



CSIP South West Events

Friday, 26 September 09.30pm – 16.00pm

Getting Your Act Together

Where: : The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 ([map](#))

Description: : For further details, please contact Louise Sheasby (Louise.Sheasby@csip.org.uk Tel. 01278 432002)

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, 1 October 10.00am – 16.30pm

National Implementation of Violence and Abuse Policy

Where: : Exeter Race course ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant lead: Sarah joy Boldison Support officer: Leeanne Caldwell

[more details»](#)

Thursday, 2 October 9.30am – 16.30pm

Valued in Public

Where: : Mercure Holland House Hotel & Spa, Redcliffe Hill, Bristol ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant lead: Sue Turner Support officer: Emma Bullen

[more details»](#)

Thursday, 2 October 10.00am – 15.00pm

What People do in the Day Network

Where: : Cheddon Fitzpaine Village Hall ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant lead: Sue Turner Support officer: Louise Sheasby

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, 7 October 09.00am – 14.00pm

IPS - Plymouth

Where: : Plymouth and Albion Rugby Club ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Trish / Richard Frost Support officer: Leeanne Caldwell

[more details»](#)

Tuesday 7 October 10.00am – 16.00pm

Policy to Practice Workshop

Where: : Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner, Debra Moore Support officer: Emma Bullen

[more details»](#)

CSIP South West Events

Friday, 10 October 10.00am – 16.00pm

Carers day

Where: : Plymouth Argyle FC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner Support officer: Emma Bullen

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Wednesday, 15 October 10.00am – 16.00pm

Effective Mental Health Commissioning

Where: : Western Power Training ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Carrie Morgan Support officer: Jane Rawlinson

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Wednesday, 15 October 10:00am – 16.00pm

Workforce seminar

Where: : TBC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner Support officer: Emma Bullen

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Tuesday, 21 October 10:00am – 16.00pm

Ethnicity Network workshop

Where: : TBC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner Support officer: Emma Bullen

[more details»](#)

Thursday, 23 October 09:00am – 14.00pm

IPS - Swindon

Where: : TBC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Trish / Richard Frost Support officer: Leeanne Caldwell

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, 11 November 09:30am – 16.00pm

Housing Workshop

Where: : Taunton Rugby Club ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner Support officer: Emma Bullen

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, 12 November 12.00 noon – 16.30pm

IPS - Bournemouth

Where: : TBC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Trish / Richard Frost Support officer: Leeanne Caldwell

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, 25 November 10.00am – 16.00pm

Effective Mental Health Commissioning

Where: : Western Power Training ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Carrie Morgan Support officer: Jane Rawlinson

[more details»](#)

Thursday, 4 December 10:00am – 16.00pm

Payments Event

Where: : Taunton Racecourse ([map](#))

Description: : For further information, please contact Jean Alger-Green (Jean.alger-green@csip.org.uk)

Tel: 01278 432002)

[more details»](#)

CSIP South West Events

Thursday, 4 December 10:00am – 15.00pm

What People do in the Day Network

Where: Cheddon Fitzpaine Village Hall TBC ([map](#))

Description: : Consultant leads: Sue Turner, Bill Love Support officer: Emma Bullen
[more details»](#)

Wednesday, 10 December 09:30am – 16.00pm

Bridging the Gap

Where: Taunton Rugby Football Club ([map](#))

Description: A one day regional workshop to support planning and commissioning for accessible mental health services and support for people with learning disabilities.

[more details»](#)

South West Regional Events

Thursday, September 11

Human Rights and Equality briefing

Where: Exeter ([map](#))

Description: Exeter CVS are holding a briefing afternoon for Voluntary and Community sector organisations that have a common interest in Human rights and equality issues. To find out more or to book your place email or telephone Fiona: email: fiona.gaffa@exetercvs.org.uk or 01392 202055

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, September 17

Working Together, Learning Together

Where: Somerset College of Arts and Technology, Taunton ([map](#))

Description: 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 Where: by adoption and adaptation of practice is valued and supported

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 18

Future of the Social Care Workforce

Description: This event is aimed at those who have an interest in workforce issues and would like to become involved in the debate around the future of workforce. For further information or to book a place, please contact barbara@ripfa.org.uk

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 18

One Race One South West

Where: Taunton ([map](#))

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

[more details»](#)

Monday, September 22 06.30pm – 10.00pm

The 3rd Solution-Focussed Network Meeting

Where: The Liskerret Centre, Liskeard, Cornwall ([map](#))

Description: This group has generated lots of interest and some exciting ideas for its future. Here's an opportunity for general discussion re your Solution Focussed practice.

