

# e-Bulletin

Issue 35, October 2008

## Thank you for sharing your views

We would like to thank all those who responded to the recent e-Bulletin survey. Download the results at [www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/ebulletin-reader-survey-results-report.pdf](http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/ebulletin-reader-survey-results-report.pdf). In response to your feedback we have given the e-Bulletin a “new look”. Please continue to let us know what you think by email to [carol.prescott@csip.org.uk](mailto:carol.prescott@csip.org.uk).

## Improving our website

In addition, we have also begun work to improve our website. We have added many more interactive features such as maps, calendars, videos and iPapers. Why not take a look [www.southwest.csip.org.uk](http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk)

## Our new business brochure

Gives a flavour of the work that is currently being undertaken in the South West region. Download it at [www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/swdc-business-brochure-final.pdf](http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/swdc-business-brochure-final.pdf)

## New members of staff

Amanda Cheesley and Kay Russell joined CSIP as Regional Change Agents – Older People and they will work with Nye Harries who leads our work on Social care, older people and learning disability.

## Contribute to forthcoming e-Bulletins

Please send information by email to [carol.prescott@csip.org.uk](mailto:carol.prescott@csip.org.uk) no later than 20th of each month.

## Contact us

The final page of the e-Bulletin provides information on how to contact us.



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# News



## Mental health

### [Suicide and the Internet - Updating the Law](#)

The law on assisting suicide is to be simplified to increase public understanding and reassure people that it applies as much on the internet as it does off-line, Justice Minister, Maria Eagle said today.

Click below to read more ...

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/news/?p=114>

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### [Police and mental health services need to work together better](#)

Health and social services need to do more to help the police to deal with people who have mental health problems, says a briefing published today by Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health.

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<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/news/?p=67>

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## Social care

### [Working for positive outcomes for health and social care in the South West](#)

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<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/news/?p=95>

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## Commissioning

There are no news items for this section this month

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# Publications



## Mental health

### Legislation

[Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards - Code of Practice to Supplement the Main Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Reference Guide to the Mental Health Act 1983](#) (PDF Sept 08)

### Mental Well-Being and Social Inclusion

[A National Survey of Housing Services for People with Mental Health Problems](#) (Word Sept 08)

[Keep Warm Keep Well - Supporting Vulnerable People During Cold Weather](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Mental Health and Smoking - A Position Statement](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Person Centred Thinking with people who use mental health services](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Listening and responding to communities - A brief guide to Local Involvement Networks](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[More than just staffing numbers - A Workbook for acute care workforce redesign and development](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[The Pathway to Recovery - A review of NHS acute inpatient mental health services](#) (PDF Sept 08)

### Participation

[Listening and responding to communities - A brief guide to Local Involvement Networks](#) (PDF Sept 08)

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## Social care

### Older People

[Undiagnosed, untreated, at risk - The experiences of older people with depression](#) (PDF Sept 08)

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[Experiences of children and young people caring for a parent with a mental health problem](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Help is at Hand - A resource for people bereaved by suicide and other sudden, traumatic death](#) (PDF Sept 08)

## Health and social care in criminal justice programme

[Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Schemes - A Focus on Women Offenders](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Implementing services for women offenders and those 'at risk' of offending: action research with Together Women](#) (PDF Sept 08)

[Independent Evaluation Report of Improving Health, Supporting Justice: A Consultation Document](#) (PDF Sept 08)

## Commissioning

[Commissioning for Personalisation - A Framework for Local Authority Commissioners](#) (PDF Sept 08)

# Events



## CSIP South West Events

**2 October 2008**

**Valued in Public**

**Mercure Holland House Hotel & Spa, Redcliffe Hill, Bristol**

This action learning event uses the Valued in Public guide, as well as other materials developed by EFD, to support employers as they craft better working relationships with those that help them to recruit and employ people with a learning disability. For further information please contact Employers' Forum Tel no: 0207 403 3020 or Email: [events@efd.org.uk](mailto:events@efd.org.uk) or look at their website <http://www.employers-forum.co.uk/>

