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

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Regional News

Bedfordshire Books on prescription scheme

The books on prescription scheme was launched on 18 January 2007 across Bedfordshire. The scheme is run side by side with Bedfordshire and Luton NHS Trust and Bedfordshire County Council. The idea is simplicity. Service users consult their doctor regarding a mental health issue. The doctor then gives the service user a prescription for a book from a list held at the surgery. The service user takes the prescription to the library where these books are held in stock and collects the book. After reading the book, the service user completes a small questionnaire and hands it in to the library. This will allow the library to be stocked with recommended books. There should be at least thirty/forty books for each library. All doctors in the Bedfordshire localities will be informed of the scheme and will receive an information pack and up to date list of books which Bedford Library will send to doctors as and when necessary. For more information, please contact Graham Munns, Social Inclusion Worker on 01234 408700.

 [Click here to access the scheme leaflet: www.gttenham.org/articles/Books_on_Scripts_Leaflet.pdf](http://www.gttenham.org/articles/Books_on_Scripts_Leaflet.pdf)

South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust leads the way

South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) has once again received national accolades that cement the organisation's place as one of the best performing mental health and learning disability trusts in the country. SEPT was the only mental health trust in the East of England named in the latest Nursing Times Top 100 employers list after a survey of nurses by the publication.

 [Click here to read the press release: www.southessex-trust.nhs.uk/Show_News_Item.asp?id=164](http://www.southessex-trust.nhs.uk/Show_News_Item.asp?id=164)

Alzheimers Society; East Anglia and Central Area – 8 June 2007, Peterborough

The Alzheimers Society has launched a new report 'Dementia UK 2007'. The report, prepared by the London School of Economics and Kings College London, estimates that in less than 20 years the number of people with dementia will increase dramatically from 700,000 to more than a million. Urgent action is needed to plan for this rapid increase in dementia which currently costs the country £17 billion per year and for which the Government has no plan. The Society will be launching the regional and national data behind this report and discussing its findings at a seminar in Peterborough on 8 June 2007 (am). Commissioners, managers in the statutory or voluntary sector who provide services, or are involved in service design, or have another professional interest in dementia, are invited to attend this seminar, please email your details to sue.booth@alzheimers.org.uk for further information.

 **Click here to read the report:** www.alzheimers.org.uk/

Regional Social Strategy review 2007

East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) is currently undertaking the first review of its Regional Social Strategy, which is due for completion in summer 2007. The Social Strategy was published in May 2004. It is a 10-year strategy incorporating a 3-year action plan and EERA has committed, through its Social Inclusion Panel, to review the whole Strategy every three years. To celebrate the first three years EERA are inviting candidates to send in their stories, case studies and photographs to demonstrate the strategy's initial success. For more details, please contact Mark Proctor on 01284 729449 or email to mark.proctor@eera.gov.uk.

 **Click here to view letter:** www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98783&grp=1



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National News

Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing

The Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing was launched on 6 March 2007 by the Secretary of State for Health, The Right Honourable Patricia Hewitt MP, at the Guardian Summit conference in London. The launch will herald a three month consultation period aimed primarily at providers and commissioners of services in health, social care and local authorities. Providers and commissioners of services in health, social care and local authorities are invited to respond to the consultation via the consultation website. For further information, documentation and good practice resources visit www.commissioning.csip.org.uk

There are also a number of regional consultation events taking place throughout the consultation period and details of these can be found on the website.

 **Click here to read the press release:**
www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=268943&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False

Research Funding Opportunities

A number of various organisations invite applications for research projects to be funded by their research grants scheme.

 **Click here for a list of research opportunities available:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/research/funding-for-research-opportunities.html

Health and Social Care Advisory Service blog site for Older People services

Chris Harvey at Health and Social Care Advisory Service (HASCAS) has developed a blog page for Older People Services and would value your opinion and comment. He aims to promote it widely among professionals working in older peoples services, older people themselves and their carers. Through this medium, HASCAS hopes to try to raise topical issues and stimulate debate. There is an easy facility to add comments (anonymously if wished) to topics on the blog page. Chris would be happy to add links to other sites through the link page.