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 23

Solution-Focussed Communication (Day 1 of 2)

Where: Plymouth Community Partnership, Old Treasury Building, Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD ([map](#))

Description: 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.

NB. This is a 2 day course. Day 2 takes place on 30 September 2008

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 30

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

Where: Bristol ([map](#))

Description: For further information, please go to:

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

[more details»](#)

South West Regional Events

Tuesday, September 30

Solution-Focussed Communication (Day 2 of 2)

Where: Plymouth Community Partnership, Old Treasury Building, Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD ([map](#))

Description: 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.

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[more details»](#)

Friday, October 3 09.00am – 16.00pm

Infant Health - Infant Death: Free Study Day

Where: Truro ([map](#))

Description: The day will cover:

Responding when a baby dies suddenly & unexpectedly

Local protocols and more ...

E-mail: carrie.langford@fsid.org.uk Tel/fax: 01872 863114. <http://www.fsid.org.uk/trurostudyday.html>

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Where: Weston Super Mare ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, October 8 17:15pm – 10.00pm

Harrasment Or Prejudice Event (HOPE)

Where: Tithe Barn Community Hall, Dunster ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, October 9

Aiming Higher in Children's Palliative Care

Where: The Watershed, Bristol ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Friday, October 10

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

When Oct 10, 2008

Description: Today is World Mental Health Day.

[more details»](#)

South West Regional Events

Friday, October 10 09:30am – 16.00pm

Resolution

Where: Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, October 14

Aspergers Training

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, October 14 17:15pm – 10.00pm

Harrasment Or Prejudice Event (HOPE)

Where: South Somerset District Council Offices, Yeovil ([map](#))

Description: This event is for anyone who has experienced or is worried about being harassed or facing prejudice because off 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.

[more details»](#)

Friday, October 17

Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility

Where: Plymouth ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, October 22

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

Where: Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9DT ([map](#))

Description: 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 Members: £55.00 Earlybird Non-members: £65.00 to 10thOctober Full rate: £75.00

[more details»](#)

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South West Regional Events

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Thursday, October 30

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

Where: Cygnet Hospital Kewstoke, Beach Road, Weston super Mare, BS22 9UZ ([map](#))

Description: For further details, please contact Marion Henry Tel. 01934 428989 or Email: marionhenry@cygnethealth.co.uk

[more details»](#)

Saturday, November 1 09.30am – 16.30pm

New Responses to Sexual Abuse

Where: Southampton University, Hampshire, England ([map](#))

Description: This Conference will help inform delegates and provide opportunities to explore current initiatives on responding to the complex and ever changing issue of child sexual abuse

[more details»](#)

Monday, November 3

Engaging People

Where: Exeter ([map](#))

Description: 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?

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, November 12

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Wednesday, November 12

Mental Health Awareness

Description: Mental Health Awareness - One of the aims of the workshop is to create a better understanding and acceptance of the experience of mental illness.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, November 13

Equality & Diversity Conference

Where: Bodmin ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

South West Regional Events

Wednesday, November 26

Exploring Mental Health

Description: 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

[more details»](#)

Monday, December 8

Solution-Focussed Communication (Day 1 of 2)

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Monday, December 15

Solution-Focussed Communication (Day 2 of 2)

Where: Plymouth Community Partnership, Old Treasury Building, Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD ([map](#))

Description: 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.

NB. This is a 2 day course. Day 1 takes place on 8 December 2008

[more details»](#)

National Events

Thursday, September 11

Future Challenges - Exploring creative ways for mental health education and training to bridge the gaps between legislation, policy and practice

Where: Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham ([map](#))

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

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11

Managing sexual abuse: from private pain to public protection

Where: Cardiff ([map](#))

Description: The programme provides a rich and varied series of keynote addresses, workshops and seminars delivered by key figures from around the world.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11

Drugs & the Unborn Baby

Where: Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield ([map](#))

Description: A range of national and international experts have been assembled for the programme of this conference, to highlight the needs of the children involved and ways in which their long-term needs can be diagnosed.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11 09.30am – 15.30pm

Cumbria & Lancashire Maternity BOAT Programme - Session 8

Where: BMTC - Blackburn ([map](#))

Description: This is the final workshop session of the Cumbria & Lancashire Maternity BOAT (Better Outcomes Achieved Together) Programme 07/08

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11 09:30am – 13.00pm

Towards a Strategy to Support Volunteering in Health & Social Care, Yorkshire & Humber Workshop

Where: The Hilton Hotel, 1 Tower Street, York YO1 9WD ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11 10:00am – 16.00pm

LAA Well-being Development Workshop

Where: Manchester Town Hall ([map](#))

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 11 12:00noon – 15.30pm

Joint LINKs LA Leads and Host Organisations Network Meeting

Where: King's House, Manchester ([map](#))

Description: A joint network meeting to share good practise and celebrate achievements.

