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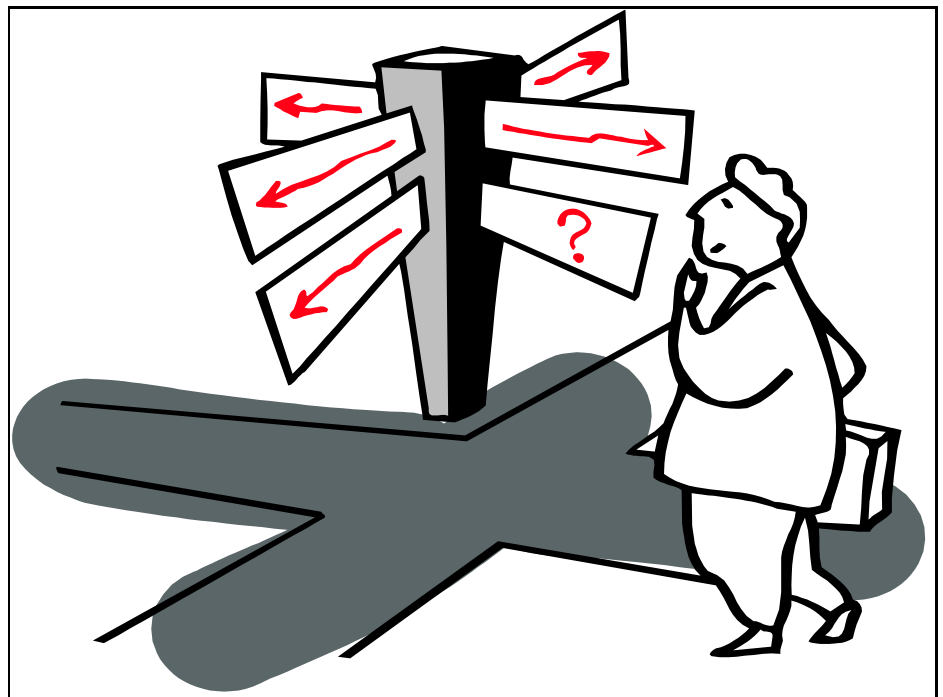
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Local Health Services in Tinsley Have Your Say

The South East Sheffield Primary Care Trust is planning changes to local health services in Tinsley. Over a number of years local residents and Tinsley Forum have raised concerns about the quality of their local health services. The PCT have commissioned a research team from Sheffield Hallam University to undertake an independent study to understand these concerns better and to see how they might be addressed in future service provision. You might be one of the 450 patients from Highgate and Ingfield Avenue surgeries who have been chosen at random to complete a questionnaire. Your views matter, please make every effort to complete the questionnaire when the interviewer calls on you in the next couple of weeks. If you have not received a letter about the questionnaire then you could have your say at the drop in listening session on Saturday 20th September from 10 am to 1.00 pm at Tinsley Methodist Church. Or you could take part in one of five small discussion groups that are taking place over the next couple of weeks (to book a place see back page). Remember its your health



Tinsley Rec. Regeneration

The extensive Community Consultation that took place in April/May of this year, and highlighted in the April edition of the Tribune is now starting to pay dividends. The masterplan and associated drawings for the regeneration of the rec. have now been completed by the Architects Landscape Projects and preliminary phasing and costing of how the work can be undertaken have been produced. The drawings for the new Family Centre have now been revised and completed by SELF Architects and costing for the new complex completed. Both sets of plans now fully reflect the

majority views of Tinsley residents, obtained in April/May. Residents have been calling into the SureStart offices to enquire when work will be commencing in the recreation ground, we are still a bit away from that position at the moment. Planning approval will now need to be sought for the schemes and that could take upwards of 6 months, then design and contractor appointment still needs to be made so it will be well into next year before work can commence. Now that approximate costs have been determined the whole aspect of additional funding required needs to be determined and this in itself will take a fair amount of time. So things are moving on, but there is still a lot of work to be undertaken.



Tinsley HomeZone Project

The Tinsley Home Zones project has been running for about three months now. Just to remind you, Home zones are residential streets where the road space is shared between drivers of motor vehicles and other road users, with the wider needs of residents being accommodated. Introducing a home zone typically aims to:

- ❑ Create more open space, provide more space for planting and opening up the street as a place for meeting neighbours
- ❑ Reduce the fear of crime and create safer places for children's play close to home
- ❑ Slow traffic down, reduce through traffic and improve road safety

The project is focusing on the streets at the North end of Tinsley, in particular Town Street, where some residents have been pressing to get a home zone. The consultants Keith McKoy and Andy Wild have held a couple of meetings to get the views of residents of Town Street about the idea of converting their street into a Home Zone. All of the Town Street residents spoken to so far - and we have spoken to people of all ages - are 100% in favour of the home zone idea. They want to see more places for children to play, more car parking spaces provided, some

seats and some planting as well as a general tidying of the street.

