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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

### What makes you happy? Press release from Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

Share your pictures of Suffolk well-being and you could be in with the chance of winning a Canon digital camera thanks to Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust. Submit pictures on what makes you feel good in Suffolk, whether it's a family party, eating fish and chips on the beach or walking the dog. Those sending in the best entries in each of three categories – staff, patient and public, will each win a digital camera. Their pictures, along with those of three runners-up in each section, will also be displayed on the Trust's website [www.smhp.nhs.uk](http://www.smhp.nhs.uk), along with details about how to become a member of the new mental health NHS Foundation Trust for Suffolk. The closing date for entries is 22 October 2007. For further information, please email: [photo@smhp.nhs.uk](mailto:photo@smhp.nhs.uk)



Click here to read the press release:

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100384&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100384&grp=1)

## The Wilby Campaign: Dogs and Mental Health, cases studies wanted

Assistance dogs for people with mental health conditions are not widely recognised in the UK. Yet statements from service users indicate the worth of companion animals in adding structure to the day, improving morale, preventing isolation and loneliness, helping people fight depression and reducing stigma. A report by Elizabeth Smith 'Psychiatric service dogs' reports evidence to support the value of animals to people's health and well-being, particularly for those who are socially isolated. Pets as Therapy exist to take animals to people in hospital, nursing homes to aid their recovery. Animals provide non-judgmental companionship and even just the act of stroking them reduces blood pressure.

The Wilby campaign by Christine McDonald (Essex), Elizabeth Smith (Norfolk) and Belinda Harries (Sydenham) aims to raise awareness of the value of companion dogs to improve mental health in the UK, to gain support for the companion dogs for people with mental health problems to be accepted as assistance dogs and to increase the uptake of Direct Payments to improve independent living for people severely disabled by their mental health impairment. The campaign invites case studies/stories from individuals, organisations and service providers on the value of animal companionship and how it has made a difference in your life.

For further information on the campaign and to submit your stories, please contact Christine McDonald at NEST User Involvement Network, Ivan Peck House, 1 Russell Way, Widford, Chelmsford, CM1 3AA or email: [nest.chelmsford@keme.co.uk](mailto:nest.chelmsford@keme.co.uk)

For information on Direct Payments, please contact Robin Murray-Neill, self-directed support programme/National Social Inclusion Programme-direct payment lead for CSIP Eastern on [robin.murray-neill@csip.org.uk](mailto:robin.murray-neill@csip.org.uk).

 **Click here to read the reports:** [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100389&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100389&grp=1)

## Workwise unveils a different kind of charity shop

The mental health charity Workwise has opened new arts, crafts and furnishings store in Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds. Cavern 4 is about as far from being a stereotypical charity shop as you can possibly get. Funded through a £193,000 Big Lottery grant, Cavern 4 is a new social firm which predominantly sells intricate woodwork, furniture, furnishings and crafts made by people overcoming mental ill health. Workwise provides specialist and vocational training to help those people gain the skills they need to be able to get a job. Items made through this process will be on sale in the shop which, for general manager Valerie Beresford, is the culmination of a dream.

 **Click here to read the press release:**  
[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100386&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100386&grp=1)

## Renaissance Café project has exceeded all its targets and has a bright future

Bedfordshire County Council part funded this Renaissance Café project together with European Social Funding that commenced in March 2006. The Project offers work placements to people with mental health issues working alongside a fully qualified chef to enable them to learn how to cook creatively, handle money, deal with customers, and be aware of the rules and regulations surrounding food preparation areas.

This Project has won Regional awards and has exceeded all its targets. In fact it has become so successful it has now developed into a company, 'The Real Renaissance Café Ltd' running as a Social Enterprise. From 1 October 2007 the overall project aim will have been achieved and the running of the Café will be handed over to those people who benefit from it the most – people suffering from mental health issues. The café has launched a website: [www.therealrenaissancecafe.com](http://www.therealrenaissancecafe.com) where you can get ideas for interesting buffets.

 **Click here to read the press release:**  
[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100387&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100387&grp=1)

## Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age 2007

Events will be taking place across Cambridgeshire during October celebrating age and promoting the wellbeing and quality of life for older people. Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age Steering Group, a unique partnership between COPE, Cambridge City Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust and The Salvation Army have worked together to encourage the celebration of the positive aspects of ageing and provide opportunities for older people to be seen, heard and take part.

