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VIEWPOINT

A quarterly Newsletter providing information for and about people who have a physical or sensory disability



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EDITORIAL

This year is a very special one for Disability Stockport and everyone who has been associated with the organisation during the past twenty-five years!

Why is it special? A little clue in the preceding sentence – Disability Stockport celebrates its silver anniversary this year and we would like you to get in touch with us to tell us of your involvement with us since 1979. Were you amongst the founder members of the organisation? Did you volunteer in the office? Has the organisation developed in the way you expected? I'm sure that you have lots of interesting and inspiring stories to tell.

Were you a member, volunteer, staff, a member of the Executive Committee, a representative from the Stockport MBC, the NHS in Stockport, student, or worked on one of the many sub groups covering subjects such as access and transport, one of the voluntary, statutory or commercial organisations with whom we worked over the past twenty-five years.

Whatever your involvement we would like to hear from you! We plan to produce a special anniversary edition of Viewpoint and hope to feature some of your stories!

This is an exciting time for us. Over the coming months there will be a number of events and we are asking you for your support. Maybe you would like to join with us and other organisations in the Stockport Disability Forum inaugural meeting in June, the Disabled Centuries Exhibition in September and the AGM/Conference in October (See Events Diary).

I would now like to appeal to those of you who sometimes think about being involved as a committee member, a leisure companion, an office volunteer or you may want to bring your experience and expertise acquired through your employment or your life experience but have not talked to us about it so far.

Please contact our Director, Kieran McMahon

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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EVENTS DIARY

Tuesday 22 June, DisabledGo - Stockport Disability Forum Presentation at 2.00pm, Stockport County Football Ground

Saturday 11 September, Disabled Centuries Exhibition at the Stockport Art Gallery.

Tuesday 12 October Disability Stockport AGM/Conference at Stockport County Football Ground.

Please call on 0161 480 7248 for information.

THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

While I was aware of the different components that make up Disability Stockport, I have become more aware of the depth and breadth of the services we provide for Stockport people.

Most readers will know that Disability Stockport is the main body that provides a lead in campaigning, awareness raising, management and development for the other sections of the organisation.

You may also know that Infoline provides a Telephone Information Service, Connect Plus – social and leisure opportunities and Leyfield provides daytime activities. (We also have an accessible caravan available for holiday lets.) All these services are for people in Stockport with physical and/or sensory impairment. However, you may not know just what the scope of these services can offer.

Leyfield Primus for instance, while based on traditional Day Service principles – a hot meal is provided, alongside a variety of group and individual activities to do during the day – offers much more.

Leyfield also offers regular trips out visiting places of interest and social events. Sessional workers and volunteers provide specialised sessions on a wide range of subjects such as: music, aromatherapy, exercise, computing and many more.

It now boasts an array of computing equipment, which has become increasingly popular, with full access to Broadband Internet. One member is receiving and sending regular e-mails to relatives in Africa. A Photo Club has sprung up using a digital camera and software.

Leyfield can also offer respite for carers and relatives, who have been identified by a Social Services Assessment, as in need of a break. If you need a break or time-out to do something, your relative can attend Leyfield on a regular or occasional basis. It also has a very active Members Management Committee that helps shape the nature and type of services provided.

Similarly, **Connect Plus**, while being well known for its long-established programme of events, also offers a comprehensive list of additional opportunities. There is a regular weekly activity, which may take place at The Newbridge Centre or Friends Meeting House, added to this there will be in any month: Ten Pin Bowling, Sunday Pub Lunch, Pub Social, Art Workshop, and Karaoke, all at local venues, as well as a trip to the Manchester Museum. This is all in addition to the One-To-One and All Sorts activities, which can be arranged on an individual basis.

Info-line is an equally well-established service that, along with our four partner agencies, provides one of the best, most comprehensive, specialised telephone helplines.

In addition to information on services, equipment, access etc, advice on all aspects of physical and sensory impairment is provided and backed by the Community Legal Service Charter Mark of Quality Standards.

THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

If the advice or information falls outside our own area of work, then callers are sign-posted to the right person or place, to get the help they need.

An up-to-date database is the basis for the advice and guidance, as well as for the **Find Out Guide**. This is an A-Z booklet that is used by professionals, volunteers and others for information on all Stockport services. It is updated or amended every 12 months and available free of charge.

Finally, Disability Stockport not only campaigns and helps to raise awareness of Disability, but contributes in many small and some large ways to improving the lives of Stockport residents.

The Committee Members are extremely active in attending many forums and contributing to consultations and surveys. They advise on Borough-wide access issues and individual developments at various stages of planning. This includes Town Hall Services, Highways – via the Transport Access Forum, Individual Schemes, Small Businesses, Parks, Schools, Hospitals and GP Services.

