

# National Association for Safety and Health in Care Services

## For Immediate Release

A NASHiCS Capital Event

London

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012

Coin Street Centre, Southbank, SE1 9NH

### Health and safety – Dignity or Red Tape- Where do you stand?

To continue the series of 'Capital Events' The National Association for Safety and Health in Care Services ( NASHiCS) will be in London in November 2012. This event will explore the sometimes complex relationship between safety, dignity and the need to offer assured services.

The question being is it Red Tape or the actual reality we have to manage?

Speakers confirmed include:

**Andrea Sutcliffe**, Chief Executive, Social Care Institute for Excellence, who will take an overview as to how health and safety is perceived across the sector.

**Jan Burns**, Independent Chair, National Dignity Council, who will look at dignity and can it really be affected by health and safety actions, be they well meaning or risk driven.

There will also be a **Service User's** perspective on health and safety which will be an opportunity to see what the good points are and any concerns where they see health and safety as intrusive and restrictive, - whose life is it anyway?

The event is free to members and a small charge for non-members.

For details, directions and booking for the event go to [www.nashics.org](http://www.nashics.org)

**NASHiCS** - to promote and improve health and safety within care services and to provide a forum for individuals and organisations involved in any aspect of health and safety to exchange and share information, experience and expertise.

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