Click here to visit the blog site: hascas-older-people.blogspot.com/

Understanding Childhood

Understanding Childhood provides free downloadable information leaflets for families and childcare professionals to help with raising emotionally secure children. Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists working mainly in Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services in the NHS wrote the Understanding Childhood series for the Child Psychotherapy Trust, which ceased to exist in 2005. The leaflets gave an insight into the child's feelings and view of their world, and follow a child's emotional development and their relationships to children and adults around them. The Understanding Childhood leaflet series can help parents and those who work with children and families make sense of and understand children's behaviour. For further information please visit www.understandingchildhood.net/

What do you mean get involved?

The Public and Patient Involvement Learning and Development project are looking at creating a brief guide for people about being involved in health and social care. To do this we are looking for service users/patients/clients/carers who have been involved to lead in the creation of this resource. For further information, please contact Verity Sutcliffe by calling 07919 565291 or email to verity.sutcliffe@nhs.net.



Click here to view flyer: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98753&grp=1

Developing the future arrangements for Local Area Agreements

This narrative supplements the recently published Local Government White Paper Implementation Plan setting out further details about the shape of the new Local Area Agreements framework, the importance of the Sustainable Community Strategy and an approach to implementing changes in a way that local authorities and partners can realise the benefits of the White Paper at the earliest opportunity.



Click here to download the publication: www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1506327

MENCAP – 'Death by indifference' report

Mencap's new report 'Death by indifference' follows on from Mencap's 'Treat me right!' campaign in 2004, and claims that people with a learning disability face institutional discrimination at every level of the health service. The report describes six deaths of people with a learning disability – deaths that their families, and Mencap, believe were avoidable.



Click here to read the report: www.mencap.org.uk/html/campaigns/deathbyindifference/index.asp

Tsar announces £1m in New Research Funding for Mental Health

The Department of Health issued a press release on 7 March 2007. The Government's National Director for Mental Health announced an estimated £1million in grants for new research that will help support the implementation of the Mental Health Bill that is currently going through Parliament.

 **Click here to read the press release:**

www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=269413&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False

Mental Health 'Call for Project Proposals' – any bright ideas?

Innovations in Mental Health are inviting project proposals from a frontline worker, service user or carer who may have a great idea for improving mental health services in the UK. Innovations in Mental Health is a new partnership between National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), the Mental Health Foundation, Mental Health Media, Mind, Rethink and the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, to find and develop local ideas that with the right support and guidance have the potential to grow successfully into national projects with a real impact. These projects are likely to involve new and improved processes and services, but might also mean new products or technologies. For further information, please contact Dr Rowan Myron on 020 7803 1157 or email to rmyron@mhf.org.uk or visit their website www.nesta.org.uk/programmes/challenges/call_for_proposals/index.aspx

Personality Disorder training opportunities

CSIP, in collaboration with the National Personality Disorder Development Programme intends to commission and implement a comprehensive and systematic approach to improving the skills of staff in all relevant forensic and non-forensic agencies working with people with personality disorder. For more details, please contact Debra Clarke by emailing Debra.Clarke@dh.gsi.gov.uk

 **Click here to view advert:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/personality-disorder-services/personality-disorder-useful-inforamtion.html



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CSIP Eastern Development Centre Update

Update on Eastern Region Older Persons Network

Since the first meeting in November 2006, the network has continued to develop. The member organisations represent a good cross-section of the region, but the benefits of the network need to be highlighted to more Primary Care Trust and Acute colleagues. The CSIP co-ordinating role is working well, but CSIP would like to see this move on to another organisation at the end of the year as the strength of the network lies in the ownership of the values and vision agreed at the first meeting, including equity for all involved. The network information cascade is established and working well, with general feedback being that the information received is useful and is shared with colleagues. A formal evaluation will be undertaken in April this year. CSIP will be presenting the network at the first International Conference on Dementia in Scotland in mid-April.