As Director, I attend fortnightly meetings, to look at planning applications made to the Town Hall. Comments on accessibility are forwarded where appropriate. We have lent our support to many campaigns and will continue to do so.

Both staff and committee offer Disability Awareness Training, as well as advice around Access and Audits for buildings and services. Most recently we have helped support Stockport Libraries work in re-furbishing buildings and increasing accessibility.

As for the future, we will try to do new things and take on new challenges. This will mean increasing the amount of work we do in Partnership with other agencies and bodies. Stockport Council, Social Services, NHS Trusts, Housing and Education, other Voluntary and Independent Providers, Small Groups and Individuals all need to be part of a bigger push to improving the quality of life for everyone.

For more information contact us on:

0161 480 7248 (telephone, fax, textphone).

Write to us at

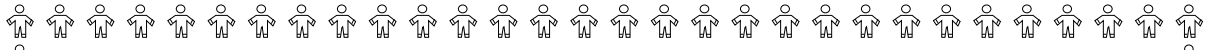
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please contact Kieran or Barbara for an informal chat!
(See above for contact details)



PUBLIC VOICE ON POLICING



I am one of Disability Stockport's two representatives who work with the Police – one covering the north and the other the south of our area.

Members of the public are invited to these meetings to ask questions and raise issues concerning the policing of Stockport. Subjects regularly covered at meetings include the behaviour of youths, who congregate on certain street corners and in shopping areas, sometimes causing a nuisance. Traffic problems and neighbourhood parking problems also feature. We also regularly hear about drug-taking and distribution, and under-age drinking.

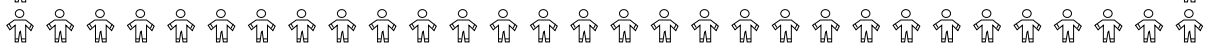
“Take me to bed” is not a plea from me to female readers of “Viewpoint”, but a slogan being used by the Police to encourage people to take more care of their car keys. Electronic security devices have made it more difficult for thieves to steal cars without having the keys, so they are developing ingenious methods to obtain your keys. Do not leave them on a hall table, or anywhere near your letter box, as it is now quite common for thieves to use tools to drag the keys out through the letter box, or through a window. Keep your keys safe at all times.

It is also important to keep both the front and back of your house locked, even when you are at home. We heard of a recent case where someone was getting ready to go to work, and left their brief-case and lap-top computer in the kitchen, ready to take out with them. Whilst the occupant was spending just a few seconds in another room, an opportunist thief entered the kitchen and took these items.

Whilst on the subject of home security, I cannot stress enough how important it is for you not to let unsolicited callers into your homes. If someone not known to me comes to the door, and I am not expecting a visitor, then they are not invited in. If you are unsure, you can ask them to go away, or, if they are genuine, they will be happy for you to leave them outside while you make a telephone call to confirm their identity, using a telephone number which you already have, and not the one they give you.

Re-structuring is taking place within the police at the moment, and this will bring about changes to the way the Public Voice on Policing (PVP) works. Lesley Allen, the co-ordinator between the police and Stockport MBC has moved to another area. I have written to Lesley to thank her for her help and support. She will be missed.

Peter Wilkins
Public Voice on Policing Stockport North.



RECYCLING AND COLLECTION

Stockport Council's Household Recycling Collection Services

Old glass and cans will be getting a new life in Stockport, as the Council expands its household recycling collection service.

For the last 18 months 10,000 households in the Marple and High Lane area have been recycling their glass, cans and paper via Stockport Council's Household Recycling Collection Service. Following on from the successful pilot area Stockport Council began delivering boxes to a further 95,000 households in January of this year.

At the time of going to print almost 80,000 boxes have been delivered, collections have begun and we are delighted to report that 1,500 tonnes have been collected for recycling so far! This fantastic achievement is down to the continued support of Stockport residents and a **Big Thank You** goes out to all those taking part.

Collections are scheduled to take place every two weeks, at the same time as paper is collected for recycling – but people should be aware that paper collection dates may have changed. Garden Waste collection dates are now included with the new leaflet distributed with the box.

The collection should have been available for most homes in Stockport by the end of April. But, unfortunately, there were some homes where collections weren't possible at that time. The Council will investigate ways to offer this service in the future to those properties not initially included.

Once you receive your box simply rinse out bottles, food jars and cans, then save them up ready for collection. It will help us if cans are in a separate carrier bag inside the box, or, if you run out of space, use the box for glass and leave cans in a carrier bag next to it.

