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National News

Department of Health

SHAs unveil visions for improved healthcare

Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) across England are currently holding events to launch their visions for improved healthcare as part of Lord Darzi's Our NHS, our future review.

The documents draw together the themes from the work of the eight Clinical Pathway Groups (CPGs) in each region to present a vision for better healthcare. The SHA visions will be the basis of Lord Darzi's final Our NHS, our future report in the summer, which will enable and support the delivery of them.

To read about the launches visit the Our NHS, our future Review website.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/News/Recentstories/DH_084980



Department of Health

Government launches national dignity tour

Sir Michael Parkinson is to become National Dignity Ambassador for the Government's drive to ensure that all older people using care and health services are treated with dignity and respect at all times.

Click below to read the full news article.

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&ReleaseID=368052>



National Social Inclusion Programme & Community Development Foundation

Connect and Include: An exploratory study of community development and mental health Publication Launch

**26 June 2008 – 9.00am – 11.00 am
Bankside Gallery, London**

Connect and Include is an exploratory study of community development and mental health, funded by the National Social Inclusion Programme at the Care Services Improvement Partnership and Department of Health. It includes a brief review of literature relating to relevant policy and practice, a survey and 39 interviews including community development practitioners, people with experience of mental ill-health, and staff from mental health services.

To book a place, please ☎ 020 7833 1772 or email: conferences@cdf.org.uk



Department of Health
Improving GP Access for All

Health Secretary Alan Johnson has committed to creating more responsive and accessible primary care for black and minority ethnic (BME) groups, following the recommendations of two reports published recently.

The reports' findings are published in response to issues raised in last year's GP patient survey

Click below to read the full news article.

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=368341&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Publications & Resources

Department of Health
The National Service Framework for Long-term Neurological Conditions: national support for local implementation 2008

This document is the product of collaboration between DH, Care Service Improvement Partnership (CSIP) and the Third sector, and gives an overview of resources, tools and initiatives that are/will be available to support local implementation of the NSF.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084579?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=164747&Rendition=Web



Integrated Care Network
The Personalisation Toolkit

The Personalisation Toolkit is an on-line resource to support councils, as they undertake planning for transformation of their social care systems, as part of the implementation of Putting People First.

Alongside a Planning for transformation framework, the toolkit also collates learning.

The toolkit is to be formally launched on the 4 June 2008 but a preview version with most of the content is publicly available at:

<http://www.toolkit.personalisation.org.uk>



Department of Health
Mental Health Act 2007: secondary legislation & Revised Code of Practice

A range of new secondary legislation issued in the light of changes to the Mental Health Act 1983 made by the Mental Health Act 2007 is now available. Subject to Parliament, they will come into force, together with the main changes to the 1983 Act, on Monday 3 November 2008.

Click below to view or download these documents.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/NationalServiceFrameworks/Mentalhealth/DH_4001813



Whole Systems Partnership & Darley Consulting
**Working it Out
A Commissioning Team Development Tool**

Whole Systems Partnership and Darley Consulting have developed and piloted this tool. A summary of the tool can be downloaded at:

<http://www.thewholesystem.co.uk/wio/docs/summary.pdf> and access to the initial layer of the tool to test some of its functionality is available at:

<http://www.thewholesystem.co.uk/wio/default.asp>.

Simply type in **Guest** for the Username and Password and click Login.



National Institute for Mental Health in England
Laying the Foundations for Better Acute Mental Healthcare

Laying the Foundations is a workbook designed to assist those involved in the review, planning and re-design of their adult acute mental health services and to inform any related capital developments being proposed. This publication will therefore be of equal benefit to all mental health related Planning, Estates and Commissioning departments.

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

<http://www.virtualward.org.uk/silo/files/csip-finalpdf.pdf>



When to share information: best practice guidance for everyone working in the youth justice system

This guidance has been developed as a cross-governmental initiative on behalf of Departments of Health, Children, Schools and Families, the Youth Justice Board and the Prison Service. The guidance is set out in a pathway approach, with best practice case studies used to identify when, what, where and how information needs to be shared to ensure improved outcomes for children and young people, as outlined in Every Child Matters: Change for Children.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084703?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=165109&Rendition=Web




Alzheimer's Society
Worried About Your Memory

This booklet is designed to help you understand more about memory loss, so that if you are worried – either about your own or someone else's memory – you can seek advice and, if necessary, get treatment and support.

Click below to view a copy of this leaflet.

http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/downloads/WAYM_Booklet_may08.pdf



Department of Health
No patient left behind: how can we ensure world class primary care for black and ethnic minority people?

The 2007 GP Patient Survey highlighted significant variations between GP practices in levels of patient satisfaction, together with lower satisfaction rates for people from some BME groups. In response, two reviews into access and responsiveness of primary care services were undertaken. This report, specifically looks at the reasons for lower satisfaction among patients from some BME communities.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084971?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=165661&Rendition=Web

National Events

Barnardos
Keeping the Family in Mind
10 June 2008
Inmarsat, Old Street, London

This one day conference will provide participants with updates concerning the latest resources and guidance, and of course there will be opportunity for networking and debate with a wide cross-section of colleagues from children's and adult services systems.

Click below for further information.

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/news_and_events/conferences/conferences-keeping.htm



NIACE
Supporting Learners with Mental Health Difficulties using the five stage process (RARPA)
11 June 2008 – Manchester
4 July 2008 - Birmingham

This interactive one day training workshop will enable participants to develop and discuss ways of recognising and recording progress and achievement for people with mental health difficulties with the aim of ensuring improvements in the quality and personalisation of the learner experience.

Click below for further information.