The Cambridgeshire celebrate age will be launched on 1 October 2007 at the Guildhall, Cambridge, the International Day of Older People, created by the United Nations. There will be music, exhibitions and information stalls. The aim is to highlight the unique contribution of older people within their families, neighbourhoods, community organisations and the economy. For further information, please contact Sally Roden on 01223 617523 or email: [sally.roden@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:sally.roden@cambridge.gov.uk)

See the 'Events' section for the launch of Cambridgeshire celebrates age



Click here to read the press release:

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## Pauline is Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust 500<sup>th</sup> member

Pauline Vincent, a retired theatre nurse has become the 500<sup>th</sup> person to sign up to become a member of Suffolk and Thetford's new mental health NHS Foundation Trust. Pauline was inspired to add her name to the growing list of people who want to influence mental well-being after hearing a presentation at a carers' committee.

Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust is inviting people from Suffolk and Thetford to join as a member of the new NHS Foundation Trust. If granted, the application for the special status will place the direction of the Trust into the hands of the local population rather than those of central government.



Click here to read the press release:

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100390&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100390&grp=1)



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## National News

### European Care Licence (ECL)

The European Care Licence (ECL) is being developed as a basic entry certificate in the care sector across Europe. It is a pilot project running until September 2008 funded through the European Commission. The ECL will provide employers with evidence that the holder of the licence understands the basic knowledge required to work safely in the sector. It will cover the knowledge for workers starting out in the care sector and could be delivered through work-based training, a single short course or as part of a larger course. Social Care Institute for Excellence is one of the lead partners for the project.



Click here for further information: [www.scie.org.uk/networks/ecl.asp](http://www.scie.org.uk/networks/ecl.asp)



## 2007 CSIP High Flying Positive Practice Awards – you decide

The fourth Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) Positive Practice Awards (PPA) have been launched in a new online version designed to give everyone interested in health and social care the chance to take part in these unique awards.

For the first time, all applications will not only be submitted on-line but they can also be viewed and rated by the public, giving everyone the chance to participate in the judging process. Their panel of expert judges will take all views and ratings into consideration when looking at individual applications. No other public service awards have tried this approach.

The PPA was originally designed to recognise the contribution of teams working in mental health services. The awards have expanded over the years to now include teams and individuals working in health and social care services. The PPA have also grown in reputation and popularity and this years new process promises to be even better, recognising the contribution everyone has to make in identifying what is positive practice.

Applications should be submitted online at [www.positivepracticeawards07.csip.org.uk](http://www.positivepracticeawards07.csip.org.uk) (Closing date 1 October 2007). For further information, please visit CSIP's website at [www.csip.org.uk](http://www.csip.org.uk)



Click here to access the award summary: [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/csip-positive-practice-awards-07.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/csip-positive-practice-awards-07.html)

## Healthcare Commission Community Mental Health Services Survey

The Healthcare Commission carried out this survey in 69 NHS trusts that provide secondary mental health services (including combined mental health and social care trusts and primary care trusts that provide mental health services). Secondary mental health services provide care to people in psychiatric outpatient clinics or through a local community mental health team.

This is the fourth survey of users of mental health services. Completed questionnaires were received from 21,047 service users, representing a national response rate of 37%. Although service users aged 16 years and older were included in the sample for the survey, only those aged 16 to 65 years are included in the briefing note, national spreadsheets and benchmark reports to enable fair comparison of the results with those from previous years. Questionnaires were returned by 15,986 service users aged 65 years and under, a response rate of 38%.

A further report containing additional analysis will be available later in the year. This will also show results for all respondents, including those over 65 years of age. For more information about this please email: [patient.survey@healthcarecommission.org.uk](mailto:patient.survey@healthcarecommission.org.uk)



Click here to read the press release:

[www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/nationalfindings/surveys/healthcareprofessionals/surveysofnhspatients/mentalhealth.cfm](http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/nationalfindings/surveys/healthcareprofessionals/surveysofnhspatients/mentalhealth.cfm)

## Personality Plus calls for visual arts 7 video shorts to be shown at the Tate Modern: the national event on 29 October 2007

Personality Plus invites service users/survivors to submit either videos shorts or images/art of your creative personality that may be displayed at the Tate Modern and go on UK tour in 2008. Contributions must be by personality disorder service users; those who have recovered and/or still using services. This national Personality Plus event at Tate Modern will provide a platform for the creative works of people with a diagnosis of personality disorder and celebrate their achievements.

