

Dear Friend

DIRECT PAYMENTS SUPPORT SERVICE USERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21st October 2009

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st October at 336 Brixton Road from 12.00 – 2.00. We will be providing lunch from **12noon** so that people have the chance to meet up and chat with each other and the Direct Payments team.

With this invitation you will find enclosed:

- Agenda
- Minutes from the User Group on 22/07/09

This meeting, as well as our usual guests we will have Sean McGovern, a Direct Payments User and Chair of the Lambeth Pan Disability Forum who will talk about the work of the Forum, how you can get involved and the importance of Peer support and User Involvement.

I hope that you will find the meeting interesting and useful. If however you can not attend but would still like to ask a question or raise an issue then please contact me and I will make sure that it is addressed.

As we will be providing lunch it would be helpful to know who will be coming. If you intend to come and / or have any special requirements, please call me on **020 7642 0041** or email me at direct.payments@disabilitylambeth.org.uk to let me know.

I look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

Yours sincerely

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Ps: We are also enclosing two leaflets advertising events, which may be of interest to you:

There is a chance to join the 'Big Care Debate' on the Government's Green Paper on the future of adult social care at a special meeting at the Town Hall on 15th October.

There is also an invitation to the next public consultation event on Lambeth's draft Strategy for Services for People with Physical and Sensory Impairments. This is at the Town Hall on 1st December. This event is particularly for people aged 18 - 64 with physical or sensory impairments and their carers.

Both meetings are organised by Lambeth Council. You can ring the numbers given on the leaflets if you want more information.

Direct Payments User Group

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12.00 – 2.00

336 Brixton Rd

AGENDA

12.00 Lunch

12.30 Welcome, Introduction and DASL update.

- **Minutes of meeting on 22nd July 2009**
- **Developments in Lambeth - Julian Hall, Yvette Fowles (ACS) and Francis Harry (CYPS)**
- **Update on Self Directed Support in Lambeth**
- **Sean McGovern – Chair of the Lambeth Pan Disability Forum**
- **Future Users' Meetings**
- **AOB**

2pm Close