[more details»](#)

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Friday, September 12 9:30am – 13.00pm

Towards a Strategy to Support Volunteering in Health & Social Care North East Consultation Workshop

Where: The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Monday, September 15

Supporting Carers: Everyone's Responsibility

Where: Nottingham ([map](#))

Description: 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.

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Monday, September 15 9:30am – 15.30pm

Greater Manchester Maternity BOAT Programme Session 8

Where: Windrush Centre, Manchester ([map](#))

Description: This is the final workshop session of the Greater Manchester Maternity BOAT (Better Outcomes Achieved Together) Programme 07/08

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 16

LINKs Host Network Meeting

Where: Yorkshire & Humber Region ([map](#))

Description: For further information contact Malcolm Rutt on 07919 173945

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 16

The Cycle of Drugs & Alcohol: The New Perspective

Where: London House, Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury, London, WC1N 2AB ([map](#))

Description: A range of national and international experts have been assembled for the programme of this conference, to highlight the needs of the children involved and ways in which their long-term needs can be diagnosed.

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, September 17

Carers Strategy Event Yorkshire & Humber Region

Where: York ([map](#))

Description: For further information please contact Megan Strange on 0207 972 4956 or email megan.strange@dh.gsi.gov.uk

[more details»](#)

National Events

Wednesday, September 17

Children Affected by Substance Misuse: Optimising Their Future

Where: London House, Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury, London, WC1N 2AB ([map](#))

Description: A range of national and international experts have been assembled for the programme of this conference, to highlight the needs of the children involved and ways in which their long-term needs can be diagnosed.

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Wednesday, September 17

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Thursday, September 18

MWIA Pioneers Training (Day 3)

Where: The Red Rooms, City Tower ([map](#))

Description: Do you want to maximise the impact that your policy, service, programme or strategy has on well-being? Following publication of the MWIA toolkit in 2007, the NW has run a capacity building and dissemination programme to support application of Mental Well-being Impact Assessment. This unique tool is a key enabler of system reform - offering a comprehensive appraisal of current direction and identifying priority areas for improving population well-being.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 18

Service Re-Design for Mental Health Services

Where: Leeds ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 18

Towards a Healthy Working Population: Prevention, Intervention and Partnership'

Where: Commonwealth Club, Westminster ([map](#))

Description: In March the first ever report on the health of the working age population unveiled a vision of a healthier Britain through radical changes to health related work services. The report recognises the "human, social and economic costs of impaired health and well being in relation to working life" and goes beyond occupational health care to look at assisting those who are unemployed. Proposed initiatives include making work related health support available to all, recognising what people can do rather than what they cannot do, and a potential extension of such measures to cover those on incapacity and other out of work benefits. This Westminster Briefing will give delegates the opportunity to discuss the practical issues arising from the report and subsequent Government commitments such as the intent to move all incapacity claimants onto the new Employment and Support Allowance.

[more details»](#)

National Events

Friday, September 19

ADASS & Social Inclusion Network Meeting

When Sep 19, 2008

Where: York RDC, Genesis 5 ([map](#))

Description: Network Meeting

[more details»](#)

Monday, September 22

Carers Strategy Event North East

Where: Newcastle Race Course ([map](#))

Description: For further information about this event please contact Megan Strange on 0207 972 4956 or email megan.strange@dh.gsi.gov.uk

[more details»](#)

Monday, September 22

Commissioning World Class Maternity Services

Where: Millennium Gloucester Hotel and Conference Centre 4-18 Harrington Gardens, Kensington, London SW7 4LH ([map](#))

Description: This conference will address the challenge of bringing the agendas together

[more details»](#)

Monday, September 22

Commissioning World Class Maternity Services Conference

Where: Millennium Gloucester Hotel & Conference Centre, London ([map](#))

Description: This is a FREE learning event for all those involved in commissioning and providing maternity services.

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Monday, September 22

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Where: Newcastle ([map](#))

Description: 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.