<http://www.niace.org.uk/conferences/TrainingCourses/MH-RARPA.htm>



NIACE
Mental Health Awareness training for experienced practitioners and managers: Meeting the needs of adult learners with mental health difficulties - Policy and Practice
10 June 2008 – Sheffield
30 September 2008 – Bristol
11 November 2008 – Newcastle Upon Tyne

Designed for experienced practitioners and managers, this training builds on the NIACE training courses Mental Health and Adult Learning and Skills introductory awareness and Mental Health Awareness for Information, Advice and Guidance Providers.

Click below for further information

<http://www.niace.org.uk/conferences/TrainingCourses/MH-PM.htm>




Capita
Tackling the Social Inclusion of Older People
17 June 2008
Central London

This National conference will bring together expert speakers from forward thinking organisations. They will provide practical insight and advice on how local authorities, housing organisations, health and social care providers and third sector organisations can work together to improve the quality of life for older people in the community.

Click below for further information or ☎ 020 7808 5252

http://www.integratedcarenetwork.gov.uk/nl/?l=233_1_1_1



Centre for Parliamentary Studies
**Children's Services National Conference:
Delivering the 2020 Vision for Children, Young
People and Families**
18 June 2008 – 10am – 4.30pm
Westminster, London

This special national conference will examine how *The Children's Plan* can be implemented effectively at the local level to deliver the Government's stated pledge to close the achievement gap and improve the learning and well-being of all children by the year 2020.

Click below for further information.

<http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/8F18-PPE.php>



Meridian
Family Work in Early Psychosis
18 June 2008

This one-day event will update clinicians and managers on current research, thinking and practice around involving families in early intervention services. The speakers are all closely involved in the training of staff or the delivery of early intervention services.

Click below for further information or ☎ 0121 678 2712


<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38308&grp=1>

British Association of Psychotherapists
Race, Culture & Psychotherapy
20 June 2008
1 Wimpole Street, London

This conference will look at race, culture and psychotherapy and includes workshops on CBT & CAT.

Click below for a copy of the programme and a booking form.


http://www.bap-psychotherapy.org/?Conferences_and%20Events:Race%2C_culture_and_psychotherapy_-_20th_June_2008



National Institute for Mental Health in England
Medicines, Management in Mental Health
25 June 2008 – 10.00am – 4.00pm
Marriott Hotel, Trevelyan Square, Leeds

This national conference on Medicines Management in Mental Health is a collaborative event between the NIMHE National Workforce Programme, the Department of Health and all of the professional bodies associated with medicines management in mental health.

For further information, please contact Amy Vollans on ☎ 01904 717268



*Changing Minds, Social Perspectives Network, Social
Care Institute for Excellence*
**Power to the People? A study day exploring
personalization in mental health**
8 July 2008 -10.00am – 4.00pm
**The Sturridge Suite, Weedon Road, NN5 5BG,
Northampton**

This study day is open to all service users, careers, practitioners, managers, commissioners, academics and other people interested in sharing good practice and examining the challenges for all the stakeholders in realising the promise of this bold new agenda.

Click below for further information or ☎ 020 7089 6864

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38497&grp=1>

Substance
After the Event: Culture and Sport – Access & Legacies
15 & 16 July 2008
Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

This conference will focus on events of every hue - from the global to the local; from the mega to the mini; from cultural to sports. It will ask: 'How do we make them 'open'? How do we make them work for us? What do we mean by legacy?'

Click below for further information.

<http://app.e2ma.net/app/view:CampaignPublic/id:5940.1017880211/rid:f871be3a7b268c91f411a963e1a0c7da>



Nacro
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://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38261&grp=1>



South West Events

MIND in Exeter & East Devon
Exploring Mental Health
11 June 2008
The Haven, 32—34 High Street, Honiton

This 1 day introductory workshop will look at:

- Highlights in relation to Mental Health since the late 1800's
- How people are diagnosed
- Anxiety, Bi-polar, Depression, Post Natal Depression, Personality Disorders and the ways that these conditions can be managed
- Caring for someone experiencing mental ill-health
- Self-harm
- Strategies and Supporting someone

Click below for further information or ☎ 01404 42548

<http://www.recoverydevon.co.uk/html/learningdevelopment/MIND-Training/Posters/Exploring%20Mental%20Health.pdf>



Cool Recovery
Families & Young People
26 June 2008 – 9.30am – 2.00pm
Townstal Baptist Church Hall, Cary Road.
Dartmouth

Further information about this conference is available from Cool Recovery. ☎ 01803 299511 or email: info@coolrecovery.org.uk



CSIP South West in conjunction with the British Psychological Society
New Ways of Working for Applied Psychologists in Health and Social Care
2 July 2008 – 9.00am – 1.00pm
Taunton Racecourse

This is a regional seminar to disseminate the recommendations made by the new ways of working project group for applied psychologists.

The event will be of interest to Psychologists, psychological therapists, commissioners and service providers offering psychological therapies

Click below for further information.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/new-ways-of-working.doc>



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

Newsletters/Web Links

MIND in Taunton & West Somerset
e-News Bulletin

Click below to view or download a copy of the most recent issue of this Bulletin.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38505&grp=1>

Equality South West
e-News Bulletin

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<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38512&grp=1>

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Personality Disorder & Ethnicity Essay Prize

You are invited to submit in open competition an essay on personality disorder, personality formation, aetiology and therapies with a special focus on ethnicity and race and culture. The prize, which is open to all people from any professional discipline, country or religious or cultural background, is £2000. The winning entry will be selected by a panel of experts.

Click below for further information and details of how to enter.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=38489&grp=1>

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