



## Welcome

**Welcome to this week's newsletter**

### **Health Care Supply Association Annual Conference and Exhibition 2009**

Thank you to all members who attended this year's annual conference and exhibition - we hope that you found it both informative and insightful. A full review of the 2009 Annual Conference, Exhibition and Gala Dinner will be made available soon.

## News

### **New South Glasgow Hospital Campus design unveiled**

The design of the New South Glasgow Hospital Campus has been unveiled. The inspiring design was unanimously agreed as the outstanding contender among three strong bids. [More...](#)

### **Chief Scientific Officer to open hearing research unit**

A national research unit, which brings together academics and clinicians to develop treatments in auditory learning, officially opens this month. [More...](#)

### **Cancer experts gather for Wrexham conference**

Delegates from across the UK will be gathering in Wrexham for 'A Place in the Country', a conference looking at how services for patients with cancer can be provided in a rural environment. [More...](#)

### **Sharing information for better continuing care**

An information technology project got the go-ahead for Specialist Palliative Care patients and will be rolled out next year. [More...](#)

**News can be read at:** <http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk>

## This Week's Reports

### **[Emergency Care Bulletin](#)**

This page links to a monthly bulletin for those working in emergency care.

### **[New legal rights for NHS patients](#)**

A consultation has been launched to investigate the legal rights regarding waiting times and NHS Health Checks for patients.

### **[Department of Health: The week](#)**

*The week* is a bulletin published by the Department of Health every Thursday. It provides news, consultations and events for chief executives in the NHS and local authorities and their teams. It gives links to more information and resources, highlighting areas for action.

**Reports can be found at:**

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/reports/>

## Events

### **Skills Training - Writing a Procurement Specification 18 November - Jurys Inn, Birmingham**

Aimed at stakeholders, specifiers, procurement officers and contract managers who wish to gain a clearer understanding of the importance of drafting a compliant procurement specification, this seminar will provide attendees with information on a variety of relevant issues.

For more information, please click [here](#)

**Update your diary by visiting**

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/events/index.htm>

## Discussion Forum

Do you have a burning issue or a hot topic that you wish to share with members? Then why not post it on the Discussion Forum in the members area of the website.

**To read the current topics, or to begin your own discussions, visit the Health Care Supply Association Discussion Forum by clicking [here](#)**

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