**7 October 2008**

**Individual Placement & Support**

**Plymouth and Albion Rugby Club**

The Individual Placement & Support (IPS) model is widely recognised as being an effective approach in helping people experiencing mental ill health find and remain in employment. This event will look at the evidence for IPS and give examples of clients and services who have used it. Delegates will be able to share information and current practices and consider how to develop an IPS-based vocational service. For further details, please contact Leeanne Caldwell Tel: 01278 432002 or [Leeanne.Caldwell@csip.org.uk](mailto:Leeanne.Caldwell@csip.org.uk)

**10 October 2008**

**Carers Day**

**Plymouth Argyle FC**

This day follows on from the family carer day on self directed support on the 29 February. On that day, family carers said they wanted to get together more often to talk about issues relevant to them. We will be running two days a year just for family carers. We will be moving the venue around the South West to make them more accessible for all. We will do a short report from each event to send to family carers who could not attend. The day will include an update on what is happening nationally for family carers, and what is happening in the South West. For further details, please contact Emma Bullen [Emma.Bullen@csip.org.uk](mailto:Emma.Bullen@csip.org.uk) Tel: 01278 432002

**23 October 2008**

**Individual Placement & Support**

**Venue to be confirmed**

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**6 November 2008**

**National Framework for Children and Young People's Continuing Care Consultation Event**

**Exeter Racecourse**

A half day workshop being run on behalf of the Department of Health to include: an overview of the National Framework, evaluation of the 12 pilot sites across England and the national consultation process by the DH Project Team; The experience of the pilot sites; Table top discussions to test out elements of the framework; Discussion/open questions; Agreement to the consultation process across the region; How will we consult with families? This workshop is aimed at NHS organisations (commissioners and providers), Local Authorities Children & Young People's Services (social care and education), Voluntary Sector, Independent Sector, Adult Continuing Care Leads. For a booking form please contact Jane Rawlinson on 01278 432002 or email [jane.rawlinson@csip.org.uk](mailto:jane.rawlinson@csip.org.uk)

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**12 November 2008**

**Individual Placement & Support - Bournemouth**

**Venue to be confirmed**

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## South West Regional Events

**3 October 2008**

**Infant Health - Infant Death: Free Study Day**

**Truro**

The day will cover: Responding when a baby dies suddenly & unexpectedly; Local protocols; Research; Reduce the risks; Care Of the Next Infant (CONI); Support for professionals & families; E-mail: [carrie.langford@fsid.org.uk](mailto:carrie.langford@fsid.org.uk)  
Tel/fax: 01872 863114. <http://www.fsid.org.uk/trurostudyday.html>

**8 October 2008**

**Innovations in Commissioning - Outcomes Based Commissioning in Adult Learning Disability Services**

**Weston Super Mare**

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>

**8 October 2008**

**Harassment or Prejudice Event (HOPE)**

**Tithe Barn Community Hall, Dunster**

This event is for anyone who has experienced or is worried about being harassed or facing prejudice because of their race, faith, sexual orientation or disability. If you want to find out more about what happens after such an incident is reported or would like to share your experiences to help us offer better support to others please come along. Speakers at the event include police, local authority, Crown Prosecution Service, Somerset Racial Equality Council and Witness Support Service, as well as someone with personal experience of this sort of incident.

Information about support services and crime prevention advice will be available. There will be chance to ask questions of all the organisations involved in tackling the problem. Refreshments will be served. To book a place for the event or for further information please call 0 1935 402122 or you can write to PO Box 4056, Yeovil, BA20 9BD. Alternatively just turn up on the day – we'll be happy to see you!

**9 October 2008**

**Aiming Higher in Children's Palliative Care**

**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](mailto:sally.sterland@bristol.ac.uk) or Tel. 0117 331 0893

# Events

**10 October 2008**

## **Resolution**

**Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton**

This is a free event open to everyone The Resolution event is a chance for you to share in an inspirational and informative day with speakers and workshops to help you discover ways of improving your well-being. Please contact Maureen Street at Speak Up Somerset for further information Telephone: (01935) 850979 Email: [info@artofrecovery.com](mailto:info@artofrecovery.com)

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**14 October 2008**

## **Aspergers Training**

South Somerset Mind are running a course that is an introduction to Aspergers, how it might affect people and what helps. The day has a particular focus on strategies which can be used in day to day life. For further details contact Nicky Davis 01935 410138 [nickydavis@southsomersetmind.co.uk](mailto:nickydavis@southsomersetmind.co.uk) Booking for this course is essential.

