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Welcome to the seventeenth edition of our e-bulletin. Thanks to everyone who has emailed with news stories, and comments and suggestions.

If you have any information or ideas for the Bulletin please contact [Jayne Bulman](#), at CSIP Eastern Development Centre – contact details later. If you have any difficulty accessing this bulletin or its contents please contact us so that we can help.

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## Regional News

### Competition for a logo for the Recovery Centre

The Centre for Mental Health Recovery needs to create a specific logo to help promote the centre and establish its identity, and are inviting service users and carers in Hertfordshire to think of ideas for a logo. There is a 'prize' to the value of £100 for the winning logo. This might be in the shape of gift tokens or cash or a taster experience of a complementary therapy, depending on the preference of the winner. You need to be aware that the prize, in whatever shape, may be taxable and affect benefits. A small panel including a service user and carer will make the final decision as to the best entry. Your entry ideally needs to be in a drawing / picture form, rather than just a verbal description of an idea. But, if you think you have the best idea ever but are just not good at drawing or art then don't be put off, just send in your description - in words - and I'll see if I can find a budding artist to put it into a picture. Please send your ideas to Graham Munn at [g.munn@herts.ac.uk](mailto:g.munn@herts.ac.uk) by 26 February 2007.

### Sharing good practice: Cambridge Mental Health Resource Centre

The Resource Centre team offers planned and focussed time limited interventions shaped around person centred individualised plans to enable people recovering from complex mental health problems to access mainstream community life as equal citizens.



Click here to find out more about this service: [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98277&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98277&grp=1)



## First South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Brentwood Members' Meeting

The first meeting for the Brentwood members of South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust was held on Tuesday 30 January 2007, at Sawyers Hall College, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood.

 **Click here to read press release:** [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98278&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98278&grp=1)

## Developing Positive Transitions report

This report is an outcome of a project undertaken by East Together the Eastern Region Partnership's Transition Group. "Developing Positive Transitions" reports on a project that set out to identify and share good practice in supporting young people at risk of slipping through the net in post 16 transitions and to identify barriers to transition and suggest ways of overcoming them. Consultation, research and tracking a small sample of Year 11 pupils across the region evidenced that there are young people at risk of slipping through the net in transition. These are likely to be those young people on School Action Plus who are less likely than young people with statements of Special Educational Needs and young people on School Action to achieve positive outcomes at transition from Year 11. This report describes examples of good practice from around the region where schools, colleges and partner agencies, including Connexions services, are working towards supporting this group of young people. The Transition Group have made some recommendations and include a chart that they hope agencies will use to consider what needs to happen to address this problem in their area. The Transition Group hopes that you will read and share the report widely within your own agencies, with your transition planning groups and other partners, including schools and colleges to whom it will be relevant, and that it will help you take appropriate action.

 **Click here to read the Positive Transition for All report:**  
[www.easttogether.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?unigid=9&blockid=9408](http://www.easttogether.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?unigid=9&blockid=9408)

## Awards for Excellence – Last call for entries!

Calling on all businesses who take responsible business seriously. Businesses across the East of England have been called on to enter the Awards for Excellence 2007. The deadline to hand in entries is the 2 March 2007 so there is still time to enter. The awards are entered by companies who are proud of their responsible business practice and want to let their customers, clients, suppliers and employees aware of the positive impact their company has on society. The Business in the Community Awards for Excellence now in their tenth year recognise companies for integrating responsible business practice into their mainstream operations resulting in a positive impact. Rigorously assessed and independently assured by Arthur D. Little the awards are powerful benchmarks of good corporate practice. For further information, please contact the Awards Co-ordinator on 01638 663272 or email to [awards@bitc.org.uk](mailto:awards@bitc.org.uk).

 **Click here for details and to learn how to enter:** [www.bitc.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/awards\\_for\\_excellence/index.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/what_we_do/awards_for_excellence/index.html)



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## National News

### Workforce development information alert

The National Council Voluntary Child Care Organisations (NCVCCO) information alert includes information on consultations, events and updates pertaining to workforce development. Non members are welcome to sign up to workforce development information alert by contacting Rebecca Edwards, [rebecca@ncvcco.org](mailto:rebecca@ncvcco.org) who is leading for NCVCCO on Workforce Development.