Keith and Andy will soon be working with Town Street residents to get some plans and sketches drawn up to illustrate the ideas residents have put forward. The project aims to be in a position to bid for funding, if the government runs another round of its Home Zone Challenge Fund.

The consultants will also be looking to link with the project to regenerate the recreation ground and to see if there is any scope for a home zone treatment near the entrance on Norborough Road.

Meanwhile, Andy has been looking into some home zones in other cities. The Northmoor home zone project in Manchester has been a great success according to one of the main housing associations in the area. People have been involved in the redesign of their streets and have, for the first time, had the chance to plant-up a small area outside their front doors. The greater sense of pride felt by local residents has improved the sense of community, reduced the number of empty properties and increased property values. Home Zones can be an effective tool for helping areas where the housing market is weak. What do you think? Let us know what you think of the home zone idea:

Email andrew.wild@care4free.net

Tel. Keith McKoy on (0114) 2443010

Write to McKoy Wild, 117 Fife Street, Wincobank, Sheffield S9 1NP.

TASC: Tinsley After School Club.

- ⇒ Do you need somewhere for your children to play after school?
- ⇒ Are you working or busy and can't pick them up from school?
- ⇒ **Then you need TASC: Tinsley after School Club.**

TASC is an exciting new opportunity for children and parents in Tinsley. There is a wide range of activities on offer for children at the club: sport, games, computer, fun, art and craft to name a few.

TASC is open five days a week from after school to 6.00. Children from both the Infant and the Junior School are welcome. TASC is based in the Portacabin in the grounds of the Infants School and Junior children are collected by staff and walked down to the club. All staff are suitably qualified and Police-checked and the club is registered with OFSTED. There is a fee for the club depending on income and circumstances.

So, if you need somewhere for your children to go after school come and pay us a visit during opening times, or phone Yasath on 07905 916129, or George on 2611514. Give us a try: the first session is free!

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It can be difficult to make decisions about the best options for YOU, this is a FREE Service for anyone over 20 years old who is living or working in the South Yorkshire area.

I can help with deciding which jobs match your skills and training

I can give you advice and guidance on the learning and training opportunities available to you

I can help you prepare for employment, interview skills, CV production and completing application forms

Come and talk to me my name is Louise Hill and I will be at TINSLEY ONE STOP SHOP Each Wednesday between 12.00 & 4.00 pm If you would like to make an appointment to see me please speak to Kulsoom at Tinsley One Stop Shop or telephone me on 0114 2012767

Tinsley Surestart

Furniture for St Lawrence Portakabin

If you have any small tables or chairs that you think might be suitable, please contact the Sure Start office (261 8181).

Asylum Seekers Drop In for families with children aged 0-4 years - Monday mornings 10-12am at the St Lawrence Portakabin.

Parents Forum Contact Fiona on 07976 305786 for details of meetings and have your say on what Tinsley Sure Start is doing.

Programme Management Meetings

If you would like to be involved in deciding how Sure Start is working in

Tinsley, come along to our committee meetings at the St Lawrence Portakabin on Tuesday 4th November, 1-3pm. Crèche facilities provided - contact Sally/Mary/Rehana on 244 8885.

Introduction to Community Development and Health Course (ICDH)

Is currently being run in Punjabi and Urdu on Tuesdays, all day, until 20th October, at St Lawrence Church Hall.

Mother and Toddler Group meet at the St Lawrence Church Hall on Monday afternoons. Play and Say sessions are led by speech and language therapists. For information telephone 2618181

Study on local primary health care services in Tinsley

INFORMATION SHEET

Introduction

A study into Tinsley residents' views and experiences of local health care services is being carried out. This sheet explains why the study is being done and what it will involve. If anything is unclear, or you would like more information, please contact Sue Greig or Baljit Sanghera at the PCT on 0114 226 4050.

Why is the study taking place?

The South East Sheffield Primary Care Trust (PCT) is planning changes to local health services in Tinsley. Over a number of years local residents and Tinsley Forum have raised concerns about the quality of their local health services. In order to understand these concerns better and see how they might be addressed in future service provision the PCT have commissioned Sheffield Hallam University to undertake independent research. As a Tinsley resident you have the opportunity to take part in the study.

