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# Bulletin

## National News

### Drugs: Our Community, Your Say

The Government has launched the above consultation paper for the next drug strategy. Ipsos-MORI will be conducting the national consultation on drugs over the next 12 weeks and they will then collate the findings. They say; "It is an exciting opportunity for all to give their views on the national drug strategy, and the direction that they would like the next strategy to take."

You can view the consultation document at:  
<http://www.drugs.gov.uk/publication-search/drug-strategy/drug-strategy-consultation.pdf>

The closing date for responses to the consultation is **19 October 2007**.

### New website for mental health & tobacco issues

The International Network on Smoking & Mental Health website has recently been launched.

Although the website is still under construction there are some interesting resources and information available which are downloadable. The site is actively seeking additional material and examples of good protocols, policies, training resources, patient and staff materials and leaflets etc - please share resources and insights that might help colleagues in other areas.

The site welcomes new members with an interest in all matters to do with mental health and tobacco control.

Click below to visit the site.

<http://www.publichealthzone.net/network/>

### Care Services Improvement Partnership High Flying Positive Practice Awards - you decide

Identifying, sharing and rewarding positive practice is central to the work of the Care Services Improvement Partnership ([CSIP](#)). These awards are for people in the health, housing and social care sectors. We all have something to share and these awards aim to highlight some of the amazing achievements going on in services.

Click below to learn more about these awards

<http://www.positivepracticeawards07.csip.org.uk>

### Welcome to the Virtual Ward website

The Virtual Ward is a place to share good practice between staff and people who use mental health services. The site is designed for all to access information about positive and innovative practice, to read supporting policy and to utilise the examples of training underpinning those examples. You will be able to adjust these to fit your local circumstances. Why not [share your ideas and practices with us](#) for others to adopt.

Click below to visit the website.

<http://www.virtualward.org.uk>

## Web tool launched to improve life expectancy in disadvantaged areas

Dawn Primarolo, Minister of State for Public Health launched the Health Inequalities Intervention Tool - an interactive website to help local health services and councils improve life expectancy in areas with the worst health and deprivation.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=309566&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



## Minister calls on NHS and local government to help empower patients

New minister for patient empowerment, Ann Keen, has called on the NHS and local government to give more people a greater say over local health and social care services.

Launching two new resources to help both the NHS and local authorities prepare for replacement of the current system of patient forums with Local Involvement Networks (LINks) next year, Health Minister Ann Keen, said:

"Services get better when they listen to the people that use them and respond to what they want. We know that the vast majority of people think that having a say in local health and social services is important, but we need more people to take an active role. For this to happen, getting involved must be simple and convenient.

"We will be engaging widely with local communities as part of the NHS Next Stage Review, and LINks are an important part in making sure that local people continue to play a central role in the design of local services."

Click below to read the full article.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdoc&pid=0&doc=35865&grp=1>



## Department of Health opens £73m investment fund for Social Enterprise programmes

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis recently announced the opening of a £73m Social enterprise Investment Fund for health and social care. Applications for the money can now start, to set up and build social enterprises that meet specific needs and provide services that will benefit local communities.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=308383&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



## Mental health patients to benefit from drive for dignity and respect

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis recently announced that the successful 'dignity in care' campaign to ensure that older people are treated with respect by health and care professionals, will be extended to people with mental health problems.

The initial campaign has already proved successful in raising awareness of dignity in care and driving forward improvements in the way in which older people are treated every day.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=307670&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



## Minister to bring dementia "out of the shadows"

Health Minister Ivan Lewis unveils plans for the first ever national dementia strategy

The Government is to produce the first ever national dementia strategy in response to one of the great challenges now facing society.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=305344&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



## Opening the door to a new life for people with learning disabilities

People with learning disabilities will no longer face the prospect of being institutionalised as a result of landmark action announced Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis.

Mr Lewis opened a bidding process for £175million for Local Authorities and Primary Care Trusts to make the transition from providing campus accommodation to more appropriate independent arrangements for those with learning disabilities.

Click below to view the full press release,

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=306354&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



## South West News

Poole Mental Health Forum

### Poole Mental Health Forum Have Moved

The Poole Mental Health Forum has changed its address. The new contact details are:

Room 39, Fourways Centre  
Constitution Hill Road  
POOLE, Dorset  
BH14 0PZ  
☎01202 677771  
e-mail: [poolemhforum@talktalk.net](mailto:poolemhforum@talktalk.net)



### Local Mental Health charity wins the lottery!

Local mental health charity, the [Dorset Mental Health Forum](#), has won a Lotto grant of £99,293 spread over five years. The money is to be used to develop the charity's Service User Representation (SUR) "Reach Out Campaign" Project.