Personality Plus is unique, pioneering project, representing the first time people with personality disorder have collectively spoken out about issues including their feelings about the diagnoses, the services that have been offered, and their achievements. Personality Plus will draw public attention to the positive achievements and stories of people with a diagnosis of personality disorder in particular through creative and expressive work. For more information, please email Belinda Sosinowicz on [tapartproject@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tapartproject@yahoo.co.uk) or visit their website at [www.personalityplus.org.uk](http://www.personalityplus.org.uk)



Click here to view the flyers & criteria: [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/personality-disorder-services/personality-disorder-useful-information.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/personality-disorder-services/personality-disorder-useful-information.html)

## Capabilities for Inclusive Practice

The publication of 'Capabilities for Inclusive Practice', from the Department of Health, National Social Inclusion Programme and CSIP is a best practice guidance document which explores the distinctive skills that explicitly promote socially inclusive opportunities for the specialist mental health worker and others working with the mental health user population. Consultation on this framework involved a representative from each of the core professional groups in the mental health workforce. The capabilities were also mapped to the core and developmental standards of the Healthcare Commission as described in 'Standards for Better Health' (2007), and the individual capabilities are mapped to the core dimensions of the 'Knowledge and Skills Framework' (KSF) (2004).

 **Click here to read the guidance:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/social-inclusion/social-inclusion-reports.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/social-inclusion/social-inclusion-reports.html)



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## CSIP Eastern Development Centre Update

### Exciting development opportunities for Third Sector leaders and partner agencies for Autumn 2007

CSIP Eastern Development Centre, with support from our regional partners, is offering two major improvement and development opportunities for third Sector Leaders and their partner agencies during autumn/winter 2007/8. The two courses are:

- **Equal Partners 2007/8**

This exciting residential programme, based on the prestigious Trailblazers course, was positively evaluated when CSIP ran it in 2005 and 2006. The main criteria for participation is that each pair should be able to commit to developing and writing up a project which promotes closer working between their organisations, and better outcomes for the users of services.

- **Learning Set for Third Sector leaders**

This is a chance to explore new opportunities and pitfalls in providing public services; join a small group of your peers with some protected time for strategic thinking, reflection and learning. This learning network will involve a mix of taught sessions and action learning by the participants, facilitated and supported by key players from across the region.


Formal applications for both programmes will be requested in September, 2007. To register your initial interest, please contact Kevin Whiteley on: 01206 287595 or email: [kevin.whiteley@csip.org.uk](mailto:kevin.whiteley@csip.org.uk)

 **Click here to view the flyer:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/voluntary-sector/voluntary-sector-events-and-info.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/voluntary-sector/voluntary-sector-events-and-info.html)

### Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards draft Code of Practice

A 12-week consultation was launched on the 10 September 2007 regarding the draft Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Code of Practice guidance for England and Wales and on proposals for the use of regulation making powers in England.

CSIP Eastern has appointed a Deprivation of Liberty Programme Manager. Jo White will work two days a week starting in October 2007 to support the Region to understand and implement the Safeguards.

 **Click here to access the consultation documentation:** [www.justice.gov.uk/publications/cp2307.htm](http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/cp2307.htm) or [www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH\\_078052](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_078052)



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## Events

### Commissioning services for personalised care – 19 & 28 September 2007, London

Care and Health are hosting two conferences explore the policy and practice around commissioning services which meet the Government's agenda; personalisation and control of care and health services. For further information please call 0845 055 9207 or email: [conferences@careandhealth.com](mailto:conferences@careandhealth.com). The events are:

- **Commissioning for People: The Challenge of Personalisation – 19 September 2007, London**



Click here for more information: <http://event.conceptglobal.com/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x21867444>

- **Commissioning Personalised Mental Health Services – 28 September 2007, London**



Click here for more information:

<http://event.conceptglobal.com/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x24147fe1&varPage=home>

### Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age 2007 launch – 1 October 2007, Cambridge

The Cambridgeshire celebrates age 2007 will be launched at the Guildhall, Cambridge on 1 October, the International Day of Older People, created by the United Nations. The programme has a range of 80 other diverse events during the month of October 2007, with emphasis on all ages. For further information, please contact Lynda Martin on 07796 336301 or email: [Lynda.Martin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Lynda.Martin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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### Norfolk Mental Health Alliance: fair at the forum - 7 October 2007, Norwich

The Library Forum and Millennium Plain in Norwich will be alive with music, stalls, street entertainment, complementary therapies, games and information on looking after your mental health. It will be officially opened by Helen McDermott of Radio Norwich at 11.30 a.m. The Norfolk Mental Health Alliance aims to raise awareness and promote positive images of mental health. For more information contact: Sylvia Howard mobile: 0777 648 7749 or at the Julian Hospital: 01603 421767.



