



Information Event for young people, parents and carers on Friday 26 April 2013 at The Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Gateshead.

26 March 2013

Dear Parents, young people and professionals,

I am writing to invite you to the above event. To include as many providers as possible the day will be split into two main parts. The morning presentations will be by local mainstream colleges and other learning opportunities, the afternoon will focus on provision post college.

The main hall, foyer and main reception will be a market place event which will include:

Domiciliary care providers
Advocacy services
Carer support
Day opportunities
Short break provision
Specialist colleges (Espa, NEAS, Dilston and Percy Hedley Colleges)
Specialist support services
Housing
Benefits advice

Morning agenda

9.15 arrival
9.30am start.

Main Hall

Martin Gray
SEND Pathfinder
Lawnmowers

There will then be presentations in the smaller training rooms from the following:

Gateshead College
Gateshead/Dilston College
Newcastle College
South Tyneside College
Tyne Met College
ID Training
Travel Training
Adult Learning

On arrival you will be asked to select 4 presentations (or less if you wish to browse the market place) which will be delivered at:

10.05am – Presentation of your choice

10.35am – Presentation of your choice

11.10am – Break

11.30am – Presentation of your choice

12pm – Presentation of your choice

12.30pm – LUNCH

Afternoon agenda will be

1.15pm – Margaret Barrett, Adult Social Care

There will then be presentations in the smaller training rooms from the following:

Social Enterprises
Micro Enterprise (LEAP Project)
GVOC Supported Volunteer Project
Voiceworks work experience Project
Remploy

Gateshead Council day services and Community Bases will be in a separate room, this will not be a presentation but there will be stalls with information regarding each location and service users to talk about their experiences.

On arrival you will be asked to select 4 (or less if you wish to browse the market place) which will be delivered at

1.30pm – Presentation of your choice

2.05pm – Presentation of your choice

2.35pm – BREAK

2.50pm – Presentation of your choice

3.30pm – Presentation of your choice

4pm – Lawmowers performance

4.15pm – Close

Date	Time	Venue
26 April 2013	9.15am arrival for 9.30am start 4.15pm close and lunch is provided	Conference Hall and training rooms, Dryden Professional Development Centre, Evistones Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 5UR

I will be attending **morning only** ☐
 Afternoon only ☐
 All day ☐

Learning & Development Nomination Form



Course Title:	Information Event		Course Date (If Known):	26 April 2013
Applicant Name: PLEASE ADD ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY WHO WILL BE ATTENDING	First Name		Surname	
Job Title: (Professionals only)		Payroll Number:		
Internal: Council Group & Service		External: Organisation/Agency		
Full contact address Including postcode				
Tel. Number ☎				
E-mail ✉				
Special Requirements				

Confirmation will not be sent out, so if you do apply you will be given a place. Please only accept a place if you are available to attend as this is a one off event for parents/carers and professionals combined.

Please complete and return the following nomination form by post and return to Joanne Waters, Transitions Team in the pre paid envelope.

Alternatively – Parents/Carers can return to your child's school secretary