 **Click here to view the update:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/older-persons-programme/older-persons-news.html

Older Persons Regional Network - Addressing a co-ordinated falls Strategy for Eastern

The Regional Older Persons Network (OPN) is engaged in a piece of work to help reduce the devastating effects that falls and falling has on communities, families and individuals in the area. The OPN is working with Dr Raj Nagaraj, the public health lead for the project, to assist those who commission, provide and utilise care services, to consider the wider effects of falls across the region. The emphasis is on financial cost, admission to hospital, delay in recovery, loss of confidence and overall quality of life for those who have fallen or care for those who have fallen.

The work has started with calls for comments on the implementation papers, requests for what strategies are in place at a local level, plus suggestions and input to the development of a regional strategy. There will also be some debate and group work around the papers and strategy at the March network meeting. Please do share the documents with your wider networks and respond to yve.white-smith@nemhpt.nhs.uk by 31 March 2007



Click here to access Eastern region brief & guidelines: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/older-persons-programme/older-persons-news.html



Click here to view NICE guidance: <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG21>

Older Persons Regional Network - First Quarter meeting

The First Quarter meeting was hosted at 'Cover East' HQ, and was well attended. The Older Persons Regional Network (OPRN) were especially pleased to see their Third Sector and Voluntary Sector partners who were kind enough to present for them as well as attend. The group debates and small group work were further enhanced by 'Older Activist' participation. It was agreed that the network would take forward a regional approach to Elder Abuse culminating in an event on World Action on Elder Abuse Day, on 15 June. OPRN was very grateful for the presentation from Daniel from the national Action on Elder Abuse organisation for helping them to look at the wider picture around vulnerable older persons. Lou Brewster's (CSIP Eastern) presentation on the Mental Capacity Act was well received and very useful.

A small working group has been identified to take forward working with academic partners and developing research around older persons' issues in the region. The group were pleased that Nadine Schofield (National lead for Older Persons Mental Health) was able to present on her work 'Lets Respect', and were especially grateful to her for making the journey on the somewhat challenging regional train network.

The next meeting will be hosted by Suffolk and will be held on 21 June 2007. For further information, please contact Yve White-Smith at yve.white-smith@nemhpt.nhs.uk

Making partnerships work: Examples of good practice

Amanda Reynolds, Social Care Change Agent CSIP Eastern chaired the working group of the National Strategic Partnership Forum which has produced a document, 'Making partnerships work: Example of good practice'. The document will be of benefit to commissioners in health and social care. It will also help third sector organisations in their discussions and future planning with commissioners. This document focuses on the role of third sector organisations as providers within health and adult social care. Case study examples demonstrate how effective commissioning by statutory and National Health Service organisations working jointly with third sector organisations can lead to a more innovative and dynamic health and social care service.



Click here to download the document:

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_072998



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Events

CSIP Transformational Changes for Health and Social Care Communities Project Launch – 17 April 2007, London

At this event David Behan, Director General of Social Care, will be launching the Care Services Improvement Partnership's (CSIP) project to develop a set of High Impact Changes that will transform Health and Social Care Communities. The event provides an opportunity for our health and social care colleagues to contribute their ideas and examples on what can have the biggest impact to achieving one of the seven outcomes for adult social care. To register for the event, please contact Lauren Pugh (Lauren.Pugh@dh.gsi.gov.uk).

 Click here to view flyer and to book a place: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/social-care/social-care-events.html

Curriculum for Diversity Regional Dissemination Events – 17 or 18 April 2007, Leicester or Bradford


In 2005/06 the Department for Education and Skills supported the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education in developing a curriculum guide for providers working with Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) learners. The guide evolved into what is called 'A Curriculum for Diversity', the main focus for which is an assessment of BME participation in Personal and Community Development Learning. The guide also focuses on some of the issues and challenges faced by adult education providers, as well as good practice that many are engaged in. It has something for tutors and curriculum managers working with BME adult learners.