Click below to read the full news article.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35893&grp=1>



## Making Contact

### A project for service users and carers of people who attract the diagnosis or label of Personality Disorder in Somerset

Somerset Partnerships NHS & Social Care Trusts' Personality Disorder Network is currently running a project to develop initiatives for service users and carers of people who attract the diagnosis of personality disorder in Somerset.

The main aims of the project are to:

- Consult service users and carers to identify their needs
- Provide identified training and education
- Develop a support network
- Identify service users and carers who can inform and help develop mental health services
- Develop and provide a central point of information for service users and carers

The Trust is therefore planning to run a series of informal consultation meetings with the support of the User Participation Service and Carers Participation Group across Somerset to begin this process.

Click below for full details.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35859&grp=1>



## Publications & Resources

### Mental Health - Autumn Assessment - Service Maps

These reports allow you to compare LITs and SHAs for total staff, caseload and bed numbers either unweighted or by 100,000 weighted population. Raw data can be viewed for Providers using the customisable report. You can view the detail of each individual service by clicking on it. Crisis Team equivalence numbers are available in the DH / HCC Signed Off Report. There is a facility to export most the reports into Excel or to PDF.

Click below to view or download these reports.

<http://www.mhcombinedmap.org/Reports.aspx>



### **Revised Mindful Employer Information Pack**

In the light of the new Registered Trade Mark status of Mindful Employer and to incorporate some slight modifications, Mindful Employer has revised its Information Pack.

Click below to view or download a copy of the revised information pack.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35832&grp=1>



### **Stop Smoking Toolkit**

The smoking ban in public places in England is now in force. Pharmacy-delivered schemes have the potential to reach and treat large numbers of smokers. If your PCT is considering service expansion, the Stop Smoking: Implementing a community pharmacy scheme in England toolkit details how to implement and integrate a community pharmacy stop smoking service.

As well as being available at <http://www.npa.co.uk> there are also a limited number of hard copies available. If you would like a copy please email [m.mcdonald@npa.co.uk](mailto:m.mcdonald@npa.co.uk) with your full contact details.



### **People with a Learning Disability Workforce Planning Resource Pack**

NHS National Workforce Projects is pleased to announce the launch of its newest workforce planning resource pack, aimed at those staff providing support to people with a learning disability.

Click below to download a copy of the resource pack.

[http://www.healthcareworkforce.nhs.uk/resources/new\\_resources/people\\_with\\_a\\_learning\\_disability\\_workforce\\_planning\\_resource\\_pack.html](http://www.healthcareworkforce.nhs.uk/resources/new_resources/people_with_a_learning_disability_workforce_planning_resource_pack.html)



### **End of Life Care: A Commissioning Perspective**

This recent booklet from the National Council for Palliative Care considers what commissioners need to know and how they might best improve commissioning for end of life care. It also contains an invitation to subscribe to NCPC at a 20% discount and receive further information and publications as a benefit of membership.

Click below to download a copy of this document,

[http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Palliative\\_Care\\_-\\_Focus\\_on\\_Commissioning.pdf](http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Palliative_Care_-_Focus_on_Commissioning.pdf)



### **Attitudes to Mental Illness in England 2007**

People are more tolerant of those with mental illnesses than they were four years ago, new figures reveal. The most recent results on an ongoing DH survey are compared with those from previous years.

Click below to view or download a copy of the document.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=144114&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=144114&Rendition=Web)



### **Drug misuse: psychosocial interventions**

NICE has produced two guidelines on drug misuse – ‘Drug misuse: psychosocial interventions’ (NICE clinical guideline 51) and ‘Drug misuse: opioid detoxification’ (NICE clinical guideline 52).

They cover:

- the support and treatment people can expect to be offered if they have a problem with or are dependent on opioids, stimulants or cannabis
- how families and carers may be able to support a person with a drug problem and get help for themselves.

NICE clinical guideline 51 makes recommendations for the use of psychosocial interventions in the treatment of people who misuse opioids, stimulants and cannabis in the healthcare and criminal justice systems.

Click below to download copies of these documents.

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG51>



*Department of Health*

**Best practice in managing risk: principles and guidance for best practice in the assessment and management of risk to self and others in mental health services**

This framework is a guide for mental health professionals working with service users to assess risk. It underpins risk assessment with principles of good practice for all mental health settings and provides a list of tools offering structure to risk management.

Click below to view or download a copy of this framework.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=143719&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143719&Rendition=Web)



*Department for Education and Skills*  
**Care Matters: Time for Change**

The Government is determined to improve the experiences of children in care. Despite efforts to support them, there remains a significant gap between the quality of life of young people in care and those raised in supportive families.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/publications/timeforchange/>



*Department of Health*

**Choice at Referral: Guidance Framework 2007/08**

This document provides best practice guidance for commissioners and providers on how the roll-out of free choice in elective care in 2007/08 will operate.

