliances.
- 9 Don't leave your fridge/freezer door open any longer than necessary.
- 10 If you're not filling the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher, use the half load or economy wash cycle.
- 11 A shower uses much less water than a bath – you could also save further by having a water meter installed.
- 12 Fix leaking taps and make sure they are turned off properly; a dripping tap could fill up half a bath in just a week.
- 13 Defrost your freezer regularly.
- 14 Use the washing line to dry clothes instead of the tumble dryer.

**To obtain a free Home Energy Check and further advice visit  
[www.est.org.uk/check](http://www.est.org.uk/check)  
or phone: 0800 512 012**

# TRANSPORT AND ACCESS



## **Disability Stockport Transport and Access Forum Incorporating the DisabledGo Steering Group**

Your chance to become involved or influence the Transport and Access Strategy

**The first three meetings for 2009 will be held**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14 January</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 February</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 March</b>

**at 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm**

at

Stockport Town Hall, Committee Room 1, Edward Street  
Stockport SK1 3XE

**Telephone/fax/textphone us on 0161 480 7248**  
**E-mail [disabilitystockport@btinternet.com](mailto:disabilitystockport@btinternet.com)**

**or Richard Barnes on 0161 474 4394**

# STOCKPORT DISABILITY FORUM

**The next two meetings of the Stockport Disability Forum  
will be held on**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 March 2009</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 June 2009</b>

**at 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

at

Disability Stockport  
23 High Street  
Off St Petersgate  
Stockport

**For information about the forum please contact  
Kieran McMahon or Barbara Bowden at Disability Stockport on  
Telephone/textphone/fax: 0161 480 7248  
E-mail: [disabilitystockport@btinternet.com](mailto:disabilitystockport@btinternet.com)**

# HELP AND SUPPORT



Macular  
Disease  
Society

## **The Macular Disease Society Stockport**

Community Support  
and Information Desk

For advice and information every  
**First and Third Wednesday  
of the month**

at

**The Wellbeing Centre  
Graylaw House  
Chestergate**

**12.30 pm to 2.00 pm**

Just drop in!

## **Epilepsy Action**

Epilepsy Action is the UK's largest member-led epilepsy organisation and has an extensive network of branches throughout the UK.

The branches hold regular meetings and offer a variety of social events and informative talks and discussions relating to epilepsy.

The Stockport branch of Epilepsy Action meets on:

**the first Wednesday of every month  
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm at Friends'  
Meeting House, Cooper Street, Off  
Higher Hillgate, Stockport**

Everyone is welcome!

**For more information on the  
Stockport branch, please contact  
Regional Services on 0113 210 8800**

## **Self-Advocacy Forum**

You are invited to come and share your experiences and get some answers from a host of reliable sources

Every third Monday of the month

Meetings are held at  
Eyeline, Walthew House,  
112 Shaw Heath

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

**For more information contact:  
Disability Stockport on  
0161 480 7248**

## **The Emergency Department**

The Emergency Department at Stepping Hill Hospital provides a 24 hour service to the Stockport and High Peak areas.

At this time of year, the emergency services are very busy. Please consider carefully about using the department for minor problems as these can be assessed and treated elsewhere.

**If you are unsure please call  
NHS Direct on 0845 46 47 and ask for  
help.**

# MISCELLANEOUS



## Social Care

Social Care offices are open over the festive period during the following times:

Wednesday 24 December to 12 noon  
Thursday 25 December – closed  
Friday 26 December – closed  
Monday 29 December – open  
Tuesday 30 December – open  
Wednesday 31 December to 3.30 pm  
Thursday 1 January – closed  
Friday 2 January – open

During office hours phone

Adult Social Care – 0845 644 4314  
Children & Families – 0845 644 4313

In an **Emergency** outside the normal office hours please **contact the Out of Hours Service on 0161 718 2118.**

**Normal services resume on Friday 2 January 2008**

Over the festive season please be a good neighbour and if you have any concerns contact the police or Adult Social Care Customer Contact Centre.

## Open all Hours

Essential public services, such as **meals on wheels and home care, will continue as normal**, with other public services and facilities offering a holiday service. **All through the holiday, the council's Control Room will be on call 24 hours a day for emergencies.**

Contact 0161 477 2626

## Pharmacies

**24, 29, 30 and 31 December 2008 are normal working days.** For all other days, please refer to the Emergency Pharmacy listed below:

**Emergency Pharmacy Town Centre**  
Lloyds Pharmacy, 236 Wellington Rd South Stockport Tel: **0161 480 3371**

**25, 26, 27, 28 Dec 2008 & 1 Jan 2009**  
**10 am – 10 pm**  
**29 – 31 Dec 8.30 am – 10 pm**

## Doctors

If your doctor is not on duty, your call will either be transferred to the duty doctor or you will receive a message telling you where to phone.