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**South Somerset District Council Offices, Yeovil**

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**17 October 2008**

## **Cutting Edge**

**The Webbington Hotel, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2X**

A day to reflect & explore future directions of Young People's Substance misuse Services For more information and booking confirmation, please contact No.38 on 0117 928 5729 or email: [info.ypdts@ubht.nhs.uk](mailto:info.ypdts@ubht.nhs.uk)

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**17 October 2008**

## **Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility**

**Plymouth**

The purpose of this event 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 Tel. 0207 261 8400 <http://www.coivents.co.uk/carersstrategy/>

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**22 October 2008**

## **3rd Annual Conference 2008 "Strategy for Success" - Non Members**

**Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9DT**

Key Note Speakers: Professor Steve Brown, University of Exeter, Sally Wilcox, Regional Director, BT, Craig Goldblatt, World Famous Business Coach and others.... BOOK EARLY - LIMITED PLACES members have priority Click link below to book a place online [http://www.businesssupportnetwork.com/diary\\_details.asp?diary\\_id=186](http://www.businesssupportnetwork.com/diary_details.asp?diary_id=186)

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**30 October 2008**

**Innovations in Commissioning - Outcomes Based Commissioning in Adult Learning Disability Service Plymouth**

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**30 October 2008**

**Is 'Sex' A Dirty Word? – The Challenge of Managing Sexuality in Mental Health"**

**Cygnat Hospital Kewstoke, Beach Road, Weston super Mare, BS22 9UZ**

For further details, please contact Marion Henry Tel. 01934 428989 or Email: [marionhenry@cygnethealth.co.uk](mailto:marionhenry@cygnethealth.co.uk)

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**3 November 2008**

**Engaging People**

**Exeter**

The recent Empowerment White Paper makes the links between engagement and empowerment. But how can we create opportunities for participation which do empower individuals and communities? How can we enable people to engage in ways that lead to significant and sustainable change? This workshop considers the principles of participation, introduces the PA4Change process and presents a range of lively and accessible ways to involve and empower people. Click below for a booking form

<http://www.zebra.coop/images/stories/publicityMaterial/epbookingform.pdf>

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**Mental Health Awareness**

One of the aims of the workshop is to create a better understanding and acceptance of the experience of mental illness. This workshop opens up and explores this taboo and looks at: The realities and myths of mental illness not only by providing information but also through the personal experience of the trainers; Personal accounts of mental ill-health, what has helped and what hasn't helped; An insight into hearing voices; Stigma and discrimination; The positive side of having a lived experience; Recovery Methods. For further information or to book on to any of these workshops, please contact Richard Brabrook: Learning and Development, 32 - 34 High Street, Honiton, Devon EX14 1PU Tel. 01404 42548 Fax 01404 42243 Email [training@mindeastdevon.org.uk](mailto:training@mindeastdevon.org.uk)

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# Events

**13 November 2008**

## **Equality & Diversity Conference**

**Bodmin**

This conference is an opportunity for managers, supervisors and team leaders from health and adult social care to come together and learn more about the challenges faced in developing equality and diversity in a rural County To find out more or to book a place please contact: [Natalie.elston@swast.nhs.uk](mailto:Natalie.elston@swast.nhs.uk)

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**26 November 2008**

## **Exploring Mental Health**

This is a follow-on workshop for people who have attended the "Mental Health Awareness" workshop. There will be lots of opportunities to ask questions and get involved. During the workshop, we will be looking at: Highlights in relation to Mental Health since the late 1800's; How people are diagnosed; Some of the "Common Mental Health Problems" (Neurosis); Psychosis and Personality Disorders that affect people and the ways that these conditions can be managed; Caring for someone experiencing mental ill-health; Self-harm; Strategies and Supporting someone with mental ill-health For further information or to book on to any of these workshops, please contact Richard Brabrook: Learning and Development, 32-34 High Street, Honiton, Devon EX14 1PU Tel: 01404 42548 Fax: 01404 42243

Email: [training@mindeastdevon.org.uk](mailto:training@mindeastdevon.org.uk)

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## National Events

**1 October 2008**

### **WorldForum 2008: 'Early Intervention and Prevention'**

**City Hall, Cardiff, Wales, UK**

Each year the International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) holds an international conference known as the World Forum, which is co-hosted by one of its member organisations. The 19th World Forum is being held in Cardiff, Wales and is being co-hosted by Children in Wales. The broad theme is 'Early Intervention and Prevention'.

