# Avon LPC Training Events

## January 2014

# Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Pilot

Dear Pharmacist

Avon LPC is running a Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Project starting in February 2014.

We are looking for expressions of interest to be part of this funded pilot to perform interventions with undiagnosed dementia patients. A small number of pharmacies will then be selected, but it is a requirement that you attend one of the training sessions listed below. The pilot will commence in February 2014.

**We invite you to join us and make your pharmacy Dementia Friendly.**

## *Project Aims:*

- Pharmacies will become more dementia increasing understanding of dementia in their communities. They will provide a range of information materials and signposting to local support services helping sufferers, carers and families to live well with dementia.
- Pharmacy interventions will improve early identification of dementia.
- Pharmacist medication interventions will optimise treatment for dementia sufferers.

## We need as many pharmacies as possible to be involved

***We have arranged Dementia Training sessions to include Dementia Friends awareness raising session and CPPE Focal Point Dementia at:***

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| **Thursday 9th January**<br>**Venue: Engineer's House**<br>Clifton Down Road, Clifton,<br>Bristol BS8 3NB | **Thursday 16th January**<br>**Venue: Fry's Conference Centre**<br>Somerdale, Keynsham,<br>Bristol, BS31 2AU |

***If you think your pharmacy would be a good choice for one of the pilot pharmacies***

*please book onto the training bookings.avonlpc@gmail.com and send your expression of interest to dementia.avonlpc@gmail.com*

***For more information telephone David Tomlinson***

*(Avon LPC Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Project Lead) on 01225 466454*

Buffet available at each venue from 6:30pm; Events start at 7:30pm

These events will count towards your Continuing Professional Development