Doctors' practices will be open over the festive season as follows:

24 December 8.00 am – 6.00 pm (Ring your practice to check opening times)

25 December – 28 December (Ring Mastercall via your own surgery)

29 December – 30 December  
8.00 am – 6.30 pm (Ring your practice to check opening times)

1 January (Ring Mastercall via your own surgery)

2 January 8.00 am – 6.30 pm

Please contact the surgery before going!

**Disability Stockport** will close at midday on Wednesday 24 December and re-open on Friday 2 January 2009.

**Leyfield Primus** will close Tuesday 23 December 2008 and re-open on Friday 2 January 2009.

## Contact Numbers for Utilities

**Electricity** – Scottish Power Energy Faults & Emergencies: **0845 272 2424**

United Utilities Emergency Supply Helpline: **0800 195 4141**

**Gas Emergency Service**

**Gas Transco:** **0800 111 999**

**Water United Utilities**

United Utilities Leakline: **0800 330 033**

Water Supply: **0845 746 2200**

**Repairs** – For any repairs, Council tenants should either phone their local housing officer or the Council's **out of hours control room on 0161 474 5555.**

# NOTICE BOARD



## FOR SALE

**Car** (belonged to Pam Nield) in good condition and adapted for a wheelchair user.

**Cost is negotiable.**

For full information on the make and model of the car

**Contact: Kay Pitchford on  
0161 476 0268**

## AW Cabs

**Luxury 8 seater Mercedes Vito  
Wheelchair adapted**

**Contact 0780 243 0022**

Fully Licensed

**LUXURY London Taxi**

Licensed to carry 5 people

**Contact 07885 666 616**

## FOR SALE

**Enigma power chair** with left-hand controls £450

**Contact: Mrs Hazel Cressy on  
0161 221 3677**



For information about access to shops, restaurants, pubs, and cinemas in Stockport

**Contact: [www.disabledgo.info](http://www.disabledgo.info)  
Email: [info@disabledgo.info](mailto:info@disabledgo.info)**

## FOR SALE

**Super Baltimore electronic bed**  
Bought for £2,500 will sell for

**£500.00**

**Contact: Mary Rigby on  
0161 429 8338**

## Tameside Healthcare Ltd

Approved repairers for Department of Health

**Mark Loughlin**

**Mobile 07773 427049**

**Email: [mark@tamesidehealthcare.co.uk](mailto:mark@tamesidehealthcare.co.uk)**



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- or call us for a free no obligation home assessment

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- Wheelchairs
- Stairlifts
- Walking Aids
- Continence Care
- Bathing Aids
- Rise / Recline Armchairs
- Adjustable Beds
- 100's of Daily living aids
- Hire Service Available
- NHS Vouchers Accepted

**0161 480 4999** 136-140 Shaw Heath Stockport SK2 6QS

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## FOR SALE

Jet 3 Electric Wheelchair **£300**  
DMA strider electric scooter **£400**  
Battery operated bath lift **£50**  
Linton Commode chair **£75**  
Over bed table **£25**  
Set of 4 elephant feet **£5**  
Rope ladder hoist **£5**  
Tempur mattress **£50**

Contact: Tony Jones on  
0161 427 3034

## FOR SALE

**Stirling Sapphire LS Scooter** in good condition 3yrs old recently serviced **£400**

**Clearview plus desktop video magnifier** **£800**

Contact: Mr Marsden on  
07739 439 635

## FOR SALE

**4-wheeled Scooter** 3 yrs old and tri-walker **£350**

Contact: 0161 480 7248

## FOR SALE

'Joystick' electric buggy battery & charger included plus padded leather seat cover, bears weight up to 200 lbs/91 kg fits in boot **£200 ono**  
Contact Mrs Irene Kent on 0161 440 9407

## FOR SALE

**Stirling Sapphire LS Scooter** in good condition 3yrs old recently serviced **£400**

Contact: Mr Marsden on  
07739 439 635

## FOR SALE

4-wheeled electric motor scooter excellent condition

**£450 ono**

Contact Derek Etchells on  
0161 431 3256

## FOR SALE

**Huntlea Bath Lift Seat** 3 years old hardly used **£200 ono**

Contact:  
Anita Harries  
0161 456 9201

## FOR SALE

4-legged Tripod almost new **£10**

Contact: Helen Bird  
0778 934 0966

## FOR SALE

**Sherborne electric recliner chair**, full lift and arise facility reclines to full sleep position

Contact: P Marshall  
0161 483 9395

## FREE

**Dual keyboard organ**  
Mrs Dawson on 0161 429 8932

Thank you to all those who contributed to this issue. Viewpoint is a **FREE** publication and is available in large print, on audio tape, disk or e-mail. Please let us know which format you prefer.

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Website [www.disabilitystockport.org.uk](http://www.disabilitystockport.org.uk)  
Telephone/Textphone/fax 0161 480 7248

## WANTED

**Straight Chair (hospital type)**  
Brown leather, padded arms Call Mrs Mann  
0161 491 6045

## FOR SALE

Stryder scooter **£800**  
Contact: Olaf Seale  
on 0161 226 2665

## FREE

Steel walker  
Contact Mrs Rice on  
0161 430 5171