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National News

Department of Health

Government announces major investment in drug treatment services

Public Health Minister Dawn Primarolo has announced £398m funding for drug treatment for 2008/09 to build on the successes of existing drug treatment programmes.

Record levels of investment have delivered record numbers entering and staying in drug treatment services. 195,000 people received treatment in 2006/07, 130 per cent more than in 1998.

Click below to read the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=343786&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>


Guardian

Charity launches sibling-support site

Rethink, mental health charity, recognizes the need for support and information tailored to siblings of people with severe mental illness and launches Rethink Siblings, a sibling network founded by member and sibling, Lucy Canning.

Click below to read the full news article.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2007/nov/21/guardiansocietysupplement.mentalhealth>


*Department of Health*

The NHS in England: The operating framework for 2008/9

The Operating Framework sets out a brief overview of the priorities for the NHS next year. It is accompanied by annexes (some part of the document, some virtual) which provide more detail on the priorities, how they are measured and how the new arrangements for managing the system will work.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156172&Rendition=Web


Care Services Improvement Partnership

Highfliers Positive Practice Awards 07 – Celebrating a year of achievements

This booklet gives details of the highly commended and winning entries to the Positive Practice Awards 2007.

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

<http://www.csip.org.uk/silo/files/ppa-brochure-2007.pdf>



Personal care budgets and extra £520 million to transform care for older and disabled people

Health Secretary Alan Johnson has announced an extra £520 million of ring fenced funding to transform Social Care over the next three years through the introduction of Personal Care budgets.

Click below to read the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=337211&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



DH Response to the Healthcare Commission (Hcc) Audit On Learning Disabilities ('A Life Like No Other')

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis said:

"People with Learning Disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. It is totally unacceptable for anyone with a learning disability to be treated in a way that compromises their human rights."

Click below to read the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=335107&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Launch of new guidance for occupational therapy staff on delivering effective vocational advice

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis welcomed the publication of Work Matters: Vocational Navigation for Occupational Therapy Staff. This good practice booklet is designed to help occupational therapy staff recognise the importance of work as an integral part of an individual's recovery, provides information on how to assist patients to take charge of their own return to work and on establishing effective partnerships with other service providers.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=334839&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



New support for Employers and GPs to tackle stress-related sicknotes - Hain

The Government will treble the number of employment advisers in GP surgeries and pilot a new £8m advice and support service for smaller businesses as part of a new approach to help people with stress and other mental health conditions find and keep work, Work and Pensions Secretary Peter Hain and Health Secretary Alan Johnson announced today.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=333911&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Health and Social Care Bill published

A new Bill to enhance patient safety and improve public health was recently published by Health Minister Ben Bradshaw.

Click below to read the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=331179&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Government invests £31 million in children and young peoples' Psychiatric wards

Health Minister Ivan Lewis today announced £31 million funding to increase bed capacity and improve facilities in Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services across the country.

The funding has been split between 17 projects designed to help eliminate the inappropriate use of adult psychiatric wards for children and young people by increasing bed capacity and refurbishing facilities.

Click below to view the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=330418&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Department of Health
A better life for people with learning disabilities

Care Services Minister Ivan Lewis launched a consultation to seek views on the priorities for learning disability for the next three years.

'Valuing People Now - From Progress to Transformation' is a cross-government consultation which sets the agenda across a range of issues, including health and well-being, housing, employment, education and community inclusion. It builds on the vision set out in Valuing People (2001) which was the first white paper on learning disability for thirty years - a vision based on the four main principles of rights, independence, choice and inclusion.

Click below to read the full press release.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=335591&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>



Care Services Improvement Partnership
Consultation on draft guidance on 'Finding a shared vision of how people's mental health problems should be understood'

The Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) has developed draft guidance for consultation on 'Finding a shared vision of how people's mental health problems should be understood'. The guidance is aimed at everyone concerned with the development and delivery of services including people that use services and their carers.

