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Welcome to our regular e-bulletin, which is circulated every fortnight. Thanks to everyone who has emailed with news stories, and comments and suggestions.

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## Regional News

### Newborn bloodspot screening for cystic fibrosis: implementation commencing 2 July 2007.

Newborn bloodspot screening programme for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) for all areas served by the Great Ormond Street Screening Laboratory (Essex, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire) will commence on the 2 July 2007. This expansion of screening will now mean that all babies in the East of England are routinely offered screening for CF. Screening means that babies with CF are identified early in life and can start treatment with dietary supplements, antibiotics and other medicines and physiotherapy. Although a child with CF may still become ill, earlier diagnosis and treatment may help them live longer, healthier lives. If you have any queries, please contact Jane Hibbert, Regional Antenatal & Newborn Screening Coordinator [jane.hibbert@esqa.nhs.uk](mailto:jane.hibbert@esqa.nhs.uk), Tel: 0787 652 6649

 **Click here for more information:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/children-young-people--families/camhs-eastern.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/children-young-people--families/camhs-eastern.html)

### Involving Service Users June 2007 opportunities

Involving Service Users (ISU) is an independent service user led consultation and involvement organisation funded by Norfolk Social Services and Norfolk Primary Care Trust. Whilst funded by the health and social services sector, ISU sits in the voluntary sector which ensures ISU is an independent voice for service user views.

There is a range of ways to become involved with ISU's work and they produce a monthly list of opportunities available for Service User Involvement in relation to Mental Health Services in Norfolk. For further information, please contact ISU on 01603 763444 or email: [info@isu-norfolk.org](mailto:info@isu-norfolk.org)

 **Click here to view the opportunities available:** [www.isu-norfolk.org/opportunity.htm](http://www.isu-norfolk.org/opportunity.htm)




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## National News

### Reference Group for national programme for gender equality and women's mental health

East Midlands Development Centre has established a Reference Group for the programme for gender equality and women's mental health in order that women who use mental health services may influence the development of the work plan for 2007-08 and beyond.

A briefing paper sets out a proposal to establish a Reference Group to ensure that the programme is shaped by a diverse range of women using services. The first meeting was held on 18 May at Quarry House in Leeds. The group will meet four times over the next year and be represented on the Programme board for the national programme. For further information, please contact Karen Newbigging, Joint National Lead for Gender Equality and Women's Mental Health on 01706 812266 or email: [Karen.newbigging@eastmidlands.csip.nhs.uk](mailto:Karen.newbigging@eastmidlands.csip.nhs.uk)

 **Click here to view the briefing and terms of reference:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/womens-mental-health/womens-events.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/womens-mental-health/womens-events.html)

### Independence, choice and risk: a guide to best practice in supported decision making

This best practice guide is for the use of everyone involved in supporting adults (18 and over) using health and social care within any setting, whether community or residential, in the public, independent or voluntary sectors. Sometimes people's decisions might be perceived by professionals or family members as carrying some degree of risk, and this guide is intended to help those involved in helping individuals to retain greater control of their lives.

CSIP has developed learning and development materials, supported decision tool and easy read leaflet.

 **Click here to download the guide:** [www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_074773](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_074773)

### Department of Health independent inquiry into healthcare for people with learning disabilities – press release

Sir Jonathan Michael, former Chief Executive of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, will chair the independent Inquiry into access to healthcare for people with learning disabilities, Health Secretary Patricia Hewitt announced on 31 May 2007. The establishment of an independent inquiry follows Mencap's March 2007 'Death by Indifference' report into the deaths of six people with learning disabilities. This review will focus on the action needed to ensure adults and children with learning disabilities receive appropriate treatment, primarily in general acute health care and with reference to wider health services.

 **Click here to read the press release:** [www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=288324&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False](http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=288324&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False)



## **New research DVD available - Making Voices Heard**

Options for Life, a voluntary organisation in Sandwell undertook a project called Making Voices Heard conducted over five months from November 2006 to February 2007. The project is a piece of social research, which enabled people to 'have a voice' and contribute to a wider understanding of the issues which have an impact on their lives.

