

**July 2009 Issue****Hello!**


I would like to introduce myself, although I have already met some of you at the 50+ Forums in June. My name is Adrienne Rowly and I have taken over the Forums from Susan Urwin. I was already working at Age Concern Sunderland as the Good Neighbour Co-ordinator and will continue to promote that project as well as keep up the good work that Susan did with the Forums.



I look forward to getting to know you all and to finding out what issues you want more information on and the issues that you want to bring to the attention of OPPAG (Older People's Partnership Action Group).

In the mean time if you have any suggestions or comments, please get in touch with me at:

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Sunderland **NHS**  
Teaching Primary Care Trust

**We'd like you to get involved!**

Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust is committed to developing and providing high quality health services for the people of Sunderland.

To make sure changes and developments accurately reflect the needs of your community, we want to listen to your experiences of our services and involve you in our decision making process.

The Trust's Patient, User, Carer and Public Involvement team are keen to help you to have your say – all you need to do is to register your details with us.

There are a number of different ways that you can get involved:

- Attending public meetings such as the Local Engagement Boards.
- Contributing to service improvement debates; and
- Providing feedback on health topics such as service plans and improvements.

Alternatively if you just want some information you can log on to our new public involvement website at [www.getinvolved.sotw.nhs.uk](http://www.getinvolved.sotw.nhs.uk). To find out more and to register your details contact:

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## Contact Details

If you would like to receive your copy of the 50+ Forum Newsletter by e-mail or your details are incorrect please contact me (address overleaf) and I will up date the contact list.



## Have you been a victim of Anti-Social Behaviour?



Gentoo Housing Group are making a short DVD about Anti-social behaviour and are interested in hearing from people of all ages who may have been the victim of Anti-social behaviour.

If you have been a victim of any sort of anti-social behaviour and you would be willing to appear in the DVD please contact me as soon as possible.

The DVD will be shown in schools and colleges amongst other places, and aims to show how anti-social behaviour can affect the victim's health and well being.

If you think you would like to tell your story, please let me know and I will pass your details on to Gentoo.

## FORUM MEETINGS FOR JULY

We hoped that the meetings for July would be based around Health M.O.T.'s and Falls Awareness, unfortunately this will not be possible as the NHS Organiser has not been able to accommodate the dates received. I will endeavour to re-arrange these dates for future meetings.

Instead I would like to take the time to try to get to know you and to see where you want the Forums to go and what issues you would like to take up. To this end the meetings in July will be open discussions, please attend and have your say.

If you can't make the Forum meeting near to you why not come along to another meeting elsewhere, meet new people and find out what issues other people have around the city? Ask your friends and neighbours to come along too!

Venue	Date	Time
Gilwood Court Penshaw	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	10.30am
Burn Promenade Houghton	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	10.30am
Chillingham House Roker	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	2.30 pm
Bellingham House Pennywell	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	2.30 pm
Beaumont Lodge Hendon	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	10.00 am
Croftside House Doxford Park	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	2.00 pm
Carisbrooke Court Chester Terrace	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2009	10.30 am
St. Margaret's Court Castletown	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2009	9.30 am

**They are your Forums, please come along and have your say.**