## National Audit of Learning Disability services 2007

Fiona Ritchie, the Lead for Learning Disabilities for the Healthcare Commission is seeking your assistance in the National Learning Disability Audit which is now underway. A key component of the audit is the involvement of staff, people with learning disabilities and family carers. The Healthcare Commission have been recruiting 'peer' reviewers to support this objective and to date have had a poor response. Fiona is now seeking your assistance in identifying peer reviewers so that the audit will make the right impact.



**Click here for further information:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98307&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98307&grp=1)

## Getting Through: A good practice housing guide published

This good practice guide for 'Getting Through: Access to Mental Health Services for People who are Homeless or Living in Temporary or Insecure Accommodation' was jointly commissioned by the Department of Health and Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, in collaboration with the Care Service Improvement Partnership. It is designed for use by practitioners in the mental health and housing and homelessness fields, as well as managers, commissioners and policy makers, to help them identify problems of access to mental health care for this group of vulnerable people and to develop services to overcome these barriers. It can be accessed at [www.socialinclusion.org.uk](http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk) or hard copies of the executive summary are available from Rebecca Mitchell via email at [rebecca.mitchell@londondevelopmentcentre.org](mailto:rebecca.mitchell@londondevelopmentcentre.org)



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## Government response to 'A Stronger Local Voice'

The Department of Health published 'A stronger local voice' framework in July 06 which sets out five key elements to enable the Department of Health to create a strong voice for local people in influencing the health and social care services, including a proposal to establish Local Involvement Networks (LINKs). A stronger local voice posed five questions and sought comments from stakeholders (including Patient & Public Involvement Forums and Voluntary & Community Organisations) about how these plans could be best implemented. This document seeks to address the comments and questions received, and demonstrates these have been used to develop and improve the system of patient and public involvement.



**Click here to read the governments response:** [www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/16/76/04141676.pdf](http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/16/76/04141676.pdf)

## Business planning guide to developing a Social Enterprise

Business Planning guide to developing a social enterprise' - this "clear, useful (and quite fun) guide looks at all the things you need to think about when setting up a social enterprise of your own" according to Senscot. Published by Forth Sector which has been running social enterprise for over 15 years. This guide is in pdf format (a rather chunky 3.57MB).



**Click here to download guide:** [www.forthsector.org.uk/docs/New\\_BusPlanGuide.pdf](http://www.forthsector.org.uk/docs/New_BusPlanGuide.pdf)

## CSIP briefing on Local Government White Paper 'Strong and Prosperous Communities'

On 26 October 2006, Department for Communities and Local Government published the White Paper, 'Strong and Prosperous Communities'. Its aim is to give local people and local communities more influence and power to improve their lives. It is about creating strong, prosperous communities and delivering better public services through a rebalancing of the relationship between central government, local government and local people. The purpose of this briefing is to offer a summary of the key changes proposed and their significance for local Care Service Improvement Partnership. The Department for Communities and Local Government has also published an Implementation Plan. This implementation plan gives further information on how the Government will play its part in implementing the key proposals as set out in Volume One of the White Paper, following the introduction to Parliament of the 'Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill on 12 December 2006'. It is intended to be a practical tool for local government and other key partners to plan for the future.

 **Click here to read the CSIP Briefing:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/csip-briefing-on-lg-white-paper.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/csip-briefing-on-lg-white-paper.pdf)

 **Click here to read the Implementation Plan:** [www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1505697](http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1505697)


## Pushed into the Shadows Report: Young people's experience of adult mental health facilities

The 'Pushed into the Shadows Report' by the Office of the Children's Commissioner with assistance from Young Minds relates to consultations between 16 young people aged 13-19 and their families. This report is relevant to both CAMHS & adult mental health services.

 **Click here to view the report:**  
[www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/children-young-people--families/camhs-key-policy-documents.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/children-young-people--families/camhs-key-policy-documents.html)

## National social care recruitment campaign 2007

Department of Health; David Behan, Director General Social Care announces a national social care recruitment campaign which will run early March 2007. Department of Health has produced a National Social Care Recruitment bulletin which summarises the key areas of the campaign's strategy.