17 people from Sandwell with a learning disability took part in seven focus groups. Each focus group was only planned after the previous session in order to talk about the particular issues that affected the individuals. The final result is a DVD and booklet that summarises the key issues raised during the focus groups.

Interestingly the group's main issues were not related to their disabilities, or support services, or issues regarding poverty. The main issues that they wished to debate from the first session onwards were the affect of crime and anti social behaviour in their neighbourhoods. Two secondary issues that affected many of them on a regular basis was the difficulty in getting a doctor's appointment and frustrations regarding waiting for council repairs on their houses. For more information and for copies, please contact Options for Life, Oak Green Lodge, Oak Green Way, Oldbury B68 8LR or call 01215 446611 or email: [admin@optionsforlife.info](mailto:admin@optionsforlife.info)

## **Mind launches new green agenda for mental health**

Leading mental health charity Mind today launches a groundbreaking new report, which sets a new green agenda for mental health. With a mass of new and growing evidence, Mind calls for ecotherapy to be recognised as a clinically-valid frontline treatment for mental health problems.

Ecotherapy involves getting outdoors and getting active in a green environment as a way of boosting mental wellbeing. Whether it's taking regular walks in the park, flying a kite or participating in a gardening therapy project, green exercise is proven to have huge benefits for mental health. Mind's new report Ecotherapy: the green agenda for mental health presents the findings of the first ever study looking at how green exercise specifically affects people with mental health problems. Mind is calling for access to green space and exercise to be a core issue for the Healthcare Commission, Commission for Social Care Inspection and the Prisons Inspectorate



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

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99627&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99627&grp=1)



**Click here to read the report:** [www.mind.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D9A930D2-30D4-4E5B-BE79-1D401B804165/0/ecotherapy.pdf](http://www.mind.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D9A930D2-30D4-4E5B-BE79-1D401B804165/0/ecotherapy.pdf)

## **Health Technology Assessment programme: call for proposals**

The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme has identified a number of priority areas for which it anticipates commissioning primary and evidence synthesis. The HTA programme is calling for proposals for a number of topics. For further information, commissioning briefs, proposal form and associated guidance notes, visit [www.hta.ac.uk/calls/callsgeneral.htm#proposalnotes](http://www.hta.ac.uk/calls/callsgeneral.htm#proposalnotes)

## **Are you mad for music?**

Following the great success of the 'Mad for Arts' and 'Mad for Poetry' series of films in 2004 and 2005, Media Trust Productions is now making five new films on mental health and music for Channel Five and the Community Channel. The three-minute films will be shown in the week of Mental Health Day (10 October 2007). They are looking for people with experience of mental health issues to collaborate with them. If you have a story to tell about one particular piece of music or a song please let them know. It may be that it has helped you cope with your condition or it may reflect your experience in some way. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please email Magali at: [magalim@mediatrust.org](mailto:magalim@mediatrust.org) or call 020 7874 7640.



**Click here to watch some of the 'Mad for Arts' films on their website:** <http://www.madforarts.org>

## Call for evidence: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities

The Joint Committee on Human Rights (JCHR) has decided to inquire into the human rights of adults with learning disabilities, specifically looking at:

1. The extent to which the rights of adults with learning disabilities are currently being respected which raises fundamental issues of humanity, dignity, equality, autonomy and respect, and
2. Issues involving substantive human rights law such as the right to life, the prohibitions on inhuman/degrading treatment and unjustified discrimination, and the right to respect for private and family life.

The Committee's inquiry will consider the extent to which the state's positive obligations in this area require the Government to do more to remove the obstacles to such people accessing services and participating in the life of their communities without discrimination.

