

taking control

The Essex Self-Determined Services Project

**Re: Support Broker Team Building and Training Programme
6th - 7th September and 4th - 5th October 2004**

The 4 day programme is based on the content of existing brokerage courses with additions to suit local and national realities.

There are 12 places available free-of-charge for existing 'brokers' and/or managers, social workers, support workers, carers, self-advocates or interested members of the public who wish to develop their skills and knowledge in this area.

Participants should have a good general understanding of the social care world either as a service user, a friend or supporter, carer or staff member.

Please call Tony Phillips (Project Co-ordinator) on 01279 504735 to discuss how relevant the training might be for you.

To apply for a place, complete the application form and post or email to Realife at the address below.

Staff members should call Steve Bailey (Participation Manager, Essex Social Services) on 01245 434897 for an initial discussion to identify staff replacement and management support issues.

Deadline for applications: **1st September 2004**

With best wishes,

Tony Phillips
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To book a place or for further information please contact:

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