



★ Bloomfield Centre, Redstone Road, SA67 7EP

From the A40 turn onto the B4313 Redstone Road. The Bloomfield Centre is on the left hand side.

Please return the booking form by 3rd July to:

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For more information, or if you would like help with transport, replacement care or childcare arrangements, please contact either Michelle Copeman or Anne Isaac at PAVS on 01437 769422 or by email to anne.isaac@pavs.org.uk or michelle.copeman@pavs.org.uk



Health, Social Care & Well-being Network Event

**Network Event
Influencing the Assembly**



Thursday 9th July 2009

10:00am — 2:00pm

Seminar Room, Bloomfield Centre,
Narberth

Influencing the Assembly

There are currently over 150 voluntary sector organisations working in the field of Health, Social Care and Well-Being and the network gives a chance for information to be shared amongst groups as well as statutory partners.

The session will provide an introduction to the WCVA Voices for Change Cymru project which provides support for voluntary groups of all sizes to influence national decision makers. It will cover a basic introduction to the Welsh political system, devolution and the difference between the National Assembly for Wales and the Welsh Assembly Government (and why you might need to know these things!)

Plus a look at some of the ways to get your voice heard at Assembly level including Petitions, using committees and working with Assembly Members.

The session will also cover the relationship between the Welsh Assembly Government and the third sector in Wales with a look at the Third Sector Scheme and what it means for voluntary organisations.

During the Network News section Tai Hafan are attending to give us information regarding the presentation of their new Freedom Program.

Police Officer Neville Evans will also attend to publicise his handbook, entitled 'Bullied'

The Network News slot is your platform to let us know what's happening, share experiences, voice concerns and offer or ask for help.

Come along, join in and get your voice heard!

Programme for the day

09:30 Coffee, registration and setting up.

10:00 Welcome & Introductions - Michelle Copeman, Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, PAVS

10:05 Influencing the Assembly - Michelle Matheron, Voices for Change Cymru *

12:30 Network News -
The Freedom Programme—Tai Hafan
'Bullied'—Neville Evans

1:00 Lunch and Informal Networking

* Please note - although there are no timings for a mid-morning break shown, provision will be made for a coffee and comfort break during the 'Influencing the Assembly' presentation.

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Name(s)

Organisation:

I / We will be attending the Network Event and will require _____ lunch(es). (Please let us know of any special dietary needs).

Contact details:.....

Please feel free to bring some information along with you to share with the Network. (Please advise if space for a stand is required).

(Please complete the tear-off slip and return to the address overleaf)