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/policy/news/9757.html>

<http://www.worldforum2008.org/>

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**2 October 2008**

### **Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder**

**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. 01438 342942 Click below for further information or

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

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**2 October 2008**

### **Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility**

**Gatwick**

The purpose of this event 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 Tel. 0207 261 8400 <http://www.coivents.co.uk/carersstrategy/>

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**3 October 2008**

## **Working with Depression & Anxiety in the Elderly**

**Kngs College, Waterloo Campus, Franklin Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street, Waterloo SE1 9NH**

In a world that is changing rapidly it is hardly surprising that as people get older they sometimes find it difficult to keep up. Not only this, but as we get older we suffer loss, isolation and as we get physically frailer life can become restrictive. Depression and anxiety may have a dramatic affect on how people are able to cope with daily life, illness and relationships. This one day course will provide participants with more understanding of how depression and anxiety present in the elderly, a forum for discussion and time to explore ways of caring with people who are affected, as well as ways of preventing this happening.. For further information, please contact Matrix Training Associates, 01256 398928 [admin@matrixtrainingassociates.com](mailto:admin@matrixtrainingassociates.com) To book online, please visit: <http://www.matrixtrainingassociates.com/training.html>

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**6 October 2008**

## **Reform of Care and Support System**

**Birmingham**

This stakeholder event will ask participants to think about the future and to debate the principles behind a new care and support system; how we can share the responsibility for care and support and how we can set clear and fair rules about funding. Throughout the day there will be presentations, table discussions and electronic polling, asking you to think about the big picture in terms of the opportunities and the difficult decisions that have to be made when designing a new system. For further information regarding the registration process, please telephone 020 7261 8400 or email [careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk) To register for a place, please go to [www.coievents.co.uk/careandsupportbirmingham](http://www.coievents.co.uk/careandsupportbirmingham)

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**7 October 2008**

## **Joint Meeting: Regional Healthy Care / LAC Nurses**

**Gateway House, Manchester**

For further details of this meeting and these 2 networks please contact: Cynthia Fletcher - Regional Change Agent for Children & Families CSIP NW [cynthia.fletcher@csip.org.uk](mailto:cynthia.fletcher@csip.org.uk) or Tel: 07787 510 496

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**8 October 2008**

## **Dual Diagnosis - Clinical Skills Conference**

**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. 07527 201051 or 07964. Click the link below for further details <http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/dual-diagnosis--clinical-skills.doc>

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**10 October 2008**

## **Commissioning World Class Maternity Services Conference**

**The Queens Hotel, Leeds ([map](#))**

This is a FREE learning event for all those involved in commissioning and providing maternity services. Topics covered will include:

The challenge of bringing agendas together including 'Maternity Matters', NHS Review', 'Healthcare Commission Review'; Using world class commissioning competences; Commissioning services for vulnerable women; Managing choice in maternity services - challenges and solutions; Using clinical standards in commissioning for quality services. For further details and a registration form please contact: [louise.fuller@csip.org.uk](mailto:louise.fuller@csip.org.uk)

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# Events

**10 October 2008**

**The Journey to Research Led Education and Training in Mental Health - Who's Got the Map?**

**EMMTEC Building, University of Lincoln**

Mental Health Services are at an important crossroads on their journey from a traditional service model to one that is driven by the needs of users and carers. The role of Higher Education in supporting service on their journey is vital. This conference provides an opportunity for you to see where on this journey your area is and where you might be going, to hear key people from service and education and take the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country. Four broad themes encompassing: Increasing Access to Psychological Therapies Criminal Justice and Mental Health Primary Care Psychosocial Interventions For further information and booking form: <http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/conferences/>

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**Dignity Tour with Michael Parkinson**

**Newcastle**

For more details please contact Debbie Smith, Older Person's Lead North East, on 07769 951205 or email [debbiesmith.csip@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debbiesmith.csip@yahoo.co.uk)

