



South West Development Centre

LINKs and Social Care

**Regional LINKs Learning Event
14th July 2009
Wellsprings Leisure Centre, Taunton
10.30am – 3.30pm**

Chair - Diane Bardsley, LINK Policy Implementation Project Manager on behalf DHSW

10.30 Welcome

10.40 Citizens, Social Care and beyond - Aaron Standon,
Head of Social Work, Torbay Care Trust

11.15 Community Mentoring – engaging the excluded and isolated - Sue Younger-Ross,
Community Mentoring Workstream Lead

11.45 BREAK

12.00 Workshops

- 1. Engaging people with Learning Disabilities – Dorset People First**
- 2. Personalisation Agenda and LINKs – Nicola Barker**,
Policy Lead Individual Care Placements, Torbay Care Trust
- 3. Engaging people with Mental Health issues – Geof Lynn**,
Lead for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Torbay LINK

13.00 LUNCH

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14.45 Plenary session – Building the social care voices in your LINK – Rebecca Hardwick
Development Consultant SWDC & Diane Bardsley

15.30 Close

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