On your collection day, put your box out without its lid, before 8.30 in the morning. Leave the box and waste paper bag at the front edge of your property nearest to, but not on, the pavement, where it is easy to see from the road.

The Council can offer an Assisted Collection for those residents who feel they cannot manage to take part in the scheme without assistance on their collection day. The Council can, upon request, provide the information leaflet with collection dates in large print and is currently investigating ways to produce the leaflet in Braille and audiotape. Please call the hotline number below or 474 4864 for further details.

For more information about recycling in Stockport, visit the Council's website at www.stockport.gov.uk

or phone the recycling hotline on 0800 092 4747.

HOLIDAYS

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For all your caravan enquiries contact:

Caravan Bookings on 0161 480 7248 (Telephone/fax/textphone)

Or E-mail disabilitystockport@btinternet.com

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HOLIDAY 2004

As you know, we would much prefer it if you
decide to holiday at our specially adapted
caravan.

If, however, you decide on going elsewhere,
begin your search for the ideal holiday
location both at home and abroad by checking
with Disability Stockport.

**Contact us on Telephone/textphone/fax on
0161 480 7248.**

CONNECT PLUS NEWS

connect plus organises a variety of social leisure activities for our disabled members who are supported by volunteers, these are normally held in the evenings or at weekends.

As you may be aware over the last year or so we have had uncertainty about funding and consequently the future of connect plus. However, we have recently received funding from a few sources including **Connexions and The Nationwide Foundation** to go towards advancing the work of connect plus.

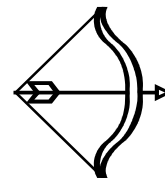
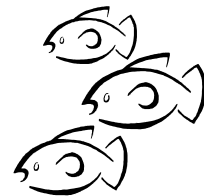
Although during the period of uncertainty we have continued to recruit members and volunteers as they have come along, we now feel we can actively recruit new members and volunteers.

Over the coming months we will be advertising the “what, how and where” of connect plus, in a variety of places so look out for our display stands at various venues and events locally. We will also be giving talks and presentations to relevant groups.

However, to pre-empt our advertising, if you or someone you know would benefit from becoming either a member or volunteer please call us for more details.

If you are part of a group and would like us to give a talk about joining as either members or volunteers then again please contact the office.

**For more information please contact:
Tony Williams or Allie Cordes
on 0161 474 0048**



LEYFIELD PRIMUS NEWS

Free Taster Sessions

Leyfield Primus will be extending its hours from
3.30 pm to 7.30 pm on four evenings in July

Wednesday 7th July 2004

Early Evening tea is on offer, staff and volunteers will be on hand to tend your needs whilst you enjoy a nice cup of tea and a little something to go with it.

Wednesday 14th July 2004

A chance to try your hand at I.T. This session is being run in conjunction with the Life Long Learning Team. This is a taster session from their basic computer course. If you enjoy the Taster Session why not consider the full course?

Wednesday 21st July 2004

Curry Night presented by Kieran. This time Kieran will provide the curry, you provide the conversation and the evening will be complete.

Wednesday 28th July 2004

Another chance to try your hand at I.T. Again the session will be led by the Life Long Learning Team and is a taster of their basic computer course. If you enjoy the Taster why not do the course?

Just **ring 430-2891** and speak with a member of staff **to book** yourself on any or all the sessions.

Everyone Welcome

**You don't have to be a member at Leyfield Primus
to join us on these evenings!**

DISABILITY AT WORK

Discrimination

It is unlawful for your employer (or a prospective employer) to discriminate against you by treating you less favourably than someone else for a reason relating to your disability if the treatment can't be justified.

Your employer must not discriminate in the following situations:

- Recruitment or retention of employees
- Terms of employment, promotion, transfers
- Training and development
- Dismissal or any other detriment

Changes to Premises and other arrangements

Your employer must also make reasonable changes to their premises or employment arrangements if these substantially disadvantage you or a prospective employee compared with a non-disabled person.

What are reasonable changes?

- A number of factors are considered including:
- How much the alteration would improve the situation for you
- How easy it is to make the change
- The cost of the change in terms of money and disruption
- The employer's resources
- Money or any other help that might be available

When is less favourable treatment justified?

Your employer can only justify less favourable treatment if

- The treatment is relevant to the circumstances of the individual case and
- The reason for the treatment is a substantial one

For example, having psoriasis (a skin condition) is unlikely to be a relevant reason for treating you unfavourably if you are working in an office. However, it may be relevant if your job involves modelling cosmetics.

If the reason could be overcome by your employer making a **reasonable adjustment** then the less favourable treatment would not be justified.