 **Click here to view DH letter and bulletin:**  
[www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/LettersAndCirculars/DearColleagueLetters/DearColleagueLettersArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4141741&chk=WYo7Qs](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/LettersAndCirculars/DearColleagueLetters/DearColleagueLettersArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4141741&chk=WYo7Qs)



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## CSIP Eastern Development Centre Update

### Mental Health Legislation Programme, Service user/ carer opportunity for involvement

CSIP has been commissioned by the Department of Health to support the implementation of the amendments to the 1983 Mental Health Act. CSIP are committed to ensuring that service users and carers are given easily accessible and understandable information about mental health law and are involved as an integral part of this programme. CSIP would like to encourage service users and carers with life experiences and skills to apply to join the programme implementation team.

 **Click here to read role description:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/su--c-role-description.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/su--c-role-description.pdf)

## Department of Health announces Social Enterprise Pathfinders

On 10 October 2006 the Department of Health's Social Enterprise Unit invited applications from all over the country to be part of its Social Enterprise Pathfinder Programme. The applicants were assessed at regional level, and by a multi-disciplinary panel on behalf of the Department of Health. Angie Glew, Older Person Change Agent, was part of the selection panel representing CSIP Eastern. The successful pathfinders were announced on 24 January 2007 and two organisations selected were from the Eastern Region. The Healthy Living Centre in Southend and Lifestyle Solutions in Thurrock successfully fulfilled the Department of Health's three broad categories, and will lead the way in delivering innovative health and social care services. These pathfinders will be eligible to apply for financial support to help with set up costs, and have access to wider support such as legal or business advice and training. The learning from the pathfinders will be shared across the health and social care sector so that others can benefit from their experiences.



**For more information on Social Enterprise visit:**

[www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/OrganisationPolicy/Commissioning/SocialEnterprise/fs/en](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/OrganisationPolicy/Commissioning/SocialEnterprise/fs/en)



**The successful pathfinders can be viewed here:** [www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/23/41/04142341.pdf](http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/14/23/41/04142341.pdf)

## Launch of the Mental Health Bill Self Assessment Tool

The Mental Health Bill Self Assessment Tool was launched on the 16 January 2007. This tool has been prepared by the Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) with support from the Healthcare Commission. Its aim is to help NHS Trusts and other providers to plan for an effective and timely implementation of the Mental Health Bill. A guide to the Self Assessment Tool is now available. For further information, please contact Louisa Brewster, MH Legislation Programme Manager on 01206 287541 or by email at [lou.brewster@nemhpt.nhs.uk](mailto:lou.brewster@nemhpt.nhs.uk).



**Click here to view cover letter, guidance notes and to access the online Self Assessment Tool visit:** [www.symmetriccsd.co.uk/survey/surveyhome.asp?qnid=1&page=1](http://www.symmetriccsd.co.uk/survey/surveyhome.asp?qnid=1&page=1)



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## Events

### Increasing the uptake of Direct Payments

As part of the work to implement the White Paper 'Our Health, Our Care, Our Say', letters have been sent from each CSIP Regional Development Centre asking Directors of Adult Social Care to arrange for a number of people to attend the first of two 'Increasing the Uptake of Direct Payments' events being held in each region. These will introduce the project and guide, and begin work on its use at a local level with a wider group of interested parties. Please contact Robin Murray-Neill and Bernadette Simpson, CSIP Self-Directed Support Programme – Direct Payments Leads on [robin.murray-neill@nemhpt.nhs.uk](mailto:robin.murray-neill@nemhpt.nhs.uk), if you have any questions.