Click below to view or download a copy of this framework.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=22090&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=22090&Rendition=Web)



*Department of Health*

**Choice Matters: 2007/08 – Putting Patients in Control**

An update on the implementation of patient choice in the NHS since it was introduced at the start of 2006, focusing on the experiences of patients and NHS staff.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=143488&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143488&Rendition=Web)




*Department of Health*

**Delivering Health Services Through Sure Start Children's Centres**

This publication sets out the responsibilities of NHS organisations towards children's centres, ways in which children's centres can help deliver health priorities, some tips on building effective partnerships and examples of good practice.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=143179&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143179&Rendition=Web)




*Age Concern*

**Improving Services and Support for Older People with Mental Health Problems**

This report sets out to answer an important and timely question: How can we improve services and support for older people with mental health problems?

Click below to view or download a copy of this document.

<http://www.mhilli.org/documents/Inquiryfinalreport-FULLREPORT.pdf>




*National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse*  
**Needs Assessment Guidance for Adult Drug Treatment**

The new needs assessment guidance is designed to assist commissioners and local partnership to build on the advances made in 07/08 in terms of depth and uniformity of approach to needs assessment, and in the evidence base on which decisions are made for treatment planning. The 2008/09 guidance brings a greater sophistication to elements of the existing needs assessment, including treatment mapping, gap analysis and understanding unmet need, and clarifies the role of assessing need within the annual commissioning cycle.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

[http://www.nta.nhs.uk/areas/treatment\\_planning/docs/nta\\_needs\\_assessment\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.nta.nhs.uk/areas/treatment_planning/docs/nta_needs_assessment_guidance.pdf)



## National Events

### **Supporting People 5th Annual Conference 13 & 14 September 2007 The Royal York Hotel, North Yorkshire**

This Conference will bring together key elements of Supporting People to produce a rounded view of the challenges and opportunities ahead. Ingredients needed to ensure that the local programmes can successfully meet the vision for Supporting People and the wider housing, health and social care agenda. In particular this year there will be debate on joint commissioning with health and social care, Supporting People and Local Area Agreements, opportunities for Multi Area Agreements, the impact of individual budgets on commissioners and providers, linking Supporting People and Regional Strategies and an insight into the National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society.

Click below for further information, flyer, booking etc.

<http://www.northern-consortium.org.uk/Page/Events/SP2007.aspx>

*Capita*

### **The Regulation of Social Housing Examining the Findings of the Cave Review - "Every Tenant Matters" 14 September 2007 Central London**

This conference addresses key issues in the regulation of social housing now and in the future, including:

- Regulating different providers of social housing
- Transition to Communities England
- Tools of effective regulation
- Local authorities working in partnership with social housing providers
- Ensuring the best outcomes for communities
- The activities of social housing – exploring issues in regulating management and ownership separately
- Tenant participation and responsiveness to tenants' views
- Strengthening the strategic role of housing across local authorities and social housing providers
- The longer term impact of regulatory change

Click below to view or download the conference brochure.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/NR/ronlyres/A78071CA-DFDF-4E0B-9BD8-1B418ADE7FF9/0/HousingRegulationTSGK.pdf>

### *Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Primary Care* **Trauma & Critical Incident Training 14 September 2007 – Day 1 30 November 2007 – Day 2 Barkston Gardens Hotel, London**

This two day training will teach delegates the professional skills necessary to work safely and professionally with clients who have experienced a traumatic situation.

For further information, please contact the CPC office on ☎ 01243 870701 or Email: [cpc@cpc-online.co.uk](mailto:cpc@cpc-online.co.uk)

*Capita*

### **The Future of the Social Care Workforce 17 September 2007 Central London**

This conference will offer delegates the opportunity to discuss what more can be done in order to recruit and retain a highly skilled and reputable workforce equipped to deliver social care fit for now and the future.

Click below to view or download a copy of the conference brochure or ☎ 0207 808 5315 for further information

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/NR/ronlyres/8F93C8D1-F97C-480E-B90E-59025EAF4932/0/TSGKSocialCareWorkforce.pdf>

### *National Institute for Adult Continuing Education* **Recruiting, training, employing, retaining and supporting the career aspirations of disabled staff in lifelong learning 18 September 2007**

**Thistle Marble Arch, Bryanston Street, London**

This conference will give participants an opportunity to engage with the most recent policy and research developments that affect provision from strategic to operational levels from senior managers through to learners and every member of staff working in the organisation.

Click below for further information.