INFO-LINE

info-line 2004



2004 will be the 10th anniversary of **info-line**, the telephone information service for Stockport people. During those years a comprehensive database of relevant, up-to-date information on local and national services, relating to health and social care issues, has been developed. However, unlike national helplines, **info-line** has the added benefit of the specialist skills of each organisation involved.

My name is Pauline Zientek and I am the **info-line** worker for Disability Stockport where the emphasis is on physical and sensory disability. If you need to know where to get advice on benefits, how to get a Blue Badge or the implications of the Disability Discrimination Act on services, employment and access then these are just a few of the queries I can answer. And if I do not know the answer then I will find out for you!

But you may be a Carer and need the support of a specialist organisation such as Signpost for Carers. As an older person you may want information on keeping well and ageing well and then Age Concern Stockport would be able to help.

Altogether there are five organisations to choose from who can offer you the **info-line** service and they are:

- **Disability Stockport** **0161 480 7248**
- **Age Concern** **0161 480 0480**
- **Signpost for Carers** **0161 456 0096**
- **Stockport Mind** **0161 429 0893**
- **Gaddum Centre** **0161 429 7492**

If you like to have written information to hand, then why not ask for a free copy of our **Find Out Guide**, a 135 paged directory of services nationally and locally. Contact any of the above numbers for your free A - Z guide.

DID YOU KNOW?

NEW HORIZONS

Why not enjoy a trip along the canal on NEW HORIZONS. This is a 70 foot narrow boat especially equipped to carry up to 12 passengers for half day or full day trips and was launched by HRH Prince Charles in 1981.

The boat has a lift which enables wheelchairs to be taken on board. A private toilet is available and this is designed to accommodate wheelchairs and people who have walking frames. There is also a fully equipped kitchen.

The boat is steered by Skipper Mike and his crew who are there to give a safe cruise to all passengers.

A trip along the canal enables disabled people to enjoy the freedom and relaxation of a few hours sailing through beautiful country-side in a truly peaceful atmosphere. The boat travels to either Poynton or Whaley Bridge and all those who have used it thoroughly enjoy the benefit of being able to enjoy the countryside.

For further information please contact Marion on 0161 430 8082

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SPEND EITHER A HALF DAY
OR FULL DAY CRUISING THE CANAL.

Priestnall Allotments and Garden Centre

A lot of work has been done recently to improve access at the Priestnall Allotments and Garden Centre.

Some raised growing beds with paved surrounds have been constructed off Mauldeth Road in Heaton Mersey.

Some of the beds are two feet high, and are suitable for gardening from a sitting position and especially designed for wheelchair access. Others are three feet high, these are suitable for gardeners with back or knee problems.

Beds of both heights are available now at a small annual rent.

For more information please contact the Secretary, Mrs Bravey on 0161 442 9087

Starting Out

The third edition of Family info Link's, Stockport Children's Information Service, directory for parents and carers who are coping with the effects of their child's newly diagnosed disability, is now available

The directory, which has proved in the past to be hugely popular with both parents and professionals, is essential reading for those affected either personally or professionally by a diagnosis of disability.

"A brilliant guide. All the information I needed in one place".

If you are living in the Stockport area don't miss out on this free guide to services for children 0-16 years.

Contact: **Family info Link's Freephone Hotline on 0808 800 0606** to order your copy.

HELP AND SUPPORT

British Red Cross Medical Loans Centre, Marple

Have items for sale. Please note all these items are in a clean fully serviced condition where appropriate and are ready for immediate use.

They are, however sold on an "as seen" basis and no claims for compensation as a result of unsuitability or personal injury, resulting from their use can be entertained.

For further details on items or to arrange purchase please contact: The British Red Cross Medical Loans Centre, Marple 14 – 16 Derby Way, Marple, Stockport SK6 7AH

**Tel. No (During opening hours 10am – 1 pm Monday Wednesday, Friday)
0161 427 8366**

**At other times
(in emergency only) 0161 427 2859**

Disability Stockport Transport and Access Forum

Your chance to become involved or influence the Transport Strategy

The next meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday 23 June 2004 at 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 14 April 2004 at 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

at
Stockport Town Hall
Edward Street
Stockport
Stockport SK1 3XE

**Telephone/fax/textphone us on
0161 480 7248**

**E-mail
disabilitystockport@btinternet.com**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared.

Whitney Young Jnr

Disabled Centuries Exhibition

will take place on

Saturday September 11th

at

Stockport Art Gallery

(opposite the Town Hall)

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HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY CARE SCHEMES

The Stockport Care Schemes are celebrating their coming of age by reaching their 18th birthday! Established in 1986 as an idea by Mrs Diane Grainger who could see a need for a community based scheme to help older isolated people in the Offerton area. From this idea grew three more schemes based at the Health Centres in Edgeley, Gatley and Reddish. Funded by the Stockport PCT and Stockport Social Services who find the work carried out by our invaluable volunteers a great help to all who use the Schemes.