The consultation is taking place between 28 November 2007 - 05 March 2008 inclusive. They are seeking people's views on the draft guidance in particular in relation to specific questions as well as general comments. The information received will be considered, to revise the draft and publish a final version.

For further information, please visit

<http://www.nimhe.csip.org.uk/serviceimprovement/sharedvision>



Department for Work & Pensions
New support for employers and GPS to tackle stress-related sicknotes

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Click below to read the full news article.

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/mediacentre/pressreleases/2007/nov/drc057-271107.asp>



South West News

CSIP South West
The South West Easy Language Competition

The South West Easy Language Competition is the only one of its kind in the country because it is judged by people with learning disabilities. The competition is run by the Total Communication Network with support from the Valuing People Support Team and Dorset People First. The Total Communication Network which has been running since 2005 was set up to help people share good ideas about ways to say things simply and to learn about ways to communicate with people who do not use speech.



This is the second time that the competition has run and this year there were two themes: keeping safe and transport. The choice of themes is decided by people with learning disabilities at the South West Regional Forum in the spring and all the winners were decided by people with learning disabilities. A prize giving ceremony was held on December 6th. The prizes were awarded by Chief Constable Colin Port who is head of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary. Beccy Simmonds and Rachael Daniels from Frome Enterprise Centre won the Keeping Safe category with their fire safety booklet and Cornwall People First won the transport category with their Access Pass.



Pathfinder Team Website Launched

The Pathfinder Team is part of the West of England Mental Health Service and launched in November 2007 as part of a project commissioned by the Specialist Commissioning Team, NHS South West to deliver targeted interventions to individuals with personality disorders who have violent behaviour as a cardinal feature.

Click below to view the website.

http://www.awp.nhs.uk/templates/Page_1745.aspx



SISH Group
Good Mental Health Workshops
Bristol Mind, 35 Old Market Street

Good Mental Health Workshops will be held on the first Saturday of each month from 10.30am -1.00pm. Each workshop will cost £4/£2. All are welcome and there is no need to book - just turn up!
For further information please contact the SISH Group on 07788 142999 or email:
sishbristol@yahoo.co.uk



Somerset St John Ambulance
Carer Support Programme

Somerset St John Ambulance with support from Somerset County Council provide a carer support programme to help people in a caring role. The programme is provided **free of charge** and includes lunch.

The programme is open to all carers over the age of 18 who provide voluntary care. The courses are run as four three hour sessions from 10.30am -1.30pm, including lunch, over four-five weeks.

For further information, please visit the website below or contact Jude Glide on 01823 345922

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/counties/somerset/carers-support-program.aspx>



Publications & Resources

Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne **Mental Health First Aid Guidelines**

The following publications are now available on our website:

- Deliberate Self-Injury First Aid Guidelines
- Depression First Aid Guidelines
- Suicidal Thoughts & Behaviours First Aid Guidelines
- Psychosis First Aid Guidelines
- First Aid Recommendations for Psychosis: Using the Delphi Method to Gain Consensus Between Mental Health Consumers, Carers & Clinicians

Click below to view these documents.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/our-work/mental-health/mental-health-first-aid.html>



Integrated Care Network
Integration for Social Enterprise

The purpose of this paper is to outline some key issues for consideration within the context of local partnerships, including the use of social enterprise while providing some examples of the circumstances where the use of one of the several social enterprise models may be beneficial.

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

http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Social_Enterprise.pdf



Department of Health
Practice based commissioning - budget setting refinements and clarification of health funding flexibilities, incentive schemes and governance

The direction of travel for practice based commissioning remains unchanged. This document follows up the commitment made in Practice based commissioning: practical implementation to refine the budget setting methodology, and responds to requests received through the Commissioning Framework for Health and Well-being consultation for clarification on the flexible use of NHS funds, governance arrangements and incentive schemes.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156540&Rendition=Web



Consortia Development Fund Draft SW Regional Equality & Diversity Strategy for the Third Sector

This regional strategy aims to embed and promote Equality and Diversity within the Third Sector in the South West Region.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/consortia-development-fund-draft-sw-regional-equality--diversity-strategy-for-the-third-sector.pdf>



Social Perspective Network
Whose Recovery Is It Anyway?

