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Department of Health
Minister Hails Mental Health Service Success

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis congratulated the NHS on major improvements in key mental health services.

The improvements mean that more patients are now receiving more effective and earlier treatments and reducing the number of hospital admissions, giving more patients the kind of care they want. Assertive outreach is also improving engagement and leading to better long-term health prospects.

Click below to read the full news article.

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=371765&NewsAreaID=2>



NHS Centre for Involvement
Involvement to IMPACT Awards 2008
Closing Date: 29 September 2008

The focus of these Awards is to demonstrate how staff and organisations have worked with patients and the public as equal partners and how this involvement has impacted on health and social care service planning, design and evaluation.

Click below for further information of the awards, the rules and criteria.

<http://www.nhscentreforinvolvement.nhs.uk/index.cfm?Content=154>

CSIP SW are here to offer help and advice with applications, should the need arise. Contact the Bridgwater office on 01278 432002 and your details will be passed to the most appropriate member of staff.



Social Exclusion Task Force
Think Family Video

This video highlights some of the key messages from the Families at Risk Review and features practitioners and family members illustrating key characteristics of services that Think Family.

Click below to view the video.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/families_at_risk/think_videos.aspx

In June Local Authorities signed-off their Local Area Agreements (LAAs) for the next three years. In the LAA Local Authorities agree to prioritise up to 35 of the Government's indicators

A number of Local Authorities have signed up to the eight indicators which form part of the Socially Excluded Adult Public Service Agreement (PSA), which aims to help groups into employment and settled accommodation.

Click below to read more about the Public Service Agreement for Socially Excluded Adults.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/psa.aspx?email=yes



*National Institute for Mental Health in England and
NHS Confederation Mental Health Network*
The Passport International Exchange Programme

A new International Exchange Programme with the US is being piloted. It will provide a forum for senior managers, clinicians and practitioners in the mental healthcare and substance misuse community to learn from one another, exchange ideas and create a social network.

Mental health problems and substance misuse is prevalent worldwide, with striking similarities in symptoms and variations across different populations, cultures and countries, as well as amazing variations in available treatment and supports. In an ever increasing global society, there is increasing recognition that systems of care are facing similar issues and challenges in providing mental healthcare services.

The objectives of this new programme are to facilitate international sharing of best practices and service improvement strategies, and to provide learning opportunities about interventions that could be applicable across mental health and substance misuse service systems.

If you are interested in US practices, download the brochure, at the link below, to access more information or contact Ruth Kent (ruth.kent@csip.org.uk or ☎ 01206 287544).

<http://www.nimhe.csip.org.uk/silo/files/international-exchange-booklet.pdf>

Get Moving! will be a week each year where a national focus will be put on mental health and the benefits of physical activity. Get Moving! is designed to reach out beyond the world of mental health and capture the attention and imagination of hundreds of thousands of people through links with, for example, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, Ramblers Association and Natural England.

This will bring people with direct experience of mental health problems together with those without these experiences to build awareness, challenge attitudes and create new understandings.

Click below for further information or ☎ 020 8215 2323.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38916&grp=1>



The Department for Children, Schools and Families
and the Social Exclusion Task Force
Family Pathfinders

The 'Family Pathfinder' programme has recently been announced. The £16m programme will allow Local Authorities to test and develop ground-breaking 'Think Family' approaches to help their most vulnerable families. 15 Local Authorities successfully bid to lead the way.

The 'Think Family' approach was set out in the second and final part of the Families at Risk Review (FARR) which aims to ensure that adults' and children's services join up to respond to the needs of whole families.

Click below for further information about the FARR and the Family Pathfinders.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/families_at_risk.aspx?email=yes



Think Research is a user friendly tool to assist commissioners and service providers to **select** and **monitor** evidence based services for vulnerable people. There is a wealth of data on 'what-works' – both from the research community, local authorities and service providers – yet this remains largely untapped. The use of research evidence will enable commissioners and service providers to have confidence that services will work – achieving the desired impact for service users and ensuring value for money. In addition, greater transparency and objectivity can be built into the commissioning process by allowing research evidence to guide practice and decision-making.

