WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY CONFERENCE
CELEBRATING SOCIAL WORK WITH SERVICE USERS AND CARERS

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2015
CBA0.075B/C (EXHIBITION SUITE), CHANCELLORS BUILDING, KEELE UNIVERSITY

Join us as we celebrate Social Work with our service user and carer colleagues. The conference will be celebrating achievements in service user participation and service user and carer feedback. We will look at the ways in which participation can improve outcomes and experience for people who use services and the impact it can have on individual practice and service development. The focus of the day will include both practice settings and social work education settings. The programme encourages interaction and participation and will encourage you to not only look at all that has been achieved in this area but also inspire you to want to achieve more.

Key Note Address: Peter Beresford, OBE Professor of Social Policy, Brunel University, London

Dr Peter Beresford of Brunel University is well known for his research into, and is a fervent advocate of, Service User and Carer Participation (see attached biography)

The programme will also include a host of other activities including; group discussion, a celebration of famous social workers, a production from a local theatre group, a Question Time Panel, activities about service user feedback, the ‘ladder of participation’ and the ‘tree of inspiration’!

To book your free place please contact to Sarah Newton on s.newton@keele.ac.uk for further details.

Please let us know if you have any disability needs that need considering. Refreshments are available at one of our many cafeteria outlets immediately adjacent to the exhibition suite.
BIOGRAPHY OF PETER BERESFORD

Peter Beresford OBE is Professor of Social Policy at Brunel University London and also Director of the Centre for Citizen Participation. His particular areas of focus are public, patient and service user involvement in policy and practice; democratisation and participatory approaches to research, particularly in relation to user controlled and user involvement research.

He has a longstanding involvement in issues of participation and service user involvement in research and evaluation, as writer, researcher and educator. His areas of particular interest are disability, mental health, palliative care, social work and social care, welfare reform, social work education and participatory research.