 Click here to view Leicester flyer: www.niace.org.uk/documents/Curric-for-Diversity-leicester-V2.pdf

 Click here to view Bradford flyer: www.niace.org.uk/documents/Curric-for-Diversity-bradford-V2.pdf

Maintaining Independent Living conference – 18 April 2007, Norwich

A free one day conference will bring together older people and service providers to address many of the key issues around maintaining independent living for older people. Speakers attending the conference will come from a wide range of agencies with a keynote address from the Government. The day will also encourage dialogue and debate through a series of facilitated round table discussions.

 Click here to access programme and to book a place: www.spanglefish.com/milc/

Royal College of Nursing Congress; Motherhood & Mental Health: Walking the paths to well-being – 18 April 2007, Harrogate

This Royal College of Nursing event by the Women's Mental Health Group aims to discuss with nurses important issues around maternal mental health. 2007 will see the publication of NICE guidelines on the treatment of perinatal mental health and the Royal College of Nursing, nurses and policy makers are committed to developing practices and services which keep mothers safe and well during the special but vulnerable time of childbirth. This session will involve a four-country panel of practitioners, policy leads and service users who will share experiences and best practice, including the latest evidence on the links between nutrition and maternal health. This event is part of the Royal College of Nursing Congress and Exhibition 2007. For further information or to obtain the Congress fringe guidelines and booking forms, please contact Yvonne Ruck via email yvonne.ruck@rcn.org.uk or phone on 029 2054 6497.

 Click here to view programme: www2.rcn.org.uk/congress/2007/fringe_events



Transforming Local Public Services Together - Communities, Compacts, Councils – 20 April 2007, Hatfield

This national conference will hear from a range of speakers on how local councils, local strategic partnerships and others can better understand and support the role that the voluntary and community Sector can play in building strong and vibrant local communities.



Click here to view flyer: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98810&grp=1

Befriending and Costs of Caring for People with Dementia – 26 April 2007, Norwich

Befriending and Costs of Caring for People with Dementia (BECCA), is providing an opportunity to hear about their research study and discuss their findings and implications for research, befriending and support for carers of people with dementia, and to discuss lessons from the outcomes and experience of taking part in the research and befriending activities. Helping take forward BECCA findings will be a keynote speaker: Jacqui Martin, Chief Executive Suffolk Family Carers. For further information, please contact Giles Whatton, BECCA workshop organiser at UEA Research and Business Services, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR7 4TJ



Click here to view flyer: www.nofolkhealthresearch.nhs.uk/nhr/42/118.html

Working to Recover, spring and summer workshops - April – September 2007, Scotland & London

Working to Recovery Ltd is a consultancy organisation which offers training and assistance in Mental Health practice. Training opportunities available includes:

- Talking to voices, voice dialoguing – 18 & 19 April 2007, Dundee
- Planning for recovery – 14, 15 or 17 May 2007, Bath, Glasgow or York
- Risk assessment and management planning – 25 or 28 June 2007, Glasgow or London
- Making recovery happen (training trainers for change) – 24-28 September 2007, St Andrews

For full training details, please call 01382 542517 or email to info@workingtorecovery.co.uk



Click here to view flyer: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98790&grp=1

Delivering Gender Equality for Women – 1 May 2007, London

The aim of this one-day conference is to share progress and good practice in relation to developing gender sensitive services for women and to set these developments in the context of the Public Sector Gender Duty. The conference flows from the results of the questionnaires on this matter completed last year and is for National Mental Health Partnership member Trusts. There will be two places available at the conference for each member Trust, with one place being for the Trust lead on women's services. The programme is being finalised at present. For further information, please contact John Way on j.way@virgin.net

Going for Brokerage – 2 May 2007, Leeds

The Brokerage Network is holding its 1st National Annual Conference. In January 2007, The Care Services Improvement Partnership published the paper, 'Self Directed Support: The role of Support Brokerage within Individual Budgets'. This paper and the action plan places brokerage firmly on the map. The National Brokerage Network is emerging as significant force in the development of brokerage in the UK. Its purpose is to be an authoritative body providing strong leadership, drive and guidance in the development of support brokerage and related initiatives. This conference will provide information, advice and guidance about the development of support brokerage in this country and gives an opportunity to hear about how brokers can support innovation and creativity.