Click below for further information on Think Research

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/think_research.aspx?email=yes



Social Exclusion Taskforce
Adults facing Chronic Exclusion (ACE) – Update to Website

The ACE programme tests new approaches to tackling chronic social exclusion amongst the most marginalised people in society, through 12 different pilots across England which work with different client groups.

Click below for further information on the programme, and the work of the individual pilots.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/adults.aspx?email=yes



Department of Health
End of Life Care Strategy - promoting high quality care for all adults at the end of life

This document aims to provide people approaching the end of life with more choice about where they would like to live and die. It encompasses all adults with advanced, progressive illness and care given in all settings.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_086277?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=144707&Rendition=Web



NHS SW Equality and Diversity Network

The aim of the NHS SW Equality and Diversity Network is to provide a forum for NHS organisations in the South West Strategic Health Authority region regarding equality and diversity activity. It also aims to improve levels of compliance with equality legislation and Healthcare Commission Standards and share best practice.

Click below for further information or contact Louise Walsh at louise.walsh@southwest.nhs.uk.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38918&grp=1>



CSIP South West E-Bulletin Readers Survey

Thank you to all readers who have completed the E-Bulletin Readers Survey. We have had a good response so far but we would welcome further responses.

To take part in the survey, please click the link below. The survey will remain active until **15 August 2008**.

A report of the findings from the survey will be available in the next issue of this e-Bulletin together with an indication of further improvements to the Bulletin. You will note the first change has been made – A Content Page – which links to each item.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/e-bulletins/ebulletin-user-survey.html>



Publications & Resources

National Consumer Council (NCC) and the Department of Health Ambitions for Health

A new framework for action on social marketing and public health was published today by the Department of Health. Ambitions for Health sets out how evidence of what motivates people will be used to help them lead healthier lives through targeted action. This builds on the success of programmes like Health Trainers, which provides one-to-one support to help individuals tackle health issues.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/Choosinghealth/DH_086106

Department of Health Sixty Years of the National Health Service

A short history of the NHS to celebrate its 60th birthday, based on the remarkable experiences of staff who have worked for the NHS over decades, as well as patients whose lives have been transformed through treatment.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085936?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=144556&Rendition=Web



A Collective Responsibility to Act Now on Ageing and Mental Health – A Consensus Statement

Formal consultation on the National Dementia Strategy for England has begun - the organisations endorsing this statement firmly believe it should mark only the starting point of a comprehensive commitment to address the full range of mental health problems in later life. *Dementia cannot and should not be seen in isolation from the rest of mental illness in older people. For instance depression affects three times as many older people as dementia.* It is essential that the funding and resources necessary are made available to implement sustained improvements across the spectrum of later life mental disorder, which must also include a focus on mental health promotion.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/a-collective-responsibility-to-act-now-on-ageing-and-mental-health.pdf>



Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) Older People & Well Being

This report, the first in a series on older people and wellbeing from IPPR, describes some of the key Social trends in the UK and assesses how these may be impacting on older people and their wellbeing.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/older-people-and-well-being.pdf>

Helen Sanderson Associates
Person Centred Thinking

This book of person centred thinking tools can help you to support people who use mental health services in ways that really matter to them. It offers practical tools to gather information and to start to set actions that make a real difference in promoting recovery and inclusion.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/person-centred-thinking.pdf>




Department of Health

Support, time and recovery (STR) workers: a competence framework: best practice guidance

This best practice guidance sets out the background, purpose, and development of the Competence Framework for Support, Time and Recovery (STR) workers employed across health and social care sectors of mental health. It supports the original STR guidance of 2003 and the STR handbook of 2007.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085969?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143563&Rendition=Web



Department of Health


Stronger Voice, Better Care – Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) Explained

This document explains more about LINKs and how you can make your voice heard by getting involved.