There are three parts to the study:

- **Questionnaire survey**

A total of 450 patients from Highgate

and Ingfield Avenue surgeries have been chosen at random to complete a questionnaire. In early September all those randomly picked will receive a letter informing them about the study. During September community researchers will visit them at home and help them complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire will be available in English and Urdu and the community researchers will be able to offer interpreting help if needed.

- **Focus group research**

Five focus group discussions will take place in September for the different sections of the Tinsley community - Pakistani women (aged 18-30 & 30+); Pakistani men; white men; and white women. There will be 8-10 people in each group and each discussion will last approximately 2 hours. The dates and times of the focus group discussions will be publicised locally and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. (see back page)

- **PCT 'Drop-In' sessions**

At the end of July the PCT held two open drop-in sessions to listen to local residents' views on health serv-

ices in Tinsley. One further drop in session will be organised on a Saturday to be arranged in September; the date will be publicised locally. (see back page)

How will the findings from this study be reported and used?

At the end of October the Sheffield Hallam University research team will draw together evidence from the questionnaire survey and focus group research and report their findings. A report on the drop-ins will be produced by the Sheffield NHS Informatics Service in October. Both reports will be presented to Tinsley residents, through Tinsley Forum and Darnall Area Panel, and to the local primary health care teams. Using all this evidence the PCT will then discuss and agree plans for future health services in Tinsley with Tinsley Forum, the Darnall Area Panel and the local primary health care workers.

Do I have to take part?

No, taking part is voluntary. If you do not want to take part you do not have to give a reason. If you take part but later change your mind you can withdraw at any time from the study.

<p>sheffield ACTION team</p>	<p>comes to Tinsley</p>	<p>Your MP's Advice Surgeries</p>	
<p>Do you Live in Tinsley?</p> <p>Are you age 16 or over & jobless? If yes – we could give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Travel Pass • Help with clothing for interview or work • Assistance with child-care costs • Help buying tools and equipment for your new job 	<p>The Sheffield Action Team is a community based initiative set up by Jobcentre Plus to help people into work. We give help with job search, training, CV's and access funds to make the move into work as smooth as possible. Our Advisors deliver our services in local communities.</p> <p>My name is Rachel Moore and I am based at Tinsley One Stop Shop every Tuesday between 10.00 and 4.00 pm.</p> <p>To make an appointment ring Kulsoom at Tinsley One Stop Shop on 2444887 or telephone me on 07966 566 360</p>	<p>Clive Betts MP your Member of Parliament for Sheffield Attercliffe Constituency holds Advice Surgeries on:</p> <p>1st Saturday of Month Darnall Library, Britannia Road, 9.30 am to 11am</p> <p>3rd Saturday of Month Waterthorpe Library, Crystal Peaks 9.30 am to 11am</p> <p>Constituency Office: 2nd Floor, Barkers Pool House, Burgess Street, Sheffield S1 2HF Tel: 0114 2734444 or email bettsc@parliament.uk</p>	

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SEPCT Listening Exercise
Health services in Tinsley



Come and tell us about your views and experiences

There will be a drop-in session:

Saturday 20th September	Tinsley Methodist Church Ingfield Avenue	10am-1pm
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- PCT staff and interpreters will be on hand to collect your views and experiences
- § All information gathered will be treated confidentially
- § Audio tape recorders will also be available

Please note: this is not a question and answer session: PCT staff will be there simply to listen

If you want more information on the Drop In please contact: Baljit Sanghera Health Development Manager OR Sue Greig, Assistant Director Public Health, South East Sheffield PCT, 9 Orgreave Road, Sheffield S13 9BQ Tel: 0114 226 4050

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Would you like to take part in a small discussion group to explore the issues ?

All sessions will be at Tinsley Methodist Church. Dates for the Discussion groups are:

For men

Monday 22th September – White Men: time 5.30 to 7.30 pm

Thursday 18th September – Pakistani Men: time 5.30 to 7.30 pm

For Women:

Tuesday 16th September – Pakistani Women (Aged 30+): time 10 am to 12 noon

Wednesday 17th September – White Women: time 5.30 pm to 7.50 pm

Thursday 18th September – Pakistani Women (aged 18 to 30): time 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

All discussion Group participants will receive a payment of £10 for taking part. There are 8 to 10 places for each session, to secure a place residents need to call Baljit Sanghera at the PCT on **226 4050**