**Click here for further details:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/direct-payments-guide.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/direct-payments-guide.pdf)



**Click here to view dates of events:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/direct-payments-dates.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/direct-payments-dates.pdf)



## **Equalities and Diversity network conference, 27 February 2007, Trinity Centre, Cambridge**

The East of England Regional Assembly is holding a conference to look at gender issues in preparation for the 'Gender Equality Duty'. The conference keynote presentations and workshop discussions aim to offer an overview of the Gender Equality Duty as well as a more in depth look at the issues raised, provide an opportunity to discuss the issues in more detail with colleagues from across the region and share information and good practice. To reserve a place, please complete the booking form and return it to Sue Houlder, Conference Organiser, East of England Regional Assembly, Flempton House, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6EG. Tel: 01284 729421, Fax: 01284 729429, e-mail: [sue.houlder@eera.gov.uk](mailto:sue.houlder@eera.gov.uk).

 **Click here for further details and to book a place:** [www.eera.gov.uk/Event.asp?id=SXA5E7-A77FBFA6&cat=186](http://www.eera.gov.uk/Event.asp?id=SXA5E7-A77FBFA6&cat=186)

## **Training as Trainers introductory day - 28 February 2007, Walthamstow**

Accredited by the Open College Network, Training as Trainers is a twelve week course designed to prepare ANY service users who wish to develop skills in training, facilitating and/or making presentations. Candidates who successfully complete the course are eligible to become members of Service User Training and Research Association (SUTRA). For further information visit SUTRA website [www.sutra.org.uk](http://www.sutra.org.uk)

 **Click here to view flyer, aims and dates:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98309&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98309&grp=1)

## **'The Secret' evening - 28 February 2007, Colchester**

'The Secret' evening is a fund raising event in support of the Terrence Higgins Trust. This evening will be showing 'The Secret' an internationally acclaimed educational film, which is about the *power of thought* and *The Law of Attraction*. Revealed for your use are secrets used by masters such as Michelangelo, Shakespeare, Plato and Einstein. 'The Secret' shows explicitly *how we use our minds*. Following the film guest speaker Nyal Muir an empowerment expert, massage therapist, tutor and writer will share from her own personal experiences how we can create sustainable happiness, better health, esteem and confidence. The people that attend this event will learn tools which they can use to help make more conscious, healthy and empowering choices for better lives for themselves. No-one else is offering Colchester and the surrounding area anything like this and the more successful they are, the more we can invite interesting speakers sharing fascinating and valuable information, to the area, for all to benefit from.

 **Click here to view flyer:** [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98310&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98310&grp=1)

## **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) history month – February 2007, University of Hertfordshire & Harperbury Hospital**

A series of films, and seminars, to educate and inspire is being held throughout February for the LGBT history month and there are still some places left. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis, so if you do not want to miss out, book now. For more information and to book your free place please contact James Holland on 01727 897206 or email to [james.holland@hpt.nhs.uk](mailto:james.holland@hpt.nhs.uk)

 **To view the listings of films and seminars showing visit:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98279&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98279&grp=1)

## Strengthening the Children's Workforce: A joined up approach

The National Council of Voluntary Child Care Organisation (NCVCCO) are holding a series of four regional working seminars to encourage effective strategic engagement of statutory sector organisations with the voluntary and community sectors. Further information available from: Janie Percy-Smith on 0113 2302079 or email: [JaniePS@aol.com](mailto:JaniePS@aol.com)

The four seminars will take place as follows:

- 27<sup>th</sup> February Bristol
- 5<sup>th</sup> March Leeds
- 15<sup>th</sup> March Birmingham
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March London



Click here to view flyer: [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98280&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&doc=98280&grp=1)

## Contribute to the regional Sector Skills Agreement for the East of England – March 2007

Skills for Health invite you to one of six county consultation events. These are part of the process of taking forward the national Sector Skills Agreement for Health into the East of England. The events are being staged by the Regional Health Skills Forum which is chaired by Mrs Rosie Varley, and its members are drawn from senior representatives of all parts of the Health Sector, and from our major educational and funding partner organisations. We want to hear employers' views on the future direction. We hope you can come to one of these events or give us your views via our on line survey.