This publication supersedes previous versions of the 'LINKs explained'.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_086056?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143766&Rendition=Web




Department of Health

Review of Prescription of Anti-Psychotic Drugs to People with Dementia: Terms of Reference

The purpose of this document is to review the use of anti-psychotic drugs for people with dementia of all ages, including residents of care homes as well as those in the community and in secondary care.

Click here to view or download a copy of this review.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/Deliveringadultsocialcare/Olderpeople/NationalDementiaStrategy/DH_083352?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=144553&Rendition=Web



Department of Health

The First Annual Report of the Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy Service (IMCA) Year 1 – April 2007 – March 2008

The Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA) service was established under the MCA in April 2007. This is the first annual report.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_086478?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=144865&Rendition=Web



Mental Health Observatory Briefs
2007 Mental Health Services Workbook

The Adult Mental Health Workbook ('the workbook') is a web based reporting tool designed to provide commissioners, providers and users of working-age adult mental health services with an accessible overview of service provision and use. In addition to providing a summary of the provision in each area, it facilitates comparison with other, similar areas. Following the lead of the National Service Framework for mental health, it describes the position for Local Implementation Team (LIT) areas – locally agreed combinations of PCTs and Councils with Social Services Responsibility.

Click below to view this online resource.

<http://www.mentalhealthobservatory.org.uk/mho/workbook.php>



Realising Recovery Learning Materials

The Realising Recovery Learning Materials have been designed to support mental health workers to develop their recovery focused practice. They build on The 10 Essential Shared Capabilities (Scotland) learning materials and are designed to provide further learning to enable mental health workers to work alongside service users as they create their own unique recovery journeys.

Click below for further information.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/realising-recovery-learning-materials.doc>



Personalisation & Mental Health – ADASS Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Network Briefing Paper

The current programme of public sector transformation is driving the delivery of personalisation, which is the way public services are adapted to suit the individual's needs. This programme is outlined in key documents such as *Putting People First* and *Darzi Review*. Adult social care is in the vanguard of this new agenda but there is increasingly a call to develop personalised health care services especially for those people who experience long-term conditions such as mental health.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/personalisation--mental-health.doc>



Stonewall Love Thy Neighbour What People of Faith Really Think About Homosexuality

Faith leaders in modern Britain often point to a claimed tension between religion and equality for gay people. It has even been suggested that lesbian and gay people and people of faith do not and cannot get along.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/love-thy-neighbour.pdf>



The health and strength of a society can be measured by how well it cares for its most vulnerable members. For a variety of reasons, including the way society behaves towards them, adults and children with learning disabilities, especially those with severe disability and the most complex needs are some of the most vulnerable members of our society today. They also have significantly worse health than others. The Inquiry has found convincing evidence that people with learning disabilities have higher levels of unmet need and receive less effective treatment, despite the fact that the Disability Discrimination Act and Mental Capacity Act set out a clear legal framework for the delivery of equal treatment.

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

http://www.iahpld.org.uk/Healthcare_final.pdf

Easy read version available at:

http://www.iahpld.org.uk/Healthcare_easy_final.pdf



Office for Disability Issues Experiences and Expectations of Disabled People

Experiences and Expectations of Disabled People, the first comprehensive study of disability issues in six years, looked at key policy areas including employment, education, transport, health and discrimination across Great Britain in 2007.

The research, which was commissioned by the **Office for Disability Issues** (ODI), provides a unique snapshot of the lives of nearly **2,000 disabled people**. The study was ground-breaking in that it actively involved disabled people throughout the research process.

Click below to view or download copy of this report.

<http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/research/pdfs/eedp-full-report.pdf>

Easy read version available at:

<http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/research/pdfs/eedp-easy-read.pdf>



Mental Health in Higher Education (mhhe)
Evaluation Report 2007

The Mental Health in Higher Education project (*mhhe*) was established in 2003, unique in its aim of “enhancing learning and teaching about mental health across the disciplines and professions in UK higher education”. This evaluation study was undertaken to ascertain the extent to which *mhhe* was fulfilling this aim, and to consider how it might best plan for maximum impact in the coming years.