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Monday, September 22 10:00am – 15.00pm

Cumbria & Lancashire Maternity Collaborative Workshop

Where: Blackpool Victoria Hospital ([map](#))

Description: For further details please contact: Cynthia Fletcher - Regional Change Agent, Children & Families CSIP NW cynthia.fletcher@csip.org.uk / 07787 510 496

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 23

Equality Impact Assessment Training

Where: Windrush Millennium Centre, Manchester ([map](#))

Description: As part of embracing Equalities within your work Manjeet Singh, NW Regional Race Equality Lead, is offering two dates for Equalities Impact Assessment Training for the North West's field workers.

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National Events

Wednesday, September 24

Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility

Where: Liverpool ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, September 25

Workforce Development in CAMHS

Where: Walkers Stadium, Leicester ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Friday, September 26

Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility

Where: Birmingham ([map](#))

Description: 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.

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Sunday, September 28 – Wednesday October, 1

WorldForum 2008: 'Early Intervention and Prevention'

Where: City Hall, Cardiff, Wales, UK ([map](#))

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

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 30 9:00am – 16.00pm

Safe and Sound: Maternal Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Post Natal Period

Where: Hilton Leeds City Hotel, Leeds ([map](#))

Description: The central aim of this event is to highlight a range of safeguarding issues that can arise both pre and post partum. Presentations will focus on the types of mental illness that are seen both during pregnancy and after delivery, including their presentation, associated risks and appropriate management.

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, September 30 10:00am – 16.00pm

IAPT Collaborative

Where: King's House, Manchester ([map](#))

[more details»](#)

National Events

Thursday, October 2

Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Where: Royal College of Physicians 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Thursday, October 2

Supporting Carers: Everybody's Responsibility

Where: Gatwick ([map](#))

Description: 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.

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Friday, October 3

Working with Depression & Anxiety in the Elderly

Where: Kings College, Waterloo Campus, Franklin Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street, Waterloo SE1 9NH ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Tuesday, October 7 13.00pm – 15.30pm

Joint Meeting: Regional Healthy Care / LAC Nurses

Where: Gateway House, Manchester ([map](#))

Description: 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 / 07787 510 496

[more details»](#)

Wednesday, October 8

Dual Diagnosis - Clinical Skills Conference

Where: Leicester Racecourse, Oadby, Leicester ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

Friday, October 10

Commissioning World Class Maternity Services Conference

Where: The Queens Hotel, Leeds ([map](#))

Description: 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.

[more details»](#)

National Events

Friday, October 10

Targeted Mental Health in Schools Launch

Where: LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE ([map](#))

Description: Details to be confirmed

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News

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

September 2nd, 2008

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. The Police and Mental Health calls on the NHS to manage health care for people in police custody and to take a more active role in diverting people with mental health problems to the services they need.

[... read more](#)

[**Titan Prisons will damage mental health**](#)

August 28th, 2008

Plans to build three new Titan prisons should be put on hold until better ways of diverting people with mental health problems from prison have been developed, the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health said today.

[... read more](#)

[**Independent evaluation report of “Improving health, supporting justice”**](#)

August 26th, 2008

A strategy for improving health and social care services for people subject to the criminal justice system.

[... read more](#)

[**Deprivation of liberty safeguards code of practice**](#)

August 26th, 2008

The code of practice is aimed at professionals involved in administering and delivering the deprivation of liberty safeguards, under the amended Mental Health Act.

[... read more](#)

[**£1 million funding for end of life care research institute**](#)

August 22nd, 2008

Care Services Minister, Ivan Lewis announces a grant to help build a purpose-built institute for research into end of life care.

[... read more](#)

[**Consultation on Direct Payments regulations**](#)

August 19th, 2008

Direct payments are crucial to achieving the Government's aim to increase independence, choice and control for service users and their carers through allowing them the opportunity to arrange their own personalised care. The Health and Social Care Act 2008 extends the availability of direct payments to those people who lack the capacity to consent to their receipt. In addition, the government is also reviewing the current exclusions to receiving direct payments for those people who are subject to various provisions of mental health legislation in light of the modernisation of mental health law brought about by the Mental Health Act 2007. The Government is now consulting on regulations relating to these two changes.

[... read more](#)

News

[Healthy weight, healthy lives: why your child's weight matters](#)

August 18th, 2008

Parents have the biggest influence over how their child grows and develops, and can help their children achieve and maintain a healthy weight. The key things that matter are enjoying healthy foods and being active.

[... read more](#)

[Response to the consultation on regulations for Local Involvement Networks](#)

August 14th, 2008

The Department of Health has published a response to a consultation it held on the draft regulations for Local Involvement Networks (LINKs).

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