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**13 October 2008**

**Green Paper Event**

**Assembly Rooms, Newcastle**

Event with Ivan Lewis. For more information please contact Julie Kilgour on 07733 361756 or email [juliekilgour.csip@btinternet.com](mailto:juliekilgour.csip@btinternet.com) or Craig Williams on 07775 804404 or email [craig@makingvisionreality.com](mailto:craig@makingvisionreality.com)

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**Service Re-Design for Mental Health Services**

**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 Tel. 0207 977 6652/57 <http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/service-redesign-for-mental-health-services.pdf>

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**16 October 2008**

**MWIA: NW Obesity Programme**

**Manchester Cathedral Visitors Centre**

This work has been commissioned by the North West Healthy Weight Framework Group in order to build knowledge, expertise and best practice in addressing mental well-being as a key determinant of obesity, in line with NICE guidance. Do you want to maximise the impact that your Obesity strategy/ programme has on well-being? Mental well-being is an essential component for effective weight management and obesity strategies. This unique toolkit and training offers an opportunity to assess the potential impact of your Obesity Strategy or programme in order to improve its effectiveness in addressing well-being. If you are interested in attending, please contact: [anthea.cooke@inukshukconsultancy.com](mailto:anthea.cooke@inukshukconsultancy.com)

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**21 October 2008**

**Extending Inclusion**

**London**

This conference explores issues and solutions for including disabled children and young people in children's centres and extended services. This conference will be relevant to all staff who are involved in the strategic and operational planning, development and delivery of extended services and in the work of children's centres. Workshops: Extending further parent participation and information provision in children's centres. Extended schools - support for disadvantaged groups. Community Childminding Network Children's Centres and the Early Support Programme For further information: E-mail: [esmith@ncb.org.uk](mailto:esmith@ncb.org.uk) Tel: 020 7843 6442 [http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx\\_1098jo\\_35560112032968d37l\\_2008331470o](http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_1098jo_35560112032968d37l_2008331470o)

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**22 October 2008**

**An introduction to child care law for voluntary sector workers and advocates**

**London**

The law and processes relating to children's social care are complex and frequently changing. This interactive course will clarify the duties local authorities have to support children and families, and will set out the proper procedures that should be followed when there is a genuine concern for a child's welfare and/or safety. By the end of the course we hope that you will be better able to support parents whose children are involved with children's social care services, and will be more equipped to help parents access the support they need. <http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&pid=0&doc=39020&grp=1>

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# Events

**22 October 2008**

## **Tackling Social Exclusion Through Partnership - Removing The Barriers**

**QEII Conference Centre, London**

The Government in its action plan on social exclusion (August 2006) set out the next steps in its drive to tackle the root causes of deep-seated disadvantage. It stated its priority as reaching the one million people at risk of persistent social exclusion, who have not yet benefited from opportunities that the majority of people can now take for granted. It stated the Government's intention of tackling deep-seated social exclusion with the help of five guiding principles: 1. Better identification and early intervention; 2. Systematic identification of what works; 3. Better multi-agency working; 4. Personalisation, and rights and responsibilities where appropriate; 5. Supporting achievement and managing under performance. Due to the sheer complexity and scale of social exclusion, the priority groups are chosen because they run a high risk of slipping through the net of uncoordinated service provision; they are disproportionately likely to be jobless, potentially consigning them to a lifetime of exclusion, at high human cost to them and their families, and huge financial cost to society. There remain many challenges in reaching those hard to reach groups, caught in a cycle of disadvantage. For further information, Email [enquiries@insidegovernment.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@insidegovernment.co.uk) or Telephone: 0845 666 0664

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar](#)

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**22-24 October 2008**

## **National Children and Adult Services (NCAS) Conference**

**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. 01609 532705(Click the link below for further details or <http://www.adss.org.uk/events/2008/conf08.shtml>)

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**23 October 2008**

## **Researching Adolescent Health**

**The Resource Centre, Holloway Road, London**

This is a one-day multi-disciplinary conference for researchers and practitioners with an interest in adolescent health and well-being. It will provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences of healthcare research, as well as presenting examples of innovative approaches and encouraging new ideas. Click the link below for further information [http://www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk/AYPH%20Conference\\_Oct%2008.htm](http://www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk/AYPH%20Conference_Oct%2008.htm)