 **Click here to read the article:** [www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/joint\\_committee\\_on\\_human\\_rights.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/joint_committee_on_human_rights.cfm)

## Independent living review

A series of workshops are being held across the country by the Office for Disability Issues as part of their independent living review. The Independent Living Review is charged with developing a five year strategy to take forward independent living for disabled people. By 'disabled people' they mean people of any age (including older people) with mental health support needs, learning disabilities and/or physical or sensory impairments. For further information, please email [office-for-disability-issues@dpw.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:office-for-disability-issues@dpw.gsi.gov.uk)

 **Click here for more information:** [www.officefordisability.gov.uk/independent/](http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/independent/)

## National Service Framework for children, young people and maternity services standard 8 - audit tool

This audit tool is for disabled children, children with complex health needs and those in need of palliative care. Primary Care Trusts should ensure that the right model of service is developed by undertaking a review to audit capacity (including children's community nursing) and delivery of integrated care pathways against National Service Framework, standards, agreeing service models, funding and commissioning arrangements with their Strategic Health Authorities.

 **Click here to access the tool:** [kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99456&grp=1](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99456&grp=1)

## Transforming community equipment & wheelchair services

Following Care Services Efficiency Delivery's extensive review of existing community equipment services in England, and their extensive consultation with all stakeholders, they now have a website to the new collaboratively designed conceptual model of service delivery at [www.csed.csip.org.uk/ce.html](http://www.csed.csip.org.uk/ce.html). This collaboratively designed conceptual model puts community equipment users at the heart of services. The model is designed to:

- Release resources to focus on our front line re-enabling work delivering high quality services to both users and their carers
- allow for extra focus to be placed on users with more complex conditions
- maximise the productivity of professionally qualified staff

The model demonstrates a way of delivering personalised services, supported by either the State or self funders. To explain the new Community Equipment Services, the programme has arranged nine 'open forum' regional events across England between 10 July and the 1 August 2007.

 **Click here for more information:** [kc.csip.org.uk/viewnews.php?action=viewnews&pid=0&doc=740](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewnews.php?action=viewnews&pid=0&doc=740)



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## CSIP Eastern Development Centre Update

### **Developing an excellent social care workforce for the 21st century: new types of worker/new types of working-important new project**

A new project is taking place in the Eastern Region and is hoping to catch people's interest to become involved. It offers an opportunity to influence the future workforce development of adult social care.

The project is the "New Types of Worker/New Types of Working" mapping project. This project is about identifying who in the Region has already developed, or is in the process of developing, new types of roles and new ways of working within the field of adult social care, which support the aspirations set out in "Our Health, Our Care, Our Say" and "Options for Excellence" for an appropriately skilled and flexible social care workforce, which is able to meet the changed demands of the 21st Century.

This piece of work forms part of a national project which aims to identify and share positive practice in this area, analyse hurdles to achieving change, identify the most appropriate National Occupational Standards and Qualifications required for new roles and inform future workforce development. In the East the project is being undertaken jointly by Skills for Care Eastern and Care Services Improvement Partnership.

If you have developed a new role or new way of working or are still in the process of developing one, Skills for Care are really keen to hear from you by completing a questionnaire. You can either complete the questionnaire online or contact Dyllis Faife on 07920 297195 or email: [dyllis.faife@csip.org.uk](mailto:dyllis.faife@csip.org.uk)

For further information on this project, or to understand more about what is meant by a new type of worker or new type of working and to download the questionnaire please visit [www.skillsforcare-eastern.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare-eastern.org.uk) or [www.eastern.csip.org.uk](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk)

### **Equality impact assessment pilot:**

CSIP Eastern Development Centre are beginning to use a new equalities impact assessment on policies and procedures to try and make sure they work as far as possible in a way that allows all people to take part and does not cause difficult barriers.

To do this they would like to invite four to six people to work with three members of the team to trial out the equality impact assessment on one of their policies. They are looking for people with experiences of health or social care as either a carer or someone who has used services. The group will meet for one half day on Friday 6 July 2007. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jayne Bulman on 01206 287587 or email: [jayne.bulman@csip.org.uk](mailto:jayne.bulman@csip.org.uk)



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## Events

### **Partners in Policymaking Eastern Region information days – 25 June 2007, Cambridgeshire**

Partners in Policymaking is a leadership development training programme for family and carers of disabled children and for disabled adults (self-advocates). For more information and to book a place, please contact Christine Redshaw by email: [christine@inclusionpartnership.org.uk](mailto:christine@inclusionpartnership.org.uk) or call 01992 632730.



