



MKB CARE ASSOCIATION GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

The Directors of the Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire Care Association are delighted to announce a series of important developments which provide significant additional strength to the organisation at this time of radical change in the sector and extend the range of services available to all adult social care providers throughout the MKOB sub-region.

The operational support functions of SECAS have now been integrated with the MKB Care Association. MKB Care is pleased to be working very closely with SECAS in future for the benefit of our members.

MKB Care Association also wishes to announce a major strategic alliance with the Buckinghamshire Domiciliary Care Association (BUDCA), through which our combined membership will benefit from each others infrastructure and expertise. The combined resources of the two associations working in partnership will provide a very powerful vehicle for directing the market and shaping workforce development policies which are required for the emerging social care sector.

MKB Care Association has also been awarded by Oxfordshire county council a contract to oversee the management and development of the newly formed Forum for Oxfordshire Social Care employers (FOXSCCE) and are working very closely to ensure providers in Oxfordshire enjoy the benefits of being represented by MKB Care at a regional level in Milton Keynes, Oxon and Bucks.

Each of these strategic developments reflects the importance which MKB Care and its members place upon achieving a robust independent care sector, sharing resources and best practice throughout the MKOB sub-region.

Further major developments are planned and we look forward to working with the major stakeholders and commissioning agencies in the MKOB region to realise a better future for all care providers in MKOB.