



Invite you to a FREE half day event bringing partners together to examine The role of housing in the health and wellbeing of older people in order to maximise independence

Thursday 29th March 2012 9.45am – 3.30pm The Shay Stadium, Halifax, including buffet lunch

The programme includes

- Ed Harding from HK Consulting discussing the links between housing and health in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the efficiencies that can be achieved from this partnership.
- Paula Broadbent from the Housing Learning and Improvement Network will be highlighting how Extra Care housing can help older people maintain their independence, diverting them from hospital and residential care for longer.
- Jackie McGranaghan will be using her wealth of knowledge from working with the Alzheimer Society to describe strategies to support people with dementia, particularly in their own home.
- Breakout sessions and the chance to highlight your services priorities for older people and exploration of the barriers and solutions to better working.
- A round-up of the recent achievements of the Warm Homes, Healthy People project will also be included.
- Opportunity to see and use the new Home for Life toolkit.

For further details or to confirm your place, please contact Stephanie Furness <u>stephanie.furness@calderdale.gov.uk</u> or call 01422 392651

Please note: Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.