

## NEWS

# NEWS FROM WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ADULT HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

- The contract monitoring team is now in place
- The day care review for older people is underway
- Exemptions from tendering have been agreed
- The "WWRAS contract" is being tendered shortly, which includes all money-related advice services funded through AHCS. The new contract would run from April 2008

## MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005

**The Mental Capacity Act** is a new law, which comes into force in April 2007, and some parts of it later this year.

It will apply to everyone who works in health and social care and involved in the care, treatment or support of people over the age of 16 years living in England and Wales, who are unable to make all or some decisions for themselves.

It also is relevant to all who have or may have a friend or relative who may lack capacity.

Two useful booklets are available on-line at  
[www.dca.gov.uk/legal-policy/mental-capacity](http://www.dca.gov.uk/legal-policy/mental-capacity)

Making decisions: A guide for people who work in health and social care;  
Making decisions: A guide for family, friends and other unpaid carers.

**Further information about training opportunities may be obtained from Lynne Taylor  
01926 731019 at Adult, Health and Community Services.**

## EVENTS

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## COMMUNITY ACTION FORUM-WARWICK DISTRICT

A place where everyone in Warwick District who has an interest  
in the community can come together to network

### TOPIC - PLAYFUL IDEAS

The importance of the new play agenda

Monday 5th March 2007

11:45 am - 1:45 pm

St Peters Church Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA

[www.cvswd.org.uk/caf/001.htm](http://www.cvswd.org.uk/caf/001.htm)