Click here to view flyer: www.nationalbrokeragenetwork.org.uk/events.html



Countdown to the Commission for Equality and Human Rights: Championing Disability Rights and Age Equality – 3 May 2007, London

The House Magazine presents a Westminster Briefing aimed at providing a forum for practitioners, policymakers and civil servants to debate key issues with leading figures from within Westminster, Whitehall and Local Government. Following lengthy consultation, the Government's Equality Act received Royal Assent on 16 February 2006. A key element of the new Act was to confirm the timetable for replacing the three existing equality Commissions with a 'super-watchdog' named the Commission for Equality and Human Rights (CEHR), scheduled to start work from October 2007.

 **Click here to view flyer and booking form:** www.westminster-briefing.com/event_dates_w.htm

A New Approach for Statement for Educational Needs Transition Reviews: Information Day - 9 May 2007, Cambridge

The year nine review for young people with statements of educational needs is important because it's the first review that starts to think about their transition towards adult life. The Eastern Region Valuing People Support Team has been part of a national programme for this new style of review. The person centred review is facilitated rather than chaired. The aim is to keep the young person at the centre of discussion and action planning. Information is collected, recorded and discussed, with people at the same time writing their thoughts and comments under different headings. This information is then discussed together and transferred into an action plan. The Valuing People Support Team would like schools and services to be informed, inspired and trained to deliver this exciting way of facilitating reviews for young people that have a statement of educational needs. The information day is open to people that want to find out more on person centred reviews.

The Eastern Region Team will also be offering two courses later this year for practitioners who would like to try this style of review in their school reviews. The venue will be at Wolfson Court, Girton College, Cambridge.

For further information please contact Jonathan Ralphs on 07708 442503 or email to jonathan.ralphs@btinternet.com

 **Click here to view flyer:** www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98818&grp=1

Learning for Work: Employability and adults with disabilities – 14 May 2007, London

This joint National Institute of Adult Continuing Education and Remploi conference, which is supported by the European Social Fund, will consider the implications of current Government policy on practice when supporting disabled adults in the transition from education and training into employment, and in particular the Learning and Skills Council's national strategy in this area; Learning for Living and Work. This conference will provide an opportunity for employers, education and training providers, supported employment providers, policy makers and experts on disability and employment for adults to come together to discuss the current policy context and how it will affect delivery of education and vocational training to increase employability for disabled people and propose ideas and develop plans for taking this work forward. For more information, please contact Gurjit Kaur on 0116 204 2833 or email to gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk

 **Click here to view programme:** www.niace.org.uk/conferences/learning-for-work.htm

Mental Health 2007 – 22 & 23 May 2007, London

Mental Health 2007 conference is now in its seventh year. This annual event provides healthcare professionals with a crucial forum for learning and development. Improving systems to benefit the lives of service users and providing the necessary tools to enable a more successful working organisation. This event brings together healthcare professionals nationwide to share best practice methods and learn about new developments and future progress.

 **Click here to view programme:** www.healthcare-events.co.uk/tabid/63/Default.aspx/?conferenceld=82

Emerging Personality Disorder – 6 June 2007, Cambridge

This event is aiming to consider issues of relevant research and practice concerning emerging personality disorder. The day will bring together expertise and influential thinking in this overlooked area and should initiate debate and cooperation between relevant stakeholders both within and beyond the region. Delegates from Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services, Youth Justice, Adult Mental Health in relation to Early Intervention and transition are invited to attend. The event will also be of interest to commissioners of services as well as advocacy, young people and their families. For further information, please email Fiona McMillan-Shields, Personality Disorder Programme Manger on fiona.mcmillan-shields@csip.org.uk

Our Family & the Spectrum of Autism – 19 June 2007, Cambridge

This seminar will explore the range of difficulties, differences and strengths associated with autism spectrum disorders. It will look at common issues affecting individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families and, in particular, the autism spectrum, day to day family life, sibling relationships, education, friendships and relationships outside of the family, dietary issues, sensory & motor issues. For more information please contact Bryan Craig via email autism.centre@virgin.net or phone 01246 583826.