<http://www.niace.org.uk/Conferences/CDSLL.htm>

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**Self Directed Support and Independent Living -  
Removing the Barriers to Choice and Control  
19 September 2007  
Central London**

Attendance at this timely conference will allow delegates to find out how they can improve the culture, processes and practices of their organisation to improve the lives of service users in their areas. The expert line-up of speakers will discuss the practicalities of moving this agenda forward, whilst sharing information about successful approaches to service provision and lessons learned from recent pilot schemes.

Click below to view or download a copy of the conference brochure or ☎ 0207 274 3030 for further information.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DC7B409F-E24F-4528-9DEC-561CBFDD5531/0/IndependentLivingTSGK.pdf>

*Local Government Chronicle*  
**Accelerating Children's Services Workforce  
Delivery  
20 September 2007  
Sussex Place, London**

This event offers delegates a key opportunity to get the practical solutions they need whilst meeting their peers from across the country. In addition, they will be able to drive coherent, self supporting improvement across their children's services workforce with the confidence. National policy experts and practitioners will be ready to answer your key questions.

Click below for further information and/or to book online or ☎ 0845 056 8341,

<http://www.lgc-csworkforce.co.uk/homepage.asp>

*Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Primary Care*  
**Working with Anger  
21 September 2007  
Connaught Hall, London**

This event will be made up of four main elements:

- understanding anger;
- managing anger;
- how to deal with other people's anger; and
- preventative measures.

For further information, please contact the CPC office on ☎ 01243 870701 or Email: [cpc@cpc-online.co.uk](mailto:cpc@cpc-online.co.uk).



Pavillion

**Leadership for Improvement in Mental Health  
Services  
1 October 2007  
Regents College, London**

Leadership features highly in all new policy development yet, in practice, the kind of leadership needed to create sustainable change is difficult to achieve. This event will bring together innovators in leadership from a variety of backgrounds to explore how leadership for improvement in mental health services can be established.

Click below view or download a copy of the conference brochure.

<http://www.pavpub.com/pavpub/useredit/conferences/pdf/mh%20leadership-web.pdf>



*Royal College of General Practitioners*  
**Annual National Primary Care Conference  
4-6 October 2007  
Edinburgh International Conference Centre**

**Dr Andy Dowson** and **Dr Chris Manning** warmly invite you to take a detailed look at the evidence for "Dumping Descartes" and the effectiveness of whole systems approaches in the delivery of optimal care as well as an opportunity to acquire new skills, including CBT, to deliver best outcomes.

Click below for a copy of the full programme. To register online, please go to:

[https://www.eventsinteractive.com/ecb/getdemo.ei?id=150021&s=\\_3MC0XHN37](https://www.eventsinteractive.com/ecb/getdemo.ei?id=150021&s=_3MC0XHN37)

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100334&grp=1>



*Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Primary Care*  
**Working with People with Eating Disorders: A  
Framework for Positive Change  
12 October 2007  
Barkston Gardens Hotel, London**

This skills based Master Class provides a clear step-wise model for individual sessions; a practice framework designed to achieve positive change with people with eating disorders or with those who have significant issues with their weight, shape and eating. Participants will acquire practical skills and materials, ready to apply to everyday practice.

For further information, please contact the CPC office on ☎ 01243 870701 or Email: [cpc@cpc-online.co.uk](mailto:cpc@cpc-online.co.uk).



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**Improving the Chances of Looked After Children  
16 October 2007  
Central London**

This conference will look at examples of implementing new and innovative ways of improving the life chances of Looked After Children, and will identify what needs to be done to make real progress in this area.

Click below to view or download a copy of the conference brochure or ☎ 020 7808 5316

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/B98B3081-B435-47DF-87A7-OFFAE521D6CE/0/TSDMLookedAfterChildren.pdf>



*Social Perspectives Network (SPN), the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) and the Department of Health Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Advisory Group (SOGIAG)*

**Whose Recovery is it Anyway?**

**16 October 2007**

**Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, London**

Recovery is increasingly seen as a progressive way forward in mental health. But to what extent is the current thinking and practice around recovery relevant to and inclusive of service users from diverse sections of the community, such as black and minority ethnic groups, (BME) lesbian, gay and bisexual communities (LGB) and women? This study day will contribute to this debate through a mixture of high profile speakers including Peter Lehmann, Service User Activist and Joint Editor of the soon to be published book, *Alternatives Beyond Psychiatry*, thought provoking entertainers, workshops, visual displays and interactive panel debates.

