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## March 2010 Issue

### Welcome to LWDP's e news

Welcome to the March edition of our monthly news. In here you will find news from LWDP and information you may find useful from across the sector.

### EVENTS

#### **Information Morning – Rascals Party & Play Centre, Walton-le-Dale**

We will be holding an Information morning at Rascals Party & Play Centre, Walton-le-Dale on **23<sup>rd</sup> March between 10am – 12pm**, where we will be promoting Social Care and the benefits of working within the Social Care sector. We are offering free play for children whilst their parents / carers can find out about employment opportunities in Social Care. If you know anyone that would be interested in coming along, please contact [natashafurnell@lwdp.org.uk](mailto:natashafurnell@lwdp.org.uk) or telephone 01772 761855 for more information.

<http://www.lwdp.org.uk/LWDPEvents.aspx>

#### **Skills for Care Standards and Qualifications Event**

Booking is now open for the Skills for Care standards and qualifications event on the 21st April at the Leyland Hotel. To book your place visit [http://northwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/events/events\\_listing/standards.aspx](http://northwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/events/events_listing/standards.aspx) before the 7th April. Demand is expected to be high for this event so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Skills for Care will contact you after you book for your workshop choices.

## **NEWS HEADLINES**

### **Training Provider Licenses**

Following the Board meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010, a decision has been made to increase the 2% charge levied upon training providers to contribute towards the cost of their training provider licence to 2.5% for the financial year 2010/11.

The current level of 2% has been fixed for the last 3 years and has never covered the cost of purchasing the licences and it was this that influenced the Board's decision.

For more information please contact [dymphknowles@lwdp.org.uk](mailto:dymphknowles@lwdp.org.uk) or telephone 01772 761855.

<http://www.lwdp.org.uk/SectorNews.aspx?sector=trainingproviders>

### **Lancashire Plan – Quality of Data**

It is important that the contact details for you on LancashirePlan are accurate as we use these for postal and email correspondence. Please take a moment to ensure that your postal address, email address and telephone numbers are all up to date on the system. It is your responsibility to maintain this information so if any contact details change for your organisation, ensure you amend this on LancashirePlan accordingly. If you need help to edit your contact details, please contact us on 01772 761855.

## **SECTOR NEWS**

### **Skills for Care launch Accolades 2010**

Entries are now open for the Skills for Care Accolades 2010 celebrating the very best practice in social care workforce development by employers across England. The North West region are holding drop in sessions to provide help and guidance with the nomination form.

[http://northwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/news/news\\_archive/SfC\)launch\\_Accolades\\_2010.aspx](http://northwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/news/news_archive/SfC)launch_Accolades_2010.aspx)

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We hope that you have found this issue of E news useful and informative. Any suggestions and comments on what you would like to see in future issues would be welcomed so please contact us with your thoughts. Please email [info@lwdp.org.uk](mailto:info@lwdp.org.uk) with any comments.

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