Click here to view flyer: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98785&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 for further information, and to register for the event.



Click here to view programme: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98312&grp=1

Learning in Partnership - Service Improvement Leadership for Mental Health Service Users, Carers & Service Providers Course – June 2007 – March 2008, University of Surrey, Guildford

CSIP will be running a course for people that use services, people who care for them, and service providers giving an opportunity to learn and actually apply service improvement techniques together. The course, which is accredited by the University Of Surrey, will take place between June 2007 and April 2008. Interviews for the course will take place at the beginning of May 2007. If you are interested in applying/ would like more information please contact Lauren Pugh on 0113 2545441 or email to Lauren.Pugh@dh.gsi.gov.uk.



Click here to view programme and for an application form: www.nimhe.csip.org.uk/our-work/service-improvement/service-improvement-course.html



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Useful Resources

Getting on with living guide

The Mental Health Foundation has published a guide to planning and setting up support services for people with the early stages of dementia and their relatives. It identifies the main issues for practitioners, commissioners and providers in health and social care.



Click here to access the guide: www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/?EntryId=50994




East Anglia Hub Newsletter issue 15

You can now view the latest newsletter from the East Anglia Hub, part of the national Mental Health Research Network (MHRN).

 **Click here to access the newsletter and past issues:** www.ukmhrn.info/dnn/Default.aspx?tabi=142d

Dignity in Care Newsletter

This is the first of what is to be a monthly newsletter, the aim of which is to bring champions up to date with the progress of the dignity in care campaign, as well as giving an opportunity to contribute through feedback and innovation from personal experiences, and ideas as champions.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/older-persons-programme/older-persons-news.html

Mental Health Act Bulletin

CSIP/National Institute for Mental Health in England has produced a new 'update' bulletin focusing on the coming changes to the Mental Health Act. The first issue includes useful information on CSIP's role, the local implementation plans, an overview of the amendments, a self-assessment tool and a range of other online resources.

 **Click here access the bulletin:** northwest.csip.org.uk/work/update--eastern.html

Louisa Brewster, Mental Health Legislation Programme Manager, CSIP Eastern Development Centre

Nest Newsletter issue 45

You can now view the latest newsletter from North Essex Stronger Together newsletter.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** www.nest-network.co.uk/news.php

Research, Involvement and Changing Practice bulletin

This bulletin was produced to present information on local mental health research activities that involve service users and/or carers. It aims to disseminate information on research that is relevant to practice and focuses on service provision and people's experiences. The bulletin will be published twice per year by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Partnership Trust Research and Development department.

 **Click here to access bulletin:**
www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98804&grp=1

Working to Recovery, Second Edition

The interest in recovery has moved on dramatically since the first edition (2000), as have the principles of working with people. In the second edition a slightly different approach has been taken to both how information has been gathered about someone's journey and more importantly what is done with that information and how it is used to form an action plan that keeps the person recovering at the centre of the process.

 **Click here to view flyer:** www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=98789&grp=1

Mental Health Promotion Update March 2007

You can now view the latest newsletter from CSIP and National Institute for Mental Health in England.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** www.nimhe.csip.org.uk/our-work/-mental-health-promotion/mental-health-promotion-newsletter.html

Adults facing Chronic Exclusion Programme

The programme is inviting bids from pilot projects aimed at improving the lives of adults facing chronic exclusion.

 **Click here for more information:**
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/publications/chronic_exclusion/index.asp



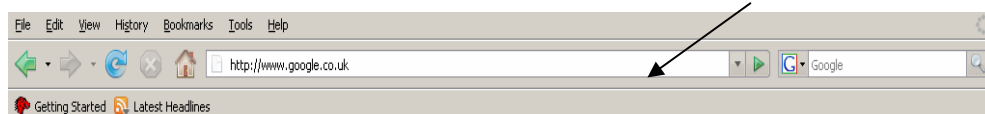
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Other information about the Eastern Development Centre

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 07789 864212**
- 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 287592**
- Older People and Physical Disabilities – **Angie Glew & Yve White-Smith 07775 906892 & 07766 161098**
- 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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