Click here to read the flyer: [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99156&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99156&grp=1)



## **Moving in, moving on: transition and progression for adults with learning difficulties in the FE system Conference - 28 June 2007, Nottingham**

This NIACE conference, supported by the Learning and Skills Council and the Valuing People Support Team, will focus on transition into and progression from the Further Education (FE) system for young people and adults with learning difficulties. This conference will provide an opportunity for colleagues from the FE system, from schools and from Social Care and Health and the voluntary sector to come together to: Discuss the current policy context and how it impacts on effective transition and progression and much more. For further information, please contact Gurjit Kaur on 0116 204 2833 or e-mail: [gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk](mailto:gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk)



Click here to view programme: <http://www.niace.org.uk/conferences/Conferences.htm>

## **Getting involved in service delivery – 29 June 2007, Southend**

This open event will give an opportunity to hear from Southend Statutory agencies about how they want to do business with the local voluntary and community sector. For further information, please contact Gareth Gault, Interim Senior Manager at Southend Community Action on 01702 356081 or email: [ggault@savs-southend.co.uk](mailto:ggault@savs-southend.co.uk)



Click here to access a booking form:

[www.southendcommunityaction.org.uk/club\\_diaryPopUp.asp?Clubid=12733&eventid=62387](http://www.southendcommunityaction.org.uk/club_diaryPopUp.asp?Clubid=12733&eventid=62387)

## **Integrating children's services through effective joint commissioning – 29 June 2007, London**

This conference offers an opportunity to hear answers to questions and more through a series of presentations and seminar sessions, by expert speakers, designed to highlight best practice in commissioning and service provision.



Click here for more information: [kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-06-29&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=622](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-06-29&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=622)

## **A showcase for success: sharing good practice in design for mental healthcare settings – 4 & 5 July 2007, Preston**

This year's programme has some interesting and valuable concurrent sessions where people working in the mental health field share their thoughts and successes in the mental health settings design. For further information, please contact Emma Kelly, Conference Officer on 01772 892654 or email: [eakelly1@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:eakelly1@uclan.ac.uk)



Click here to download programme and booking form: [www.uclan.ac.uk/other/cc/academic/latest.htm](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/other/cc/academic/latest.htm)

## **Asperger East Anglia charity wine tasting event & collectable art for auction – 5 July 2007, Norwich**

Asperger East Anglia (AEA) have designed a fantastic 'English Country Garden' event to raise funds, build networks across the region with both business and individuals and raise awareness around this type of autism, now said to affect 7 out of every 1,000 people in the UK. For further information, please contact Fay MacDonald on 01273 227 386 or email: [fay@charityfundingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:fay@charityfundingsolutions.co.uk).



Click here for more information: [www.asperger.org.uk/newsletters/newsletterMain.htm](http://www.asperger.org.uk/newsletters/newsletterMain.htm)



## **Community Development Worker Network event – 10 July 2007, Cambridge**

This event will be looking at regional progress against the Target and how to work jointly to achieve this as well as sharing good practice and feedback from each area within the region. For further information, please email Stacey Webber on [Stacey.webber@csip.org.uk](mailto:Stacey.webber@csip.org.uk).

 **Click here to view flyer and booking form:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events.html)


## **'The joy of learning' Maldon Mental Health Forum – 11 July 2007, Maldon**

Our Forums are open to everyone with an interest in positive mental health, spirituality and wellbeing. The guest speakers are from InterAct and the Workers' Educational Association (WEA). InterAct is committed to providing social inclusion opportunities, and provide a range of services which 'help others to help themselves'. The WEA is the UK's largest voluntary provider of adult education. Its aims include promoting learning for life and changing and enriching lives through learning at individual and community levels. For more information, please contact NEST on 01245 350216 or e-mail: [nest.chelmsford@keme.co.uk](mailto:nest.chelmsford@keme.co.uk)

 **Click here for further information:**  
[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99624&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99624&grp=1)

