



STOP PRESS

ACAS events take place on the following dates:

- Sept 25 – ACAS venue
- Oct 5 – Venue to be confirmed
- Oct 16 – ACAS venue
- Oct 25 – ACAS venue
- Nov 9 – Lambeth Accord
- Nov 20 – ACAS venue
- Dec 4 – ACAS venue
- Dec 14 – ACAS venue

ACAS venue: 22nd floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road. London. NW1 3JJ
Lambeth Accord, 336 Brixton Road. London SW9 7AA



Wise Owls website has relaunched ... www.wiseowls.co.uk for all the latest info

ACAS offer assistance to businesses for October's anti-ageism legislation

New legislation – set to come into force from October 1 of this year – will finally make it illegal to discriminate against older workers.

Many businesses are still struggling to bring themselves up-to-date with the administration requirements demanded on them by this Act, which could cause severe problems if not implemented properly.

In an attempt to assist businesses put the necessary structures in place, ACAS and Wiseowls project Ageworks are holding seminars bi-



Oversubscribed : Seminars assisting businesses with new anti-ageism legislation have proved to popular with small companies

monthly. (Please see Stop Press column, on left hand side). Each attendee will be advised using the ACAS guidelines in order to show employers what steps should be taken to cover themselves against possible action.

Older people make better workers than younger counterparts, claims survey

Younger people in their 20s are up to three times as likely to take a day off through sickness as their colleagues who are aged 50-plus, according to research undertaken by superstore Asda.

42 per cent of those



Hard working: Older workers are increasingly valued workers

people surveyed explained that they 'pulled a sickie' as a result of unhappiness rather than hangovers. People splitting up with boyfriend / girlfriend; pet death and servicing the were also cited as reasons to phone in 'sick'.

In a further blow to ageist attitudes, older workers also proved less likely to take time off with a cold or flu. Workers aged 60-plus were least likely to take a day off sick.

URGENT !!!

On October 1st 2006 it becomes illegal to discriminate against anyone on the grounds of age in the workplace.

Check out Wise Owls' network of increasingly popular websites: www.wiseowls.co.uk and www.enterprisingeastend.co.uk
Call the Wise Owls / Age Works / Enterprising East End teams on 020 8983 9716 or email: admin@wiseowls.co.uk

We can fill any vacancies you have for free!
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