- 1st March, Norfolk
- 2nd March, Cambridgeshire at Rowley Mile, Newmarket
- 5th March, Hertfordshire
- 7th March, Suffolk
- 9th March, Bedfordshire
- 14th March, Essex



Click here for further details and to book a place:

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98311&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98311&grp=1)

## Mental Health Outcomes, Meeting the Challenge – 7 March 2007, Sheffield

This one-day conference, supported by the National Institute for Mental Health in England, the Healthcare Commission and the National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health, is directed towards doctors, mental health nurses, service users, carers, other clinicians, social care staff and managers. It will explore attitudes and approaches to the use of routine clinical outcome measures in mainstream mental health and social care services. The conference will be opened by Louis Appleby, National Director for Mental Health in England and will be hosted by Sheffield Care Trust in partnership with Camden and Islington Mental Health and Social Care Trust. The broad range of speakers at this conference reflects the different areas and, together with the workshops, will showcase developments in the use of outcome measures in a variety of settings, explore problems of introduction, technical issues and clinical use.



For full programme details and to book a place visit: [www.tcp-events.co.uk/mentalhealth/index.html](http://www.tcp-events.co.uk/mentalhealth/index.html)



## **The Future for Information Sharing in Sexual and Reproductive Health: Making information technology work conference – 15 March 2007, London**

The purpose of the event is to provide patient groups and healthcare providers with the opportunity to debate some of the issues and challenges relating to the sharing of sensitive and anonymous data. The use of interactive technology will ensure that everyone can play an active part in the day. Speakers will include: Immy Ahmed, Vice President, BASHH; Kay Orton, Policy Lead for HIV Services, DH; Nick Partridge, Chief Executive, Terrence Higgins Trust; Simon Eccles, National Clinical Lead for Hospital Doctors, NHS Connecting for Health. The conference is aimed at Patient Organisations, Caldicott Guardians, Allied Health Professionals, GPs, Sexual & Reproductive Health Clinicians, Sexual & Reproductive Health Stakeholder Groups, GUM/HIV Clinicians, Practice Managers, Nurse Managers, Hospital Doctors, A&E Staff, Nursing Students, Clinical Professional Students, Medical Students, Medical and Healthcare Researchers.

For further information contact Sarah Bradley at NHS Connecting for Health via email [sarahbradley2@nhs.net](mailto:sarahbradley2@nhs.net)



**Click here for more information and to book online:** [etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/510](http://etdevents.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/510)

## **Working with families – Developing Caring Partnership – 19 & 20 March 2007, Stratford upon Avon**

The theme of the third conference organised through Meriden, the West Midlands Family Programme – Developing Caring Partnership reflects the direction in which family work is developing. There are **3 free places for carers** from Eastern RDC area available and if you are interested would need to respond ASAP.



**Click here to view programme, registration form and workshop allocation:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98308&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98308&grp=1)

## **“Coping with coming off....Psychiatric Drugs” – 22 March 2007, Cambridge**

This day workshop has been planned by a steering group of people from a range of agencies involved in mental health locally. The day will raise awareness of the possibility of coming off psychiatric drugs within the context of recovery.



**Click here to view flyer and application form:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98281&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98281&grp=1)

## **Regional consultation event on the Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing – 27 March 2007**

A Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing is being published on 28 February 2007. The Department of Health has asked that regional consultation events be set up in order to brief senior staff and organisations on the content of the guidance, and to provide opportunity for discussion across sectors on the key themes of the consultation document. A formal invitation will be issued nearer the time with venue and registration details, so please note this date in your diaries now. CSIP Eastern contact: Maurice Burns, Associate Director of Commissioning.



**Click here to view flyer:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/regional-consultation-flyer.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/regional-consultation-flyer.pdf)

## **Westminster Briefing - "Countdown to the Commission for Equality and Human Rights: Championing Race Equality, Religion and Belief" – 28 March 2007, Westminster**

As part of the countdown to the setting up of the new Commission for Equality and Human Rights, participants at this special Westminster Briefing will gain a timely insight into the implications for race equality and religion/belief. Delegates will be taken through the main aspects of the CEHR's areas of responsibility, examining how the role of the out-going Commission for Racial Equality will be undertaken and championed within the single equality structure, as well as incorporating the new 'strand' of religion and belief. To book a place, please complete the booking form and return to [parvin.madahar@westminster-briefing.com](mailto:parvin.madahar@westminster-briefing.com) or fax on 0207 0917685 at your earliest convenience in order to secure your delegate place(s).