Click below to view or download a copy of this Evaluation Report.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/mental-health-in-higher-education-evaluation-report.doc>




Care Services Improvement Partnership
Mental Health NSF Autumn Assessment 2007 – Dual Diagnosis Themed Review

The Autumn Assessment of Mental Health services has been an annual event since the NSF launch in 1999. Four main strands include a “themed review” on a key topic: Dual Diagnosis in 2006/7. Local Implementation Teams (LITs) were asked to respond on behalf of their mental health communities and submit an online report. This report summarises the key findings in the following areas: strategic planning, service delivery, health promotion and training & practice development.

Click below to view or download a copy of the full report.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/mental-health-nsf-autumn-assessment-2007--dual-diagnosis-themed-review-full-version.pdf>



Royal College of Psychiatrists
Fair Deal for Mental Health

A manifesto for a 3 year campaign dedicated to tackling inequality in mental health.


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

http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pdf/Fair%20Deal%20manifesto_for%20website%2001%20July.pdf

New Ways of Working
Medicines Management in Mental Health Conference – 25 June 2008

This event was very well attended and the feedback received was very positive. The presentations from the plenary and workshop sessions can be viewed at the link below.

http://www.newwaysofworking.org.uk/pharmacy/medicines_management.aspx



Every Child Matters – Change for Children
Aiming High for Disabled Children (AHDC): Transforming Services Conference (15 May 2008)

This resource contains a conference report and PowerPoint presentations from the national conference held in London on 15 May 2008.

The conference was jointly organised by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and the Department of Health (DH). Ministers at the conference launched a major new package of support for disabled children and their families, as part of the AHDC programme.

Click below for further information and to view or download the report & presentations.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00330/>



National Institute for Mental Health in England
National Suicide Prevention Strategy for England, Annual Report on Progress 2007

The first national suicide prevention strategy for England was launched in September 2002 to support the target set in the White Paper Saving Lives: Our Healthier Nation to reduce the death rate from suicide and undetermined injury by at least 20% by 2010. This is the fifth annual report outlining progress made in implementing the strategy.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/national-suicide-prevention-strategy-for-england--annual-report-on-progress-2007.pdf>

Mental Health & Smoking – A Position Statement

Smoking has a significant impact on the health of people with mental health problems, with higher levels of smoking responsible for a large proportion of the excess mortality of people with mental illness.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/mental-health--smoking--a-position-statement.pdf>



NHS Confederation and Care Services Improvement Partnership Implementing National Policy on Violence & Abuse

This *Briefing* outlines the current Department of Health policy on violence and abuse pertaining to adult mental health services; the pilot implementation of this policy under the aegis of the Mental Health Trusts Collaboration Project; the forthcoming national implementation of the pilot process.

Further information can be sought from SarahJoy Boldison (sarahjoy.boldison@csip.org.uk).

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/implementing-national-policy-on-violence--abuse.pdf>



National Events

Department of Health

Towards a Strategy to Support Volunteering in Health and Social Care 2 September 2008

Somerset County Cricket Club, Taunton TA1 1JT

The Department of Health launched on the 3rd June 2008, a 'Vision towards a Volunteering Strategy', for consultation. The aim is to promote the role of volunteering in the context of health and social care reform, and inform improvements to support volunteering across the health and social care system.

For further information and a booking form, please go to:

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/towards-strategy-to-support-volunteering-in-health-and-social-care.doc>



Improving Health, Supporting Justice: Meeting the Challenge 3-4 September 2008 University of Derby

'Improving Health, Supporting Justice', strategy for offender health and social care, sets out a template to meet the mental health needs along the criminal justice pathway and includes both those offenders being resettled from prison and those supervised in the community.

