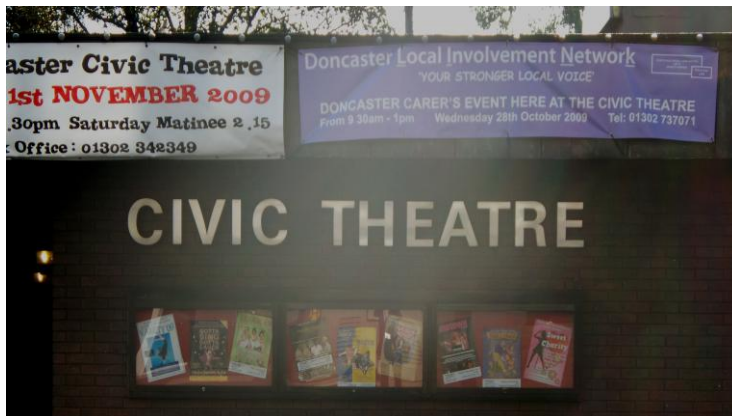


Doncaster Carer's Event - 28th October 2009

Doncaster LINK, in partnership with DMBC and NHS



Doncaster, held an event for carers at Doncaster Civic Theatre on Wednesday 28th October 2009.

Several organisations had information

stands and the event was attended by many carers and people who receive care.



Sheila Barnes addressed the audience about LINK and its work, followed by an excellent account given by a carer, Prabtiba Singh, about her caring experiences.



Katie Oldacre and Amanda Hannigan gave a presentation about the Personalisation Agenda. This was followed by a consultation session for the carers to have their say about their needs, this was done in smaller group discussions. Two of the main points from the feedback were:

- The need for easily accessible relevant information
- The need for respite to meet individual needs

The day was a great success and hopefully this will be the first of many such events which will enable patients and public to have a say in service provision and developments.