Click here to read the press releases:

[www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100385&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100385&grp=1)

### Breaking Down the Barriers conference – 10 October 2007, Basildon

This day aims to change negative attitudes to mental illness, to make people aware of what it means and to smash stigma which has a hugely damaging effect on people with mental illness. This free professional conference to mark World Mental Health Day 2007 will equip attendees to better address issues of culture and mental health and provide links into local support organisations, in support of governmental policy. For further information, please email: [conference@rethink.org](mailto:conference@rethink.org)



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## **Fruits of the Mind: an exhibition of art work – 10-12 October 2007, Norwich**

An exhibition of art, creative writing, photography and much more is being held at the Kings Centre in Norwich. For the first day of the exhibition only, view the amazing art work produced by mental health service users and staff to the great sound from a classical guitarist. All is welcome. For further information, please email: [Angela.Langrish-Smith@nwmhp.nhs.uk](mailto:Angela.Langrish-Smith@nwmhp.nhs.uk)

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## **Open Up mental health anti-discrimination communication and media skills – 15-17 October, 12-14, 26-28 November 2007, London, Leeds & Birmingham**

Open Up is mental health media's user-led anti discrimination project and will be running three free residential communication and medial skills course. For further information, please contact Helen Davies on 02077 008171 or email: [Helen.Davies@mhmedia.com](mailto:Helen.Davies@mhmedia.com). Closing date for application is 17 September.

 Click here to read the flyer: [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html)


## **Whose recovery is it anyway? Recovery and diversity study day – 16 October 2007, London**

Recovery is often portrayed as a great leap forward for the way we think about mental health, and particularly our attitudes towards people with experience of mental distress. This study day will invite participation from service users, carers, practitioners, academics and policy advisers to take a critical look at the evolving recovery agenda. For further information, please contact Jean Healy on 02070 896864 or email: [spn@scie.org.uk](mailto:spn@scie.org.uk)

 Click here to view the flyer: [www.spn.org.uk/index.php?id=recovery](http://www.spn.org.uk/index.php?id=recovery)

## **Service User and Carer Involvement in Mental Health Research: Beyond the barriers - 16 October 2007, Norwich**

Research is essential for improving understanding about mental illness and for developing new or improved treatments and NHS services. This conference will look at some local examples where service users and carers have been involved in research. For further information, please contact Mary Cubitt on 01603 421340 or email: [mary.cubitt@nwmhp.nhs.uk](mailto:mary.cubitt@nwmhp.nhs.uk)

 Click here to view flyer, programme and booking form: [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/users-and-carers/involvement-events.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/users-and-carers/involvement-events.html)

## **The Person in the Professional: the use of self in learning and teaching about mental health – 2 November 2007, University of Birmingham**

Mental health in higher education workshop aims to promote discussion about the use of self in learning and teaching about mental health. It builds upon work done by members of the mhhe network over recent years. They aim to provide a relaxed and open atmosphere for the sharing of good practice. For further information, please contact Lynn Tang on 0121 415 8566 or email: [l.tang@bham.ac.uk](mailto:l.tang@bham.ac.uk)

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## **Eastern Regional: practice based commissioning in partnership - 15 November, 2007, Newmarket**

The White Paper, "Our Health, Our Care, Our Say" sets a pattern for partnership approaches to commissioning. This major regional conference has been developed by the CSIP Integrated Care Network, organised through the Eastern Region Commissioning leads. The conference will offer an opportunity for discussion and learning about recent established local pilots and the relationship of practice based commissioning to Partnership Based Commissioning. For further information, please contact Luke Ryrie on 02079724095 or email: [mbicn@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mbicn@dh.gsi.gov.uk)



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

## **Learning from Both Ends: The National Personality Disorder Dissemination Conference – 28 & 29 November 2007, Manchester**

The National Personality Disorder Programme has been supporting new pilot innovative services for people with personality disorder across community, health and offender management settings since 2004. This two day conference will bring together the expertise and influential thinking in the fields of personality disorder service development and treatment. For more information, please email: [pd@pure-solutions.co.uk](mailto:pd@pure-solutions.co.uk)



Click here for more information: [www.pure-solutions.co.uk/pd/](http://www.pure-solutions.co.uk/pd/)

## **The Housing Magazine: Westminster Briefing conferences – 27 November & 4 & 6 December 2007, London**

The Housing Magazine events are:

- **Reducing teenage pregnancy: implementing and coordinating new local strategies – 27 November 2007, Westminster**

Building on the government's target to halve the under-18 conception rate by 2010 the new strategy, seeks to compliment the long term goal of reducing teenage pregnancy.



