

EAST SUSSEX LINK
The County's Local Involvement Network in Health and Social Care

Developing relationships with partners – “Working with LINKs”

Wednesday November 18th Ashburnham Place, Battle, TN33 9NF

To make it easier for as many of our partners to attend, we are offering two sessions together with the opportunity for all to network over lunch:

Morning:

Network Lunch 1 – 2 pm

Afternoon:

**10.45 Registration and Coffee
11- 1 pm**

**1.45 Registration & Coffee
2 – 4 pm**

These sessions are for health and social care managers, Local Authority councillors and those people providing independent and voluntary sector health and social care services.

Aim: To help raise awareness of LINK by showing how health and social care managers should work with LINKs and respond to their reports and recommendations.

Key Points to be covered:

- LINKs can make it easier for commissioners and managers to talk to communities and find out what they want. They are an important (but not exclusive) way for NHS bodies and local councils to help meet their duties to consult and involve.
- People commissioning or providing publically funded, health and social care should contact the LINK and ‘Host organisation to begin to build relationships.
- Local commissioners of health and social care must provide information to LINKs and respond to LINK reports and recommendations. In some circumstances, LINKs can ‘enter and view’ premises to observe the delivery of health and social care services.

To reserve a place and confirm your attendance for LUNCH please contact:

manager@thecountylink.net

I would like to reserve a place for the morning / afternoon session

I will / will not require Lunch

(If you are joining the event for **Network Lunch**, please include any dietary needs.....)

Name.....Position.....
Organisation.....