Whilst also looking at good recovery practice, this paper scrutinizes recovery in terms of two central questions: who defines and owns the recovery process, and whether recovery as currently defined and practised is relevant to groups from diverse backgrounds including BME service users. As such it makes a valuable contribution to the ongoing debates around recovery from a diversity angle.

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

http://www.spn.org.uk/fileadmin/SPN_uploads/Documents/Papers/SPN_Papers/Recovery_and_Diversity_Booklet.pdf



Care Services Improvement Partnership
Key Activities in Commissioning Social Care – Lessons from the Care Services Improvement Partnership Commissioning Exemplar Project

This document is designed to offer an informed discussion of the issues involved and the influence that changes may have on the future procurement of care. It is divided into two sections:

1. The substantive body of the document, based on the exemplar project, research and guidance, takes commissioners through the development of a commissioning approach.
2. The appendices contain a range of tools and examples which commissioners may find helpful in developing their strategic thinking.

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

http://icn.csip.org.uk/_library/Key_Activities.pdf



Local Involvement Networks Explained

This easy read document explains what Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) are and what they have been set up to do.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/local-involvement-networks-explained.pdf>



Department of Health
The NHS in England: The operating framework for 2008/9

This document sets out a brief overview of the priorities for the NHS next year. It is accompanied by annexes which provide more detail on the priorities, how they are measured and how the new arrangements for managing the system will work.

Click below to access the framework, the annexes, and a video of the NHS Chief Executive David Nicholson discussing the framework.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/publicationsandstatistics/publications/publicationspolicyandguidance/DH_081094



Local Funding for LINKs Information Sheet

The Government has published how much communities will receive to run their LINK over the next three years.

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

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/links-funding.pdf>



Department of Health
Transgender experiences – Information and support

This leaflet has been produced to help trans people and their families understand about the experiences of trans people, their rights and their choices. It also helps healthcare staff to understand about their role when caring for trans people.

Click below to view or download a copy of this leaflet


http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156753&Rendition=Web



Care Services Improvement Partnership
**Telecare LIN Briefing – Our NHS Our Future: NHS
Next State Review – Interim Report October 2007**

Click below to view or download a copy of this Briefing paper.

http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/Resources/Telecare/Telerecare_advice/Telecare_NHS_our_future_briefing_note_01_12_07.doc




Integrated Care Network
Our Work 2006/7

This report includes an overview of the Integrated Care Network's (ICN) priorities and the improvements they and their partners have secured in 2006/07. The first part, provides an overview of ICN and the website that lies at its heart and Part Two looks at individual forms of partnership and integration.

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

http://icn.csip.org.uk/library/ICN_Report_07.pdf




Department of Health
Chief Nursing Officers Bulletin – Issue 64

This bulletin provides up-to-date information about NHS news and related developments of specific interest to nurses, midwives and health visitors.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156228&Rendition=Web



National Institute for Mental Health in England
Emerging psychosis and young people: What you need to know. Guidance to help front line practitioners do a difficult job better

This report will explore some of the development challenges for specialist services, illustrating how this emerging evidence base can be translated into the real world by providing examples of good practice in specialist services.

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

<http://www.earlydetection.csip.org.uk/silo/files/early-intervention-in-psychosis-full-reportpdf-.pdf>

National Institute for Mental Health in England
Update on CSIP's implementation programme for the Mental Health Act 2007

Click below to view or download a copy of the most recent Update.

<http://www.mhact.csip.org.uk/silo/files/update5.pdf>



Department of Health
New Ways of Working for Everyone – A Best Practice Implementation Guide


This guide sets out how health and social care organisations could take a strategic approach to the implementation of New Ways of Working.

