



**Nottingham**  
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**Every Colleague  
Matters Events  
Edition**

## Our Response to the Care Act

### What's happened since the last edition?

Since the last edition was published several things have happened in regards to the Care Act. Factsheets and information packs have begun to be distributed and published on the internet (see back page for website links).

Final guidance is being prepared for the changes that the Care Act introduces also and everyone is looking towards the creation of guidance about the proposed financial cap and the care account that are due to come into effect from April 2016.

The Every Colleague Matters Event, "Nottingham City's Response to the Care Act" has now been launched (see next article for more details). This event is an opportunity for you to attend free sessions about the Care Act.



### Every Colleague Matters Event "Nottingham City's Response to the Care Act"

This event is a series of free sessions over one week period open to of the everyone who works within the Children's and Vulnerable Adults Workforce in the City of Nottingham. The aim of the event is to raise awareness Care Act and its implications.

It is being held **9 to 13 February 2015** so if you see the page overleaf with the dates and times of sessions you may want to book on to.

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## Every Colleague Matters Event continued...

The session overviews are listed below but for more information please look at either ;

Children's Partnership Website;

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ecm2015careact](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ecm2015careact) or

Vulnerable Adults Workforce Strategy Website;

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ecmva2015careact](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ecmva2015careact)



### Overview of the Care Act -9 February 2015 2.00 – 3.30pm or 6.00-7.30pm

A briefing on the statutory responsibilities that the Care Act introduces to Adult Social Care and the ways in which Nottingham City Council will respond.

### Prevention Services—10 February 2015 09.30-11.00am

An explanation of the implications of the Care Act around Preventing, reducing or delaying needs.

### Maintaining Care Service Continuity 10 February 2015 11.30-12.30

The explanation of the implications of the Care Act around Management provider failure and other service interruptions.

### The Wellbeing Principle 10 February 2015 2.00-3.30pm

This session will look at the meaning of wellbeing and how this can be promoted within day to day roles.

### Changes to Advocacy Provision 11 February 2015 09.30-11.00am

An explanation of the implications of the Care Act around Advocacy Provision.

### The Care Act and Health Integration 11 February 2015 12.00-1.00pm

An explanation of the implications of the Care Act around Health Integration.

“Here’s a little bit of information about each of the sessions but for more please look at the websites”





## Every Colleague Matters Event continued...



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### **Care Act: Deferred Payments 11 February 2015 2.00-3.30pm**

The Care Act 2014 introduces the universal deferred payment scheme which means people should not be forced to sell their home, in their lifetime, to pay for their care. This session intends to inform people of how the scheme works and the impact for citizens.

### **Safeguarding Adults - The Care Act and the role of the Adult Safeguarding Board 12 February 2015 09:30-11:00am**

A look at what the Care Act means for our safeguarding adults responsibilities, including the new statutory status, role and responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Board in Nottingham (NCASPB).

### **Carers 12 February 2015 2.00-3.30pm**

An explanation of the implications of the Care Act for Carers.

### **Impact of Adult Social Care Assessment 13 February 2015 09.30-11:00 am**

A session to help people understand Care Act eligibility and Nottingham City's implementation of this and what Nottingham City's approach to assessment under the Care Act will be.

### **Transitions – Preparing for Adulthood 13 February 2015 12.00-1.00pm**

Transitions services are required to support a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) through the often confusing maze of new services and new legislation that affects them and their carers as they approach adulthood. How are Nottingham transitions services responding to the challenges of providing a person centred service within the new legal framework?

In addition to all these sessions there will also be PowerPoint slides on the websites about **Market Shaping and commissioning of adult care and support** and **Information and Advice** so make sure you take a look at the websites;

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If you need any help booking on a session please call **Lisa Hazell on 0115 8764820** or email [lisa.hazell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.hazell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)



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**Useful Websites for more information about the Care Act -**

**Information Packs:**

Skills for Care

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Standards/Care-Act/Care-Act.aspx>

Social Care Institute of Excellence (SCIE) - Care Act

<http://www.scie.org.uk/care-act-2014/>

Local Government Agency (LGA)

<http://www.local.gov.uk/care-support-reform>

**Legislation:**

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted)

**Guidance:**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/366104/43380\\_23902777\\_Care\\_Act\\_Book.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/366104/43380_23902777_Care_Act_Book.pdf)

**Factsheets:**

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets)

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