

## **Free Business & Training Event for Surrey and Sussex Adult Social Care Employers**

**Surrey and Sussex Social Care Showcase  
Wednesday 9 March 2016 9.00am-4.00pm. Brighton Racecourse BN2 9XZ**

### **CQC's Andrea Sutcliffe announced as key speaker**

Celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, the region's top business advice and training event for adult social care providers, *The Surrey and Sussex Social Care Showcase*, takes place at Brighton Racecourse on Wednesday 9 March 2016.

This year Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Inspector for Adult Social Care at the Care Quality Commission, is one of several key figures in the sector who will share their views and visions on topics related to the Showcase 2016 theme of '*The Future in Health and Social Care*'.

Erica Lockhart, Chief Executive of Surrey Care Association and one of the Showcase organisers said: "We have all seen tremendous changes in social care over the last ten years with increasing government regulation, intense pressure on fees and costs and growing staff recruitment issues. It's vital that we take stock and look to the future of our industry to ensure providers can continue to offer high levels of quality care to the vulnerable adults they serve. The seminars and networking opportunities at Showcase present care providers with a unique perspective on the challenges, developments and opportunities within the sector. Every year over 700 visitors attend so it's one of the industry's key events!"

Showcase's extensive exhibition area will also offer a 'one stop shop' for information and advice on products and services from over 50 training providers, workforce development specialists, lawyers and professional services, business advisors, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), care associations and suppliers to the care industry.

The High Sheriff of Surrey Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy will officially open the Showcase which is free of charge for social care providers from Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove.\*

The Surrey and Sussex Social Care Showcase is supported by Surrey Care Association, East Sussex County Council, Brighton & Hove City Council and West Sussex County Council.

For full details visit [www.careshowcase.org.uk](http://www.careshowcase.org.uk) or book online on EventBrite <http://bit.ly/1o9okzL>

\* Delegates from other areas are welcome but will be charged a delegate fee of £45.  
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### **Editors' notes:**

Confirmed speakers for *Surrey & Sussex Social Care Showcase 2016* include:

- **Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Inspector for Adult Social Care, Care Quality Commission**
- **Prof Graham Stokes, Global Director of Dementia Care, Honorary Visiting Professor of Person-Centred Dementia Care, University of Bradford, BUPA**
- Jon Chapman, Director, Pinders
- Karen Stevens, Locality Manager, Skills for Care

- Barry Newell, Resilience and Emergencies Advisor, Communities and Public Engagement [Risky Business! Business Continuity and Emergency Planning in Care Homes]
- Sarah Pryce & Luke Tye, Trainers, The Smart Enterprise
- Mei-Ling Huang, Partner, QualitySolicitors Burroughs Day
- Mike Short, Owner Care Sector Innovations
- David Roe, Senior Consultant, LaingBuisson
- Lindy Barclay, Lindy Barclay Consultancy
- Christine Rose, Independent Consultant, Active Support, Active Support Solutions UK Ltd
- Sylvie Silver, Director, National Activity Providers Association – NAPA
- Dr David Parry, CEO, SEHTA
- Jonny Tooze, MD & Founder, Lab
- Surrey Fire & Rescue Service