Click below to view or download a copy of this document

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=150449&Rendition=Web

See also Mental Health: New Ways of Working for Everyone - Developing and sustaining a capable and flexible workforce (link below)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=139505&Rendition=Web



Department of Health
Procedure for the transfer of prisoners to and from hospital under sections 47 and 48 of the Mental Health Act (1983)

The revised and updated 'Procedure for the Transfer of Prisoners to and from Hospital under Sections 47 and 48 of the Mental Health Act 1983' aims to help colleagues to work together more effectively to secure and sustain significant improvements in any unacceptable delays.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=155991&Rendition=Web

Department of Health
**Support, Time and Recovery (STR) Workers
Learning from the national implementation
programme**

The STR handbook reports on the successful progress of the STR implementation programme and updates the original 2003 policy implementation guide.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=157198&Rendition=Web



Department of Health
**Tackling health inequalities: 2004-06 data and
policy update for the 2010 national target**

This document provides an update on progress to meet the health inequalities national target to reduce the gap as measured by infant mortality and life expectancy, by 10% by 2010. It includes an assessment of whether the 70 spearhead area local authorities, which map to 62 PCTs, are on track to meet the life expectancy target.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156139&Rendition=Web



Department of Health
Good practice in learning disability nursing

This document provides good practice guidance to support learning disability nursing to make a major contribution to the health and well-being of people with a learning disability in the future.

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

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=156180&Rendition=Web



National Events

Expanding Futures
Award in Outcome Management Course
11 January 2008 (Module One)
18 January 2008 (Module One)
25 January 2008 (Module Two)
1 February 2008 (Module Two)
8 February 2008 (Module Three)
15 February 2009 (Module Three)
Egerton House, Birkenhead, Merseyside

The "Award in Outcome Management" consists of 3 full day training sessions, normally delivered one per fortnight. Candidates also complete a work-based outcome management assignment, which enables them to apply their learning in their own workplace. Each candidate receives personal tutorial support.

Click below for further information.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101159&grp=1>



National Institute for Mental Health in England
Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training
23, 24 & 25 January 2008
6 & 7 February 2008
Western Power Training, Taunton

MHFA Instructor training is **now** available for the South West. Training consists of 7 days with additional follow up support.

Click below for further information

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



Schools Out
LGBT Equality in Education Conference
2 February 2008 – 9.30am – 5.45pm
Drill Hall, Chenies St London WC1E 7EX

This Consultation Conference aims to enable LGBT teachers to engage with the key issues and challenges facing the Union, share experiences, meet other members and shape the future of the Union.

Click below for further information.

<http://www.schools-out.org.uk/conferences/contents.htm>



Care Services Improvement Partnership
Supporting Implementation of the New Mental Health Act 2008

13 February 2008 – London
26 February 2008 – Leeds
5 March 2008 – Bristol
29 April 2008 – Newcastle-upon-tyne
8 May 2008 – Birmingham

As part of the implementation programme for the new Mental Health Act, CSIP are running a series of one day conference events aimed at all mental health practitioners who have statutory responsibilities.

Click below for further information.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=37286&grp=1>



South West London and St George's NHS Mental Health Trust

Recovery and Social Inclusion Training Programme

22 & 26 February 2008 – 9.45am – 4.00pm
14 & 28 March 2008 – 9.45am – 4.00pm
3 April 2008 – 9.45am – 4.00pm
Strawberry Lodge, Surrey

A course designed to provide an introduction to ideas about recovery and social inclusion and ways of helping people in their recovery journey.

Click below for further information.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=36868&grp=1>



*Care Services Improvement Partnership
Partnership for Success - Delivering Race Equality in Mental Health*

13 March 2008
Mountbatten Suite, QEII Conference Centre,
Westminster, London

This one day event marks a real step change in partnership working.

Click below for further information and a booking form or contact Lauren Pugh on 020 7972 4245.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/3rd-annual-bme-conference.pdf>



Edgehill University & Pontville School
**2nd International Conference
Communication: The Key to Success**
23 May 2008
Edgehill University, Ormskirk

This conference will address the needs of young people with high functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome.