## **Recovery wellbeing sports day – 18 July 2007, Cambridge**

This recovery wellbeing sports day will be focusing on physical activity and fun. As in previous recovery wellbeing days there will be a range of other activities too so just come along and enjoy. There is no need to book, unless you wish to be involved in entering a 5-a-side football team. For more information, please contact Gemma Voutt on 01223 457547 or e-mail: [gemma.voutt@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.voutt@cambridge.gov.uk)

 **Click here to view poster and 5-a-side football team booking form:**  
[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99623&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99623&grp=1)

## **CHANGE moving forward conference: parents with learning disabilities want a better future -19 July 2007, Leeds.**

CHANGE is a leading national organisation that supports and gives a voice to people with learning disabilities. At this conference CHANGE will be launching a new book called 'You and Your Little Child'. This book is in easy words and pictures and supports parents with learning disabilities. For more information, please contact Centrevents on 020 8922 1135 or E-mail: [info@centrevts.co.uk](mailto:info@centrevts.co.uk)

 **Click here to view the flyer:** [www.centrevts.co.uk/Events/change2007.htm](http://www.centrevts.co.uk/Events/change2007.htm)

## **Voluntary Sector Training new summer courses – July & September, Essex**

Theatre Resource is working with Exemplas and Voluntary Sector Training to promote these three-day programmes. For further information, please contact the Voluntary Sector Training on 01371 876747 or email: [admin@voluntarysectortraining.org.uk](mailto:admin@voluntarysectortraining.org.uk) or at: [www.voluntarysectortraining.org.uk](http://www.voluntarysectortraining.org.uk)

- **Business skills training for social enterprises and voluntary organisations – 9, 12 & 16 July 2007, Essex**

The training is open to voluntary and community sector representatives in Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire and aimed at key stakeholders, including volunteers.

 **Click here to view the flyer:** [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99625&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99625&grp=1)



- **Leadership training for social enterprises and voluntary organisations – 4, 7 & 18 September 2007, Essex**

The training is open to voluntary and community sector representatives in Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire and aimed at senior officers, directors or chief executives and chairs.



Click here to view the flyer: [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99626&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=99626&grp=1)

## **Recognising and managing mental health issues – 11 September & 6 November 2007, London**

A non-medical training course for Human Resources and line managers. It provides an opportunity to learn to recognise and manage potential mental health issues in the workplace. For more information, please call Kipepeo on 01263 862286 or email: [info@kipepeo.co.uk](mailto:info@kipepeo.co.uk)



Click here to for more details: [www.kipepeo.co.uk/bookings.html](http://www.kipepeo.co.uk/bookings.html)

## **Working Together with Parents Network – 13 & 20 September, London & Birmingham**

The Working Together with Parents Network is running free regional events for anyone who is involved in supporting parents with learning disabilities. For further information and to book a place, please email Sammantha Cave on [sammantha.cave@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:sammantha.cave@bristol.ac.uk)



Click here to view the programme: [www.icwhatsnew.com/bulletin/0706/19.htm](http://www.icwhatsnew.com/bulletin/0706/19.htm)

## **Live and let die – 27 September, Birmingham**

The Child Bereavement Trust Conference will raise awareness and educate professionals regarding the experience and needs of young people with a life limiting condition. For more information, please email: [enquiries@childbereavement.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@childbereavement.org.uk)



Click here for further information: [kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-09-27&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=605](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-09-27&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=605)

## **Team around the child (TAC) for vulnerable and at risk children and young people – 6 November, London**

This seminar will be of interest to managers and practitioners in the UK and Ireland who are seeking to improve their local multi-agency support for vulnerable babies, children and young people. For further information, please contact Interconnections on 01497 831550 or e-mail: [p.limbrick@virgin.net](mailto:p.limbrick@virgin.net)



Click here to view the programme: [kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-11-06&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=604](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-11-06&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=604)

## **Whatever happened to child sexual abuse? - 20 years on from Cleveland – 29 November 2007, London**

British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN) Conference presentations will include 'the extent of the problem: how many children are involved?', 'international dimensions to child sexual abuse', and 'the community and child protection'. For further information, please contact BASPCAN, 17 Priory Street, York YO1 6ET or fax to 01904 642239



Click here to book a place: [kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-11-29&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=619](http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewevent.php?date=2007-11-29&grp=1&action=viewevent&eid=619)



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## Useful Resources

### Department of Health good practice guidance on working with parents with a learning disability

Good practice guidance on working with parents with a learning disability was published on 1 June 2007. This guidance includes a summary of relevant legislation and policy, on how adult and children's services should work together to improve support to parents with a learning disability and their children.