Click below for further information or contact [Raza.Griffiths@scie.org.uk](mailto:Raza.Griffiths@scie.org.uk) or [Vicky.Nicholls@scie.org.uk](mailto:Vicky.Nicholls@scie.org.uk)

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100314&grp=1>



Equality South West

**Narrowing the Gap: Reducing Minority Ethnic Unemployment Highlighting the Muslim Experience**

**30 October 2007**

**London**

More than one in ten working age people in Great Britain are of an ethnic minority background yet only 61% of ethnic minorities are employed, compared to 76% of white people. Focussing particularly on Muslim unemployment, this important one-day conference will set out how to move forward to reduce minority ethnic unemployment.

Click below for further information and a booking form, ☎ 020 7324 4359 or e-mail [sarah.spencer@neilstewartassociates.co.uk](mailto:sarah.spencer@neilstewartassociates.co.uk)

<http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/re104/>



*Community Care, Care Services Improvement Partnership and NHS Institute*

**Joint Commissioning in Practice: Working Together Effectively for Health & Well-Being**

**1 November 2007**

**Cavendish Conference Centre, Central London**

This event will examine the components of the commissioning framework and their importance in the journey towards more effective commissioning. Delegates will find out more about how quality outcomes can be achieved, which in turn will lead to significant gain for all those who access health and social care services.

Click below to view or download a copy of the conference brochure or ☎ 0207 972 1330

<http://www.integratedcarenetwork.gov.uk/asset.cfm?aid=1396>



*Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Primary Care*

**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Skills**

**9 November 2007**

**Connaught Hall, London**

This exciting, interactive day offers a chance to learn some basic CBT theory and an opportunity to experience the tools and to apply them to work with clients presenting with panic, anxiety and anger difficulties. This workshop will be useful to Primary Care Counsellors regardless of their core modality training.

For further information, please contact the CPC office on ☎ 01243 870701 or Email: [cpc@cpc-online.co.uk](mailto:cpc@cpc-online.co.uk)





*The House Magazine – Westminster Briefing*  
**Towards Equality For All: The CEHR and the  
Future For Diversity, Equality and Human Rights**  
13 November 2007  
London

Delegates who attend this Westminster Briefing Conference will have the timely opportunity to discuss and debate the new equalities super-watchdog and what the future holds for diversity, equality and human rights in the UK. For further information contact James MacDaid at Westminster Briefing on ☎ 020 70962917 or e-mail [james.macdaid@westminster-briefing.com](mailto:james.macdaid@westminster-briefing.com)



*Capsticks*  
**Implementing the Mental Capacity Act in  
practice: Moving Forward**  
14 November 2007  
Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester

This, the third Mental Capacity Act conference begins with an opening address from Toby Williamson Mental Capacity Act Lead Mental Health Foundation who provides an overview of the Mental Capacity Act. He discusses the Act's highlights, its implications in practice and finding the right balance between autonomy and protection.

Click below to view or download a copy of the conference brochure.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35866&grp=1>



*The House Magazine*  
**Westminster Briefing - National Welfare to Work  
Reform Conference:  
Providing Support and Realising Aspirations**  
5 December 2007 – 10.00am – 4.15pm  
Westminster

This Westminster Briefing will give delegates the opportunity to discuss the issues brought into focus by recent legislation as well as looking beyond to the potential reform suggested in the Green Paper. Participants will also consider their role as policy practitioners, service and skills providers, and employers in reaching the Government's stated aim of 80% employment.

Click below for further information and a booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100316&grp=1>



## South West Events

*Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases  
Research Network*  
**Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases  
Research Network (DeNDRoN) Launch Event**  
10 September 2007 – 1.00am – 4.30pm  
BAWA, Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol

The local SW DeNDRoN network is hosted by AWP (Avon Wiltshire Partnership) and the Network has been up and running since Autumn 2006. This is the formal launch of the network. There is no charge to attend but registration online at <http://www.eazybook.com> is required. If you require further information please contact [Sarah.mercer@awp.nhs.uk](mailto:Sarah.mercer@awp.nhs.uk).



*Equality South West*  
**Disability Awareness Training**  
13 September 2007 – 10.00am – 1.00pm  
17 October 2007 – 1.00am – 4.00pm  
13 November 2007 – 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
3 December 2007 – 1.00pm – 4.00pm

These courses are conducted by Living Options Devon who have a team of accredited trainers to deliver high quality courses to a variety of voluntary, public and private/commercial sector organisations. Anyone is welcome to attend the training sessions as all are responsible for making reasonable physical and communicative adjustments to their buildings, improve service provision and staff attitudes and also to promote equality of opportunity for disabled people

Click below for further information or ☎ 01823 250833.