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**23 October 2008**

## **Navigating the Personality Disorder Treatment Maze**

**ICO Conference Centre, Berners Street, London, W1T 3DD**

This conference will present the latest research in the efficacy of various therapeutic approaches to the treatment of personality disorder and those with a co morbid presentation. The conference will explore national policy, and the assessment and treatment options for patients within forensic mental health services and prisons. The conference will address the work being undertaken in different sectors and will address the outcomes beginning to emerge. Contact the organiser Kate Berry on 01438 342942 or visit the link below

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

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**24 October 2008**

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**28 October 2008**

## Talking Success

**Orchard Suite, Millennium Gloucester Hotel, London SW7**

Following the programme's success in securing significant additional investment for IAPT, this free event is being organised to celebrate the huge contribution of the pilot sites to this achievement and to launch the new wave one sites. Take this link to find out more <http://www.iapt.nhs.uk/2008/09/event-iapt-launch-28th-october-2008-london-1030am-%E2%80%933pm/>

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**31 October 2008**

## Telling Stories?' Attachment-based Approaches to the Treatment of Psychosis

**Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford St, London WC1N 1EH**

This conference will explore the contemporary state of affairs with regards to the understanding and treatment of psychosis and will propose a new relational and attachment orientated paradigm for the 21st century. For further information Telephone: 020 7247 9101 Email: [administrator@attachment.org.uk](mailto:administrator@attachment.org.uk) or visit their website: <http://www.johnbowlycentre.org.uk>

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**1 November 2008**

## Telling Stories?' Attachment-based Approaches to the Treatment of Psychosis

**Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford St, London WC1N 1EH**

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**3 November 2008**

## Reform of Care and Support System

**Norwich**

This stakeholder event, will ask participants to think about the future and to debate the principles behind a new care and support system, how we can share the responsibility for care and support and how we can set clear and fair rules about funding. Throughout the day there will be presentations, table discussions and electronic polling, asking you to think about the big picture in terms of the opportunities and the difficult decisions that have to be made when designing a new system. For further information regarding the registration process, please telephone 020 7261 8400 or email [careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk) To register for a place, please go to [www.coievents.co.uk/careandsupportnorwich](http://www.coievents.co.uk/careandsupportnorwich)

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**3 November**

## Mind Out - LGBT Mental Health Conference 08

**The Friends' Meeting House, Brighton**

This exciting conference aims to give a national platform for LGBT mental health initiatives developed in Brighton and Hove, including LGBT mental health services, service user involvement, research, partnership working, community and strategic development. There will be opportunities to meet people from all over the country and a chance to build on a growing national network of LGBT mental health groups. The conference will have experiential elements and will be both stimulating and fun. Click the link below for further information.

<http://www.lgbtmind.com/index2.htm>

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# Events

**4 November 2008**

**Preventive Health 08**

**QEII Conference Centre, London**

Preventive Health 08 will be examining the drive towards patient power and how to engage the public to take more control of their health in a preventive environment. Join leading speakers, over 25 suppliers and 400 fellow delegates, to discuss such key issues as: \* The NHS and preventive health services \* Diversity of demand in preventive and curative medicine \* The pharmaceutical industry role in preventive care \* Lifestyle diseases: smoking, drinking, obesity \* Mental health and wellbeing \* Investment in research and development \* The National Strategy for Sexual Health and HIV \* How can healthcare systems respond to the challenge? \* Patient choice - public or private. The full programme available at the link below

<http://govnet.msgfocus.com/c/12P0oMCXXaP745Qum>

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**4-6 November 2008**

**Leading Workforce Thinking**

**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 master classes 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 the link below for further information. <http://www.nhsemployers.org/toolkit/conference.cfm>

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**10 November 2008**

**Reform of Care and Support System**

**Brighton**

At this stakeholder event, participants will be asked to think about the future and to debate the principles behind a new care and support system, how we can share the responsibility for care and support and how we can set clear and fair rules about funding. Throughout the day there will be presentations, table discussions and electronic polling, asking you to think about the big picture in terms of the opportunities and the difficult decisions that have to be made when designing a new system. For further information regarding the registration process, please telephone 020 7261 8400 or email [careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:careandsupportevents@coi.gsi.gov.uk) To register for a place, please go to