 **Click here to view the guidance:**

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_075119](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_075119)

### Culturally competent therapy- working with children and young people

Steven Walker, Pathway Leader for Child and Adolescent Mental Health in the Faculty of Health and Social Care, Anglia Ruskin University has recently published a useful resource for staff working in Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service or other practice contexts with children and young people. His book is designed to help all staff in a variety of agencies meet the needs of all young people in our culturally diverse and ethnically rich society. For more information, please contact Palgrave publishers, on 01256-302866 or e-mail: [orders@palgrave.com](mailto:orders@palgrave.com) ISBN- 1-4039-3308-1.

### Healthcare Commission acute in patient review

Mental health care has increasingly shifted towards care and treatment in the community however; standards in acute inpatient services have not always kept up with the pace with the change. The Healthcare Commission service review will assess the quality of care given by NHS providers of acute inpatient wards and psychiatric intensive care units in England.

 **Click here to access the review:** [www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/acuteinpatientmentalhealthservicereview](http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/acuteinpatientmentalhealthservicereview)

### Mental health promotion update summer 2007

You can now view the mental health promotion update summer 2007 by Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/resources/other-bulletins-of-interest.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/resources/other-bulletins-of-interest.html)

### New resource – Moving into Work

A new resource 'Moving into Work' has been produced by National Institute of Adult Continuing Education, which might be useful to those supporting people with learning difficulties to make the transition from vocational education and training into employment

 **Click here to access the resource:** [www.niace.org.uk/research/HDE/documents.htm](http://www.niace.org.uk/research/HDE/documents.htm)

## **Mothering Special Needs: A different maternal journey by Anna Karin Kingston**

This book explores the lived experience of mothers raising a child with a learning disability, through interviews with mothers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Down Syndrome. For more information, please contact Jessica Kingsley Publishers on 02078 332307 or email: [post@jkg.com](mailto:post@jkg.com).

 Click here for further: <http://www.jkg.com/new/9781843105435>

## **SPEAKING UP: a plain text guide to advocacy.**

An advocacy for people with disabilities is about empowering people, gaining rights for individuals, access to services, inclusion in society and having a voice. 'Speaking Up' is a set of four guide books designed to give people with a disability the knowledge and advice needed to approach self-advocacy with confidence.

 Click here for more information: [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/valuing-people.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/valuing-people.html)

## **The new children young people and families website**

The new children young people and families website was launched on 7 June providing an improved resource. Further improvements will be ongoing with a dedicated search engine, news and latest resources to be added later this month. Online booking for events will be available later in the year.

 Click here to visit the website: [www.csip.org.uk/~cypf/](http://www.csip.org.uk/~cypf/)



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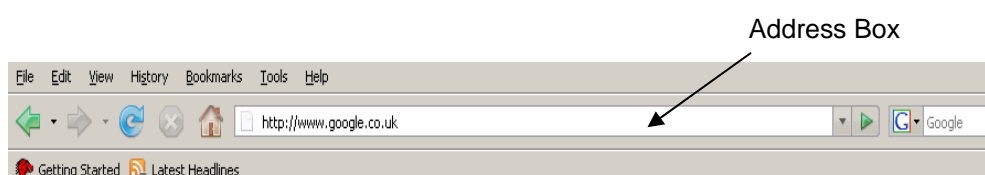
## **Please Note:**

### **CSIP Eastern Development Centre email address change**

As from Friday 25 May 2007 all CSIP Eastern Staff email addresses have changed from [firstname.surname@nemhpt.nhs.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@nemhpt.nhs.uk) to [firstname.surname@csip.org.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@csip.org.uk). North Essex Mental Health Partnership Trust emails addresses will not be changing.

### **Hyperlinks:**

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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 07775 906892**
- Adult Social Care – **Amanda Reynolds 07775 631510**

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