<http://www.equalitysouthwest.org.uk/events.html>



*CSIP South West*  
**Delivering Race Equality for Offenders – Moving  
on to Success!**  
19 September 2007 – 10.00am – 3.15pm  
Taunton Racecourse

For further information, please refer to the flyer & booking form at the link below.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35414&grp=1>



*Incite*

**The Care Index – A Six Day Course**  
**19-21 September 2007 & 3-5 October 2007**  
**The Lamb Inn, Crediton, Devon**

This 6-day course is taught from videotapes, rating both adult and infant behavior during taped interactions. Non-verbal behaviour, interpersonal strategies, and developmental processes are emphasised. Adult patterns consist of sensitivity, controlling, and unresponsivity; the infant patterns are cooperative, difficult, compulsive compliant, caregiving or attention, and passive. Participants are required to produce 2 of their own CARE index interactions, write a behavioural description of a dyad and code some dyads in between the teaching days.

Click below to view or download a copy of the course brochure.

<http://www.my-incite.co.uk/pdfs/ci07.pdf>



*CSIP South West*

**South West Carer Workers Network**  
**20 September 2007 – 9.30am – 3.30pm**  
**Taunton Racecourse**

The network is offering a unique opportunity to be part of a day of solution focused training led by **Marc Gardener**.


**Co-facilitators include:** Lucy Pearce, Fiona Phur, Eileen Murphy, and Diane Bardsley.

Aims:

- To inspire workers with the potential of what solution focused working offers.
- To introduce some of the key ideas
- To give people some usable tools that they can take with them at the end of the day.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=35895&grp=1>



*Devon Association of Counsellors and Psychological Therapists*

**The Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre –**  
**Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy**  
**20-21 September, 2-3 October, 25-26 October &**  
**21-22 November 2007**  
**Exeter or East Devon (tbc)**

This 8 day course is appropriate training for Clinicians working in the Primary Care Mental Health field. It is an excellent foundation course and will equip participants with the necessary skills to begin applying this approach in their work setting.

For further details and booking please contact Hazel Broom on 07921 762969.



*CSIP South West*

**Positive Engagement and Sharing of Good Practice: Feedback from the South West Good Practice Projects**  
**24 September 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm**  
**Wyvern Club, Taunton**

This event will provide an opportunity for acute staff in the South West to celebrate good practice. The event will include presentations and poster displays from all the teams who received funding for their good practice projects.

It will also provide time for networking, updating on national developments and a de-briefing post the Health Care Commission Acute Service Improvement Review.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=35896&grp=1>




*Devon Association of Counsellors and Psychological Therapists*

**Attachment: Theoretical bases, Development and Relational Impact, Clinical Implications**  
**25-26 September 2007 – 9.30am – 4.30pm**

This course covers:

- the basic tenets of attachment theory
- how the framework can help with identifying, understanding and working with people to maintain healthy relational styles; and
- how we can assist those struggling with problematic attachment powers.

For further information or to book a place, please contact Hazel Broom on 07921 762969.



*Cascade*  
**The Psychology of Fundraising**  
28 September 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm  
Compass Disability Services, Taunton

This course offers effective, practical strategies for 'selling' your cause to a wide range of audiences. It is aimed at fundraisers at all stages of their careers who want to enhance their skills and for those for whom fundraising is part of their job.

Click below for a booking form or ☎ 01278 455830

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-09-28&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=755>



*Devon Association of Counsellors and Psychological Therapists*  
**Genograms and Time Limits: Clinical Applications and Use as a Therapeutic Tool**  
3 October 2007

Skilled clinical use of the genogram (intergenerational family map) and time-lines can greatly enhance clinical formulation and case conceptualisation, particularly where there is a complex case history. This one-day workshop will equip participants with the necessary theory and practice skills to incorporate this into their clinical application.

For further information or to book a place, please contact Hazel Broom on 07921 762969.



*Cascade*  
**Leading Through Change**  
5 October 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm  
Taunton Library

This course aims to give participants the skills to manage all types of change in their organisation positively - and get their team to go with them. The course is relevant for managers and supervisors at all levels.

Click below for a booking form or ☎ 01278 455830

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100309&grp=1>



*Zebra Collective*  
**Solution-Focussed Communication**  
8 & 15 October 2007  
Old Treasury Building, Catherine Street,  
Plymouth

Tired of always looking at the problem? This two-day course will leave you thinking in a powerful new way. It may even change your life.

The ideas, values and skills of solution-focused communication are helpful to anyone who works with people.

Click below to view or download the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100331&grp=1>



*Incite*  
**Watch, Wait and Wonder Advanced Workshop**  
11 & 12 October 2007  
The Queensbury Hotel, Bath

The Watch, Wait and Wonder advanced workshop is a follow-up workshop for participants who have taken the introductory workshop and who have used Watch, Wait and Wonder in their own practice. The aim of the workshop is to use the group case supervision process led by Dr. Cohen to deepen participants' understanding of the Watch, Wait and Wonder process, fine tune therapeutic skills, link theory to practice, and learn from their own experience when using Watch, Wait and Wonder.