Click here for more information: [www.westminster-briefing.co.uk/bd117.html](http://www.westminster-briefing.co.uk/bd117.html)

- **Building on progress: delivering on justice and reducing crime in local communities - 6 December 2007, Westminster**

With the recent publication of 'Building on Progress: Security, Crime and Justice' the Government has set out its 10-year vision to tackle crime in our ever-changing society. Delegates at this conference will have the opportunity to discuss and debate the future of crime policy and how to promote community cohesion.



Click here for more information: [www.westminster-briefing.co.uk/ca127.html](http://www.westminster-briefing.co.uk/ca127.html)



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- **A New Plan for children and young people: happy, safe and healthy - 4 December 2007, Westminster**

Damning evidence, mounting public pressure and sustained media attention on the wellbeing, life chances and behaviour of our children and young people has led to the government launching a series of plans, strategies and consultations to ensure that every young person growing up in this country has the best possible start in life.



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For further information on any of the above, please call 020 7096 2948 or email: [nick.rotsides@westminster-briefing.com](mailto:nick.rotsides@westminster-briefing.com) . Exclusive Offer: 10% discount to readers

## **'It's good to talk' Anglia Ruskin University fifth annual mental health conference – 15 January 2008, Chelmsford**

The theme of this conference is talking therapies in mental health. New and innovative therapies have been championed by the Government and pilot sites for these therapies were established during 2006. The aim of the conference is to promote awareness of Government strategy and critical debate regarding service development. For further information, please contact Joanne Roper on 08451 964602 or email: [joanne.roper@anglia.ac.uk](mailto:joanne.roper@anglia.ac.uk)

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## **Radio 4 Archers Fans weekend – 14 & 16 March 2008, Newport Pagnell, near Milton Keynes**

A weekend of activities, for visually impaired people will include quizzes, a farm walk, writing a scene, time to share ideas and experiences, and social evening on Saturday, which Bridge the Gap Holiday hopes one of the Archers cast will attend. For further information, please contact Sue or John at Bridge The Gap Holidays, 20 Thurne Close, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 9DY or on 01908 217216 or email: [info@bridgethegap.org.uk](mailto:info@bridgethegap.org.uk)

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## **Useful Resources**

### **Care Brokerage newsletter Autumn/Winter 2007**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Care Brokerage is an impartial organisation offering, an independent link between health and social care employers and training providers with up to date information on training and funding. You can now view the re-launch of the Care Brokerage newsletter.

 Click here to access the newsletter: [www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100398&grp=1](http://www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=100398&grp=1)

### **East Anglia Hub Research newsletter issue 18**

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?tabid=142](http://www.ukmhrn.info/dnn/Default.aspx?tabid=142)

### **Nest Newsletter issue 50**

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

 Click here to access the newsletter: [www.nest-network.co.uk/news.php](http://www.nest-network.co.uk/news.php)

## **SURGE Newsletter August 2007**

You can now view the latest newsletter from Service User Research Group for England

 **Click here to access the newsletter:**  
[www.mhrn.info/dnn/default.aspx?tabid=98](http://www.mhrn.info/dnn/default.aspx?tabid=98)

## **Disability Rights Commission e-bulletin 64**

You can now view September's Disability Rights Commission e-bulletin

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## **Useful list for potential sources of funding and other support for social enterprises**

You can now view a resourceful list for potential sources of funding for social enterprises and charitable projects.

 **Click here to access the list:** [www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/research/funding-for-research-opportunities.html](http://www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/research/funding-for-research-opportunities.html)

## **Social enterprise newsletter August 2007**

You can now view the August newsletter from NHS Networks, Social Enterprise

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## **National Social Inclusion Programme online employment resource**

The National Social Inclusion Programme is pleased to be able to launch its online employment resource on its website. Areas covered on the website are help for jobseekers and employees, help for employers, the law and policy guidance and experts, organisations and networks

 **Please click here to visit the website:** [www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work\\_areas/index.php?subid=82](http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=82)

## **Mental Health Act 2007: CSIP's latest Implementation Programme update bulletin 3**

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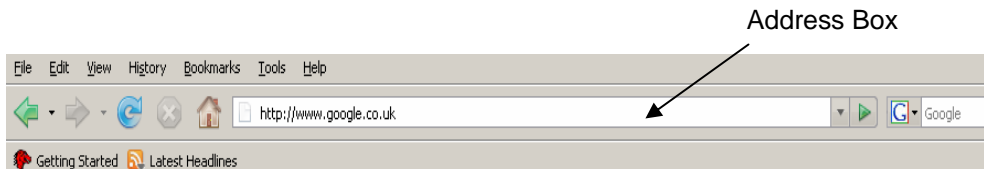


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Other information about the Eastern Development Centre

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- 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**
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