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## **"Jesse backs local retirement roadshow"**

**The 55+ and Retirement Roadshow is returning to Hereford and coming to St Peter's Church, St Peter's Square, Hereford on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-30am until 3-30pm. The Roadshow brings together a wide range of local advisors and experts on retirement finance, ageing and health to give free consultations to older residents. It is aimed at people over fifty five and carers of older people but as a drop-in it is open to everyone. Tesco will be providing a cup of tea and biscuits for visitors to the show in their corner café at the show.**

The Roadshow seeks to highlight a range of services and answer any questions people have. The non-profit National Careline, who run the event, have brought in specialists on tax advice for older people, solicitors to advise on Government changes, and wealth management specialists.

For the first time, the local pharmacies will also be represented at the show, and there will be a pharmacist on hand to give advice on pharmacy services in the community. This will supplement the other health and wellbeing experts who offer advice on keeping fit, how to avoid being the victim of a scam and home adaptations, among other areas. People are also able to arrange ten minute surgeries by calling the Careline beforehand on 0800 0699 784.

Jesse Norman MP said of the event, *"This should be a fantastic event and I would encourage anyone who has questions or just wants to find out more to attend. Personalised financial advice is normally expensive, so this free roadshow may help many people get the most out of their pensions. I look forward to seeing local residents there."*

### **Editors Notes**

#### **The National Careline – further information**

**The National Careline** is a not for profit company offering information about care and support for older people, their carers and their families. Find out more on the website [www.thenationalcareline.org](http://www.thenationalcareline.org)

The objective of the National Careline is to provide a portal that signposts users to various organisations including, Government departments and support networks that will help create a clearer understanding of the care maze.

The National Careline has no grant aid and raises funds by holding these shows. In doing so, we provide places where people can come and access free information on the many issues that concern people as they grow older, are in retirement or caring for someone. **Barbara Davies – direct line 01886 880770**