Click below to view or download a copy of the course brochure.

<http://www.my-incite.co.uk/pdfs/wwwA07.pdf>



*Second Step Housing Association*  
**Developing Recovery Relationships**  
11 & 12 October 2007  
The Mansion House, Clifton Down, Bristol

This training aims to help participants (service users and staff) to explore some of their underlying assumptions and provides tools for developing mutually responsible relationships in which both people become the expert.

Click below for further information and a booking form or ☎ 0117 909 6630



*CSIP South West*  
**A My Home Life and Care Services Improvement  
Partnership Event**  
**16 October 2007 – 10.00am – 3.30pm**  
**Taunton Racecourse**

A workshop is proposed in the Southwest region aimed at exploring improved partnership working between care homes and the NHS and agreeing an action plan for taking steps to improve partnership in the region. The event will be informed by UK wide experts who have achieved successful outcomes as a result of partnership working between NHS and care home sector, for instance, by reducing avoidable hospital admissions. A survey of care homes and NHS agencies is currently being carried out to explore best practice models.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35897&grp=1>



*CSIP South West*  
**Creating Capable Teams Approach - Facilitators  
Training**  
**16 October 2007**  
**Exeter or Taunton (tbc)**

CSIP South West has 25 places available on the Creating Capable Teams Approach. Those interested in participating will need to come prepared to undertake this approach and have a support team back at their place of work.

Please contact [sarahjoy.boldison@nimhesw.nhs.uk](mailto:sarahjoy.boldison@nimhesw.nhs.uk) or ☎07775684776 for further information.

A further opportunity to participate is being planned for the 28th November 2007 in the Chippenham or Bristol area.

For details of the full approach and how it fits with a range of other initiatives please go to:

<http://www.newwaysofworking.org.uk>



*Friend & Circle of Friends*  
**Diagnosis in Disorder?**  
**24 October 2007 – 9.30am – 5.00pm**  
**The Winter Gardens, Weston Super Mare**

This conference is intended for mental health service users/survivors and related multi-disciplinary workers interested in joining the current debate surrounding the principles and philosophy of psychiatric diagnosis, especially in relation to Borderline Personality Disorder. This ought to be a lively and thought provoking day.

Click below for further details and a booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35900&grp=1>



*Bristol Crisis Service for Women*  
**Working With People Who Self Injure**  
**29 October 2007 – 10.00am – 4.30pm**  
**Central Bristol**

An Informative and participative one-day workshop for those who work with people who self-injure or want to learn more about the issue.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35899&grp=1>



*Bristol Crisis Service for Women*  
**Working With People Who Self Injure**  
**30 October 2007 – 10.00am – 4.30pm**  
**Central Bristol**

An Informative and participative one-day workshop for those who work with people who self-injure or want to learn more about the issue.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35899&grp=1>




*South Somerset Mind*  
**Physical & Mental Health**  
**1 November 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm**  
**The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil**

This conference explores ways to ensure both physical and mental health wellbeing.

Click below for further information or contact Nicky Davis/Jan Williams on ☎ 01935 410138.

<http://www.southsomersetmind.co.uk>




*Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*  
**Section 136 Research Seminar**  
**1 November 2007 – 12.30pm – 4.30pm**  
**The Chase Hotel, Brockworth**

The use of Section 136 of the Mental Health Act has been subject to investigation by a team of researchers within Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

The research team would like to invite you to a seminar afternoon to share their results with the objective of understanding the perspectives of those different professional groups involved in the process of Section 136, and to provide a forum where the voice of the subjects of Section 136 & their carers can be heard.

For further information, please contact Genevieve Riley on ☎ 01452 891214 or email: [Genevieve.riley@glos.nhs.uk](mailto:Genevieve.riley@glos.nhs.uk). For a booking form click here.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35860&grp=1>



*Dorset Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*  
**General Services Association Tutors Course**  
**12 – 30 November 2007**  
**Bournemouth Society for the Visually Impaired,**  
**Winton, Bournemouth**

Upon completion of the course, delegates will be able to teach the principles of safe management of aggression. On a practical basis they will be able to cover one-on-one breakaway, and also restraining techniques for controlling an aggressive person.

Click below for further information and a booking form or ☎ 01202 492047 or 07776 202179

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35861&grp=1>


*South West Health Scrutiny Network*  
**Health Scrutiny: the next step – How will you work with LINKs in the new commissioning framework?**

**16 November 2007 – 10.00am – 3.30pm**  
**Bristol City Council House**

This free conference, the first event organised by the South West Health Scrutiny Network, is intended to explore and challenge the role of health overview and scrutiny and its relationship with LINKs (Local Involvement Networks) in the new commissioning framework for health and well-being.