**Click here for further details and to book a place:** [www.westminster-briefing.com/event\\_dates\\_w.htm](http://www.westminster-briefing.com/event_dates_w.htm)

## **Wise Up! Primhe's second Annual Mental Health Conference – 18 & 19 April 2007, Warwick University**

Primhe's two-day conference marks the next major phase in the charity's initiative to develop Practitioners with a Special Interest in Mental Health. The conference focuses on the power of social movement and co-production in the delivery of fit-for-purpose health and social care services and emotionally healthy communities. 'Wise-up' is about helping you to hear what others are doing, and to learn what you can do to get involved and make a difference. There will be an opportunity for interaction and debate. There will be an evening dinner, at which Dr Phil Hammond will be the guest speaker. For more details email Catherine Peare at [cpeare@wiley.co.uk](mailto:cpeare@wiley.co.uk) or telephone 01243 770182.



**Click here to view the programme, information and registration form:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98282&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98282&grp=1)

## **Creating Real Life Outcomes: National Forum for Assertive Outreach conference 25 & 26 June 2007, Royal Holloway University, London**

This conference is the leading education and networking forum for the mental health assertive outreach community. Visit [www.nfao.co.uk](http://www.nfao.co.uk) for further information, and to register for the event.



**Click here to view programme details:**

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98312&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98312&grp=1)



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## **Useful Resources**

### **Valuing People Support Team Newsletter for the East Midlands January 2007**

You can now view the latest newsletter from the CSIP East Midlands, Valuing People Support Team. You can contact the Support Team by e-mail through [valuing.people.info@doh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:valuing.people.info@doh.gsi.gov.uk)



**Click here to access the newsletter:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/winter-newsletter-2006.pdf](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/silo/files/winter-newsletter-2006.pdf)



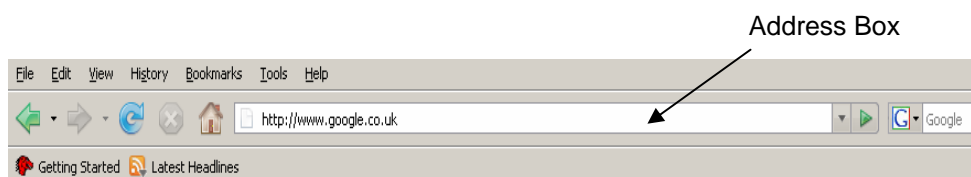
## NIACE/NIMHE (CSIP)/Learning and Skills Council Partnership Project Newsletter

The NIACE/NIMHE (part of CSIP)/LSC Partnership Project has been set up to promote and improve access to learning and skills for people experiencing mental health difficulties. You can now view the 3rd edition of the NIACE/NIMHE/LSC Partnership Project Newsletter.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** [www.niace.org.uk/mentalhealth/docs/Newsletter3.pdf](http://www.niace.org.uk/mentalhealth/docs/Newsletter3.pdf)

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If you find the links do not work this maybe because your computer is not compatible, click on the internet and type in the web address into the address box on the internet tool bar.



Other information about the Eastern Development Centre

We are currently running the following programmes of work (in alphabetical order):

- Children and Families (including Change for Children and the National CAMHS Support Service) – **Tracey Cogan 01206 287586**
- Commissioning – **Maurice Burns 01727 897722**
- Health and Social Care in Criminal Justice – **Rob Jayne & Amanda Hawkins 01206 287578**
- Learning and Improvement Networks – **Paul O'Halloran 01206 287594**
- Learning Disabilities (Valuing People Support Team, VPST) – **Simon Whitehead 01449 616187**
- Mental Health (National Institute for Mental Health in England, NIMHE) – **Susannah Rix 01206 287578**
- Older People and Physical Disabilities – **Angie Glew & Yve White-Smith**
- Adult Social Care – **Amanda Reynolds 07775 631510**

 **[To download a copy of our 2005/06 Mental Health Prospectus, click here](#)**

 **For access to our website click on the link: <http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/>**

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