Click below for further information or ☎ 020 7840 6466,

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/nacro-conference-booklet.pdf>



Department of Health

Supporting Carers: Everyone's Responsibility 8 September - Peterborough 15 September - Nottingham 17 September - York 22 September - Newcastle 24 September - Liverpool 26 September - Birmingham 2 October - Gatwick 14 October - London 17 October - Plymouth

The purpose of these events is to help create a common sense of purpose and foster collective responsibility to ensure that carers have the services they need in their caring role whilst being enabled to have a life outside caring.

Click below for further information or ☎ 0207 261 8400

<http://www.coievents.co.uk/carersstrategy/>



Pavilion

Future Challenges – Exploring creative ways for mental health education and training to bridge the gaps between legislation, policy and practice 10 & 11 September 2008 Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham

This conference will examine the role of education and training as an essential bridge between legislation, policy and practice.

Click below for further information or ☎ 0870 890 1080

<http://www.pavpub.com/pavpub/conferences/showfull.asp?Conference=721>



The Royal College of Psychiatrists
Service Re-Design for Mental Health Services
18 September 2008 - Leeds
13 October 2008 – London

This day will help you understand what Service Re-design is and how to go about it. It will also help you anticipate some of the potential tensions it can cause and provide space to think about how to manage these.

Click below for further information or ☎ 020 7977 6652/57

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/service-redesign-for-mental-health-services.pdf>



CAMHS National Workforce Programme, NIMHE National Workforce Programme and the National CAMHS Support Service
Workforce Development in CAMHS
25 September 2008
Walkers' Stadium, Leicester

This conference aims:

- to share information about the progress made in the development of workforce in CAMHS; and
- to promote success and identify future challenges in ensuring future capacity, capability and sustainability of mental health services for children, young people and families across all sectors.

Click below for further information or ☎ 0116 222 0004.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=103603&grp=1>



Cygnnet Health Care
Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
2 October 2008
Royal College of Physicians 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

The conference will address the mental health problems that affect adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). Experts in the field will give an overview of how mental health problems present with ASDs, including what they are, how common they are, and what causes them.

Click below for further information or ☎ 01438 342942

<http://www.cygnethealth.co.uk/about-us/news-events/spectrum-meeting.html>



B-U Events Ltd
Dual Diagnosis – Clinical Skills Conference
8 October 2008
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby, Leicester

Living with Dual Diagnosis, mental health and substance use means a complex presentation to services, which, at times do not hold the key skills to address the issues. This conference aims to discuss these issues and explore ways of moving services forward for service users.

Click below for further details or ☎ 07527 201051 or 07964 698163

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/dual-diagnosis--clinical-skills.doc>



Association of Directors of Social Services & Local Government Association
National Children and Adult Services (NCAS) Conference
22-24 October 2008
Liverpool Arena & Convention Centre

The theme for this conference is "Sharing the Vision - Shaping the Future".

The programme will consist of a mix of keynote/ministerial addresses and other significant plenary sessions by key players in the adult and children sectors. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a variety of participatory breakouts and networking sessions.

Click below for further details or ☎ 01609 532705
<http://www.adss.org.uk/events/2008/conf08.shtml>



NHS Employers
Leading Workforce Thinking
4-6 November 2008
International Conference Centre, Birmingham

This conference promises a high quality programme, innovative thinking from high profile speakers and the chance to make connections through networking with colleagues.

The conference offers a unique opportunity for healthcare leaders to discuss workforce issues, exchange views and ideas and expand their knowledge. Featuring a mix of thought-provoking plenary sessions, interactive workshops, in-depth masterclasses and a first class exhibition, this important event is your chance to take a step back from your day job, learn and be inspired.

Click below for further information.

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/toolkit/conference.cfm>



South West Events

SW Regional Improvement Efficiency Partnership
Innovation in Commissioning -
Fair Pricing Toolkits Briefing & Demonstration
Roadshows
5 August 2008 – Bristol
7 August 2008 – Taunton
14 August 2008 – Plymouth

These Roadshows will enable attendees to hear about developments around our costing model, the "Fair Pricing Tool" for use with residential placements for people with learning disabilities which is already being used extensively within the South West region. The toolkit will be demonstrated to show recent developments and our plans to extend the use of our care cost model for residential care beyond learning disability services to people with mental health problems will be explained.

