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## Dear Colleague

I am a Welfare Rights Officer in Bolton with particular responsibility for Community Care. I am writing to establish weather there may be any interest or value in arranging a meeting for Welfare Rights Officers with Community Care responsibilities or an interest in Community Care and benefit issues. These may include any particular problems people have come across, take-up issues, financial assessments training and policy.

I am aware that there are already a number of forums for Welfare Rights Advisers Officers to meet through G.M.W.R.A.G. and the Hospital Welfare Rights Advisers Group and that there maybe a danger of duplication. However, I would be grateful if you could circulate this letter to any interested parties and if anyone is interested or has any comments, please contact Dave Bevitt, Bolton Welfare Rights on (0204) 22311 ext 7246 or 390614, or write to Dave Bevitt C/o Welfare Rights Service, Freepost, Bolton, BL1 1YZ.

I will co-ordinate the replies and arrange a meeting assuming there is sufficient interest.

Thanks for your help.

Yours faithfully

David Bevitt

Welfare Rights Officer - Community Care