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**11 November 2008**

**Mental Health Awareness training for experienced practitioners and managers: Meeting the needs of adult learners with mental health difficulties - Policy and Practice**

**Life Conference & Banqueting, Times Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

This workshop will benefit experienced practitioners and managers from a range of organisations, who wish to reflect upon and develop their skills and practice. Further information is available at:

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

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**11 November 2008-09-23**

**Parent and Families Conference**

**Mercure Hotel Gatwick Surrey**

The National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy is hosting its first conference for parents and families affected by childhood epilepsy Click the link below for further information.

<http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2008-10-11&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=1163>

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# Events

**13 November 2008**

## **Young Parenthood: Infancy and Beyond**

**Alder Hey Education Centre, Alder Hey Hospital, Eaton Road, West Derby, Liverpool, L12 2AP**

For all those working in the perinatal field in public, academic, voluntary or private sector Click the link below to view the flyer and booking form

<http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=102188&grp=1>

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**18 November 2008**

## **MWIA: NW Obesity Programme**

**Manchester Cathedral Visitors Centre**

This work has been commissioned by the North West Healthy Weight Framework Group in order to build knowledge, expertise and best practice in addressing mental well-being as a key determinant of obesity, in line with NICE guidance. Do you want to maximise the impact that your Obesity strategy/ programme has on well-being? Mental well-being is an essential component for effective weight management and obesity strategies. This unique toolkit and training offers an opportunity to assess the potential impact of your Obesity Strategy or programme in order to improve its effectiveness in addressing well-being. If you are interested in attending, please contact Anthea Cooke [anthea.cooke@inukshukconsultancy.com](mailto:anthea.cooke@inukshukconsultancy.com)

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**18 November 2008**

## **Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Conference**

**The Beardmore Conference Hotel Clydebank, Glasgow G81 4SA Scotland**

About the Conference - This conference is brought to you by Mellow Parenting and NHS G G & C, following the publication of the recent Headsup Scotland Infant Mental Health Report. Who should attend - The conference will be of particular interest to midwives, health visitors, psychologists, psychiatrists, indeed all those who work within perinatal and infant mental health within education, social care and health settings.

<http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdoh&pid=0&doc=39023&grp=1>

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**24 November 2008**

## **Employment, Learning and Skills for People with Mental Health Problems: New Policy and Practice or Parallel Universe?**

**Holiday Inn, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield S47YE**

This conference will look at existing good practice in supporting people with mental health problems into employment, learning and skills, but will also examine the opportunities proposed in 'Workskills' and explore how they might be used for the benefit of people with mental health problems. For more information, or to download an application form or to reserve a place online, visit the NIACE website: <http://www.niace.org.uk> Enquiries to NIACE Conferences Team - Tel: 0116 204 2833/E-mail: [gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk](mailto:gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk)

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**24-25 November 2008**

## **Sexually harmful behaviour**

**London**

The aim of this course is to facilitate an understanding of children and young people who display sexually harmful behaviours and develop appropriate responses.

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/resourcesforprofessionals/FreshStart/Training/courses/SHB\\_wda59389.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/resourcesforprofessionals/FreshStart/Training/courses/SHB_wda59389.html)

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# Events

**26 November 2008**

**The Equality and Human Rights Commission: Developing the Ties That Bind Fairness for All**  
**One Whitehall Place, Westminster, London**

This major one-day conference, hosted by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, will provide local practitioners with a valuable insight into the new Body's vision, mission and priorities. Participants will consider how the EHRC will safeguard the work of the out-going Commissions as well as incorporate the new equality 'strands' of religion/belief, sexual orientation/gender identity and age into a multi-dimensional framework. Click link below to download a booking form <http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/regform.php?event=8K26-PPE>

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**26 November 2008**

**Is All Bereavement Traumatic? - The Experience of Families and Professionals**  
**Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE**

This conference aims to explore issues around bereavement and to address the impact on families and the professionals involved. Click the link below for further information.

[http://www.childbereavement.org.uk/training/course\\_details/810](http://www.childbereavement.org.uk/training/course_details/810)

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