They offer a very personal service by befriending isolated people, giving carers a well-earned break and helping out with transport by getting people with poor mobility to their various medical appointments. Generally making life a little easier for those who find that they struggle with things a lot of us take for granted. A friendly face is something for someone to look forward to especially if they live alone and have no family, or if they are a carer and need a few hours to themselves, someone to take the strain and give them a break can be a lifeline.

In Offerton they have monthly tea dances which are very popular with the Fred and Gingers of the area! Also in Reddish there is a carers support group which meet once a month, anyone who is a carer or who has been a carer is more than welcome. The Gatley scheme organise shopping/social trips for those who find it difficult to go out on their own and all the schemes are hoping to set up Reminiscence Therapy Groups in the near future.

So in the past 18 years we have grown up quite a lot and have matured into very strong community based schemes. The volunteers who give up their time to help with different schemes have made some lasting friendships with the people they help and they all find the work very satisfying and extremely rewarding. They are a brilliant team and without them the schemes could not function.

The Care Schemes are hoping to celebrate their coming of age by helping more people and raising their profile in Stockport. By doing this they need more volunteers so if anyone would like to help them achieve their goals or if anyone needs the help of the Schemes please get in touch with

Breda Johnson on 0161 476 2812 who will be only too happy to take your calls.

They intend to make this a very special year so they will be out and about in Stockport keeping you informed of their progress.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



MISCELLANEOUS

Do you have AAADD?

I have recently been diagnosed with AAADD (Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder). This is how it goes:

I decided to wash the car and head towards the garage when I noticed the post on the table. I reckon I might as well go through the post before washing my car. I lay my keys down on the desk, sort the post and discard the junk mail.

As I discard the junk mail, I see that the kitchen bin is full. I lay the bills down on the desk and pick up the kitchen bin, intending to empty it in the wheely-bin. Then I figure that since I'll be going around the front of the house and near the pillar-box while taking out the kitchen bin I may as well pay these few bills first. Now where did I put my cheque-book? Ah! There it is!

Oops, there's only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in the other room. Oh! There's the coffee I was drinking earlier! Hmmm, I guess I'd better take it out to the kitchen and throw it away.

On the way to the kitchen my flower arrangement catches my eye and I realise it needs more water. I pour the coffee down the sink. As I wipe a spot off the counter I see my glasses on the window-sill. It's about time. I've been looking for them all morning! I guess I'd better put them away so I can find them again later.

But first I've got to add water to the flower arrangement. ...Hey! What's the TV remote control doing in the kitchen? Aaaaagh! I'd better take it to the living room because we'll never think to look for it in the kitchen tonight. I take the remote control to the coffee table and find that the living room is a bit untidy. So I go around arranging cushions and throw pillows. Then I'm off down the hall to...
To...what ever was I planning to do?

AT THE END OF THE DAY ...



The car isn't washed, the bills are unpaid, the flowers aren't watered, the cheque book still only has one cheque, and now I can't find my car keys! I don't seem to have done anything all day long!!! I realise this is a serious condition and that I'd better seek help. But first, I think I'll check my e-mail ...

Thanks to Ken Cowley for sending this in

NOTICE BOARD

CHEADLE GATLEY AND STOCKPORT ROUND TABLE

Disability Stockport is very grateful for the financial help from the Cheadle Gatley and Stockport Round Table



**ADOPT
ADAPT
IMPROVE**

FOR SALE

1996 N Reg White **Renault** Traffic
2 litre diesel **7-seater bus**
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FOR SALE

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Contact: Graham Jenkinson on
0161 485 6457 or email him on
gra.jenkinson@ntlworld.com

FOR SALE

Stable 4-wheel walker with seat and shopping basket as new £120

Contact: Barbara on
0161 428 2490

FREE

Acorn stairlift – left side nine steps. Contact: Mr Bagshaw on 0161 292 8645

FOR SALE

Pair 5ft wheelchair **car ramps**, cost £200

will sell for £100 ono

Contact: Mr Johnson on
0161 406 7165

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Website www.disabilitystockport.org.uk
Telephone/textphone/Fax 0161 480 7248

RAMPS FOR SHORT-TERM HIRE

For Stockport residents but will consider non-Stockport people

Contact: Mrs Walsh on
0161 456 6259

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