Click below to view the flyer and booking form.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=37181&grp=1>



South West Events

CSIP South West
Creating Capable Teams Approach - Facilitators Training
23 January 2008
Exeter Racecourse

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

Details of the full approach and how it fits with a range of other initiatives can be found by visiting:
<http://www.newwaysofworking.org.uk>

Click below for further information or contact Sarah Joy Boldison on 07775684776.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=36864&grp=1>



South Gloucestershire Learning Difficulties Partnership Board

Real Opportunities - Bright Futures Conference
30 January 2008 – 10.00am – 3.00pm
BAWA, Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol

This event is for people with learning difficulties, carers, disabled young people, parents, professionals and staff.

The day will have workshops, talks and displays about Rights, Choice, Inclusion and Independence and will also provide information about options and services for disabled young people who are making plans for leaving school and becoming young adults.

For further information please contact Sue Kerswell - sue.kerswell@southglos.gov.uk or telephone 01454 862386



Integrated Care Network
**Outcomes from Telecare and Advanced Assistive
Technology – Two Years of Progress**
7 February 2008
Holiday Inn, Taunton

This important event will enable organisations involved in telecare and telehealth implementation to showcase their own achievements since 2005.

Click below for further information and to book your place online.

<http://www.icn.csip.org.uk/index.cfm?pid=482&eventID=312>



CSIP South West
**Social Inclusion and Public Health Network
Meeting**
11 February 2008
Taunton Racecourse

This is advance notice of the next Social Inclusion and Public Health Network meeting. Please make a note of this date in your diaries and details of the meeting will be given in the next Bulletin early next year.



Devon Partnership NHS Trust
Quit Now Training
12 February 2008 - 9.30am-4.00pm
The Conference Room, Langdon Hospital

Quit Now is a new initiative providing specialist stop smoking support to smokers with enduring mental health problems through pro-active counselling. The training will provide mental health practitioners with the skills and knowledge to offer smokers with mental health problems a stop smoking brief intervention and referral to the Quit Now project and local specialist services.

Click below for further information or to book a place.

http://www.devonlearning.net/jointlearningprogramme/view_course.php?c_id=118



Zebra Collection
Solution-focused Communication
10 & 17 March 2008 – 9.30am – 4.30pm
**Plymouth Community Partnership, Old Treasury
Building**

Tired of always looking at the problem? This course will leave you thinking in a powerful new way, taking focus off the problem and looking instead at strengths, positive stories, progress, dream futures and real possibilities. This course can change your life.

Click below for further information and a booking form or ☎ 01752 606415

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101422&grp=1>



CSIP South West
South West ASW Group Event
27 February 2008
Taunton Vale Sports Club

The focus of the afternoon will be an opportunity to meet with colleagues from other authorities and share ideas and expectations with regard to the transition from ASW to AMHP.

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

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=37182&grp=1>



Plymouth Community Partnership
**Plymouth Community Partnership Training
Opportunities 2008**

Short courses programme for community and voluntary groups.

Click below to view or download a copy of the programme booklet

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/plymouth-community-partnership-training-opportunities-2008.pdf>



Newsletters/Web Links

ESC Newsflash

Click below to view a copy of the December issue of this Newsletter.

<http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=37183&grp=1>



SWOOP News – December 2007

Click below to view a copy of this Newsletter.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/swoop-news--december-2007.pdf>



CAMHS Newsletter

Click below to view the most recent CAMHS Newsletter.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/camhs-bulletin--novdec.doc>



The Child & Maternal Health Intelligence Unit Knowledge Updates

Click below to view the most recent issue of this Newsletter.

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



Tobacco Control Collaborating Centre **Smokefree Mental Health Newsletter**

Click below to view or download a copy of Issue 2 of this newsletter.

<http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/smokefree-mental-health-newsletter--issue-2.pdf>



Department of Health **LINKs Bulletin – Issue 8**

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http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=155818&Rendition=Web



Noticeboard

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For more details about forthcoming EVENTS, and contact details for the CSIP SW team, go to <http://www.southwest.csip.org.uk>, or contact the CSIP SW office on 01278 432002.