Click below for further information and booking details.

<http://www.southwestiep.gov.uk/Events/EventInnovationAdultServicesCommissioning050808.htm>



Equality South West
Get Involved in the LGBT Health Summit
4-5 September 2008
BAWA Healthcare & Leisure Centre, Bristol

The theme of this year's summit is **Equality and Diversity**. The key objectives are to:

- raise awareness of differences in health outcomes affecting LGBT people;
- share ideas and good practice regarding the removal of barriers to service access for LGBT people;
- focus on the specific and differing needs of a broad range of LGBT people, including older people, BME communities, disabled people and those living in rural settings;
- foster partnership working and to make recommendations about improving health outcomes for LGBT people.

Click below for further information.

http://www.lgbthealth.co.uk/userimages/Abstract_submission_form_FINAL_07_05_08.doc



CSIP South West
World Suicide Prevention Day
10 September 2008 – 10.00am – 3.30pm
Taunton Rugby Football Club

This event will focus global attention to the estimated one million lives lost each year to suicide. This year, organisers are stressing the fact that the prevention of suicide is **everybody's business** and not just the responsibility of professionals.

Click below for further information and a booking form.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/world-suicide-prevention-day.doc>



CSIP South West
Working Together, Learning Together
16 September 2008 – 10.00am – 4.00pm
Taunton Racecourse

This event aims to provide the participants with the opportunity to:

- celebrate and publicise their work
- have access to their peers so that they can learn from each other
- help to create a culture whereby adoption and adaptation of practice is valued and supported

Click below for further information.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/working-together-learning-together.doc>



South West Racial Equality Councils Network
One Race One South West
18 September 2008 – 9.15am – 4.00pm
Somerset College of Arts and Technology,
Taunton

This one day event will look at race equality in the South West. The programme includes presentations from Keynote speakers and solution focused workshops.

Click below for further information and a booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=103595&grp=1>



SW Regional Improvement Efficiency Partnership
Innovations in Commissioning – Outcomes Based Commissioning in Adult Learning Disability Services
8 October 2008 – Weston Super Mare
22 October 2008 – Dorset
30 October 2008 – Plymouth

This Roadshow will enable attendees to hear about developments around our costing model, the "Fair Pricing Tool" for use with residential placements for people with learning disabilities which is already being used extensively within the South West region. The toolkit will be demonstrated to show recent developments and our plans to extend the use of our care cost model for residential care beyond learning disability services to people with mental health problems will be explained.

Click below for further information and to book a place.

<http://www.southwestiep.gov.uk/Events/forthcomingevents.htm>



CSIP Children & Young People and Families Programme
Aiming Higher in Children's Palliative Care
9 October 2008
The Watershed, Bristol

This event will focus on outcomes relating to the key strategy: **Better Care: Better Lives** and it will provide an opportunity to discuss the forthcoming **Children's Continuing Care Framework**.

For further information, please contact Sally Sterland sally.sterland@bristol.ac.uk or Tel. 0117 33 10893.



Newsletters/Web Links

Department of Health
Social Care Bulletin – Issue 8

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Bulletins/Socialcarebulletin/Browsable/DH_086011?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143665&Rendition=Web



NHS Confederation
Mental Health Network Briefing

Click below to view a copy of Issue 162 of this Bulletin.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/nhs-confederation-briefing--issue-162--june-2008.pdf>



Personality Plus
Newsletter – Issue 1

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<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/personality-plus-newsletter-issue-1.pdf>



The Sharpham Trust
Calendar of Events

Click below to view the Shapham Trust Calendar of Events.

<http://www.sharphamtrust.org/calendar.php?month=8&year=2008>



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