Click below for further information and a booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35864&grp=1>




*Incite*  
**Group Work with Children & Adolescents**  
**19-23 November 2007**  
**Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution,**  
**Bath**

The precise content and structure of the course will be finalised on the basis of the needs of the delegates during the first session of the course.

Click below to view or download a copy of course brochure.

<http://www.my-incite.co.uk/pdfs/gwca07.pdf>



*Cascade*  
**Leading Through Change**  
**27 November 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm**  
**Woolwell Community & Resource Centre,**  
**Plymouth**

This course aims to give participants the skills to manage all types of change in their organisation positively - and get their team to go with them. The course is relevant for managers and supervisors at all levels.

Click below for a booking form or ☎ 01278 455830

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100309&grp=1>

*CSIP South West*  
**Social Inclusion and Public Health Network  
Meeting.**  
**29 November 2007**  
**Taunton**

The South West Social Inclusion and Public Health Programme are proposing to hold a networking event on 29 November 2007. Please pencil this date into your diaries if you are a member of the network. A draft Agenda is being devised at the moment and will be forwarded to the network membership for approval shortly.

For further details please contact either Trish Stokoe [trish.stokoe@nimhesw.nhs.uk](mailto:trish.stokoe@nimhesw.nhs.uk) or Sarah Joy Boldison [SarahJoy.Boldison@nimhesw.nhs.uk](mailto:SarahJoy.Boldison@nimhesw.nhs.uk)




*Cascade*

**The Psychology of Fundraising**  
**4 December 2007 – 9.30am – 4.00pm**  
**Woolwell Community & Resource Centre,**  
**Plymouth**

This course offers effective, practical strategies for 'selling' your cause to a wide range of audiences. It is aimed at fundraisers at all stages of their careers who want to enhance their skills and for those for whom fundraising is part of their job.

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[http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?action=viewevent  
&eid=757&grp=1](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?action=viewevent&eid=757&grp=1)



*The Training Exchange*  
**Training Schedule 2007-2008**  
**Bristol**

The Training Exchange has a full schedule of training courses. All of their courses will take place between 9.30am – 4.30pm at accessible venues in the Bristol area.

Click below to view a copy of their current schedule or ☎ 0117 941 5859 or visit their website at:

<http://www.trainingexchange.org.uk/>  
[http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument  
&pid=0&doc=35852&grp=1](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35852&grp=1)

## Newsletters/Web Links

### **Social Perspectives Network – Newsletter**

Click below to view a copy of the most recent Newsletter.


<http://www.spn.org.uk/index.php?id=newsletters>



### **Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health Email Bulletins**

To receive regular updates from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, click below and register to receive their regular email Bulletin.

[http://www.scmh.org.uk/8025709F002FBAAA/fmPre  
Register?OpenForm](http://www.scmh.org.uk/8025709F002FBAAA/fmPreRegister?OpenForm)



### *Better Commissioning LIN* **Outcomes Network Newsletter**

Click below to view the most recent Outcomes Newsletter (June 2007).


[http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Outcomes\\_Newsletter\\_-\\_  
June\\_07.doc](http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Outcomes_Newsletter_-_June_07.doc)



### *National Institute for Mental Health* **Mental Health Promotion Update**

Click below to view the most recent Mental Health Promotion Update (July 2007)


[http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument  
&pid=0&doc=35386&grp=1](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35386&grp=1)



### *Department of Health* **Social Care Bulletin**

Click below to view Issue 3 of the Social Care Bulletin.

[http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument  
&pid=0&doc=35368&grp=1](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35368&grp=1)



*SITRA*  
**Newsletter – July 2007**

Click below to view the July issue of the Newsletter.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100022&grp=1>



*NIACE*  
**1 in 4 Newsletter – Issue 5**

Click below to view a copy of this Newsletter.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35402&grp=1>



*Department of Health*  
**Local Involvements Networks (LINKs) Bulletin – Issue 4**

Click below to view a copy of the latest issue of this Bulletin.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35360&grp=1>



*CSIP – Children & Families Programme*  
**Knowledge Update e-Bulletin**

Click below to view recent copies of this Bulletin.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/our-work/children--families/ebulletins.html>



*Equality South West*  
**Equality South West Bulletin**

Click below to view the summer issue of this Bulletin

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35867&grp=1>



*Healthcareworkforce*  
**Healthcareworkforce Bulletin**

Click below to view the most recent issue of this Bulletin

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35871&grp=1>



*South Somerset MIND*  
**Training Schedule**

Click below to view a copy of the most recent training schedule.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=35892&grp=1>



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