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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.

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

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Regional News

Health and Social Care Awards 2008

The Health and Social Care Awards 2008 is an annual flagship event for the Department of Health and are run in partnership with the National Health Service (NHS) Institute for Innovation and Improvement and with Strategic Health Authorities.

These awards present an unparalleled opportunity to showcase the best examples of innovation and excellence that people throughout the NHS, social services, the voluntary, charity and independent sectors have to offer in the NHS and Social Care in the East of England.

The regional awards ceremony will be held on 29 April 2008 at Quendon Hall in North Essex and the regional winners will be put forward to the national awards ceremony on 1 July 2008 at Wembley.

The Regional Health and Social Care Awards provide a superb opportunity to highlight and celebrate excellence and innovation across health and social care in the East of England. The closing date for submitting award applications is 8 February 2008.

 Click here for more details: www.institute.nhs.uk/HSCA/eastofengland/



Cam-Mind Centenary Year Launch on 20 January 2008

Cam-Mind would like you, your friends and family to help them launch the 'Centenary Year'

Cam-Mind is proposing to have 100 people mapping out the shape of 100 in human form. They will provide T shirts to put over your normal clothing, predominantly white but with every fourth person wearing blue – to reinforce the fact that 'One in Four People will have some form of mental health problems in their lifetime'.

The Fire Brigade have very kindly offered to go up in their turntable ladder to take some photographs from above (a bit like the 'Talk-Talk' adverts on television). These pictures along with a press release will be sent to as many media outlets as possible. This is scheduled to take place on 20 January on Parker's Piece, Cambridge at 11am.

As well as 100 people to be in the photograph Cam-Mind will need other helpers to assist with refreshments, talk to the public, tin shake and generally be on hand to assist with the event. This is just the beginning of their centenary year and they need you to help them make an impact! For further information, please call Cam-Mind on 01223 311320 and pledge your support for this day.

Partners in Policymaking: A way to make a difference: free family leadership development training, Eastern Region 2008

If you are a disabled adult or a family carer of a disabled child, and you think life should be better for disabled people, this could be the course you're looking for!

This course brings together disabled adults and family carers of disabled children to create a vision of how people's lives can be improved, and how to make positive changes happen. It is firmly based in the values of social inclusion, diversity and equality, and provides participants with the skills, information and confidence to make a difference on the issues that matter to them. Participants meet for 8 Friday-to-Saturday residential training sessions, approximately once per month.

Applications are invited for places on the next course, which starts in April 2008. If you would like further information and an application form, please contact one of the course co-ordinators, Jo Hough on 01279 833492 or email: joanne@inclusionpartnership.org.uk or Christine Redshaw on 01992 632730 or email: christine@inclusionpartnership.org.uk



Click here for more details: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/~involvement/involvement-news/news.html

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust: Secretary of State for Health visited mental health services

The Secretary of State for Health, the Right Honourable Alan Johnson visited innovative mental health services in Cambridge on 12 December 2008.

The first stop was the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment team (CRHT) which assesses patients brought in as an emergency and makes a decision whether home treatment can be offered as an alternative to admission to hospital. Home treatment can include daily home visits with advice on treatment, coping strategies, advice and support to families and practical help with benefits, housing and daily living. The team works seven days a week from 8am to 10pm and offers an on-call telephone response to service users at night.

Mr Johnson then visited service users and staff at Cambridgeshire Assessing, Managing, and Enhancing Outcomes (CAMEO), the Trust's Early Intervention Service. The successful CAMEO service for young people with psychosis aged 17-35 has led the way for introducing similar services across the Trust. CAMEO aims to improve outcomes of early psychosis by providing comprehensive treatment for people with first-episode psychosis.



Click here to view the press release: www.cambsmh.nhs.uk/default.asp?id=78

Nine new governors elected for Norfolk & Waveney Mental Health Foundation Trust

Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health Partnership has taken another step towards becoming a fully-fledged NHS Foundation Trust, with nine more governors being elected by its membership – made up of people living in Norfolk and north Suffolk.

The new governors take the total number to 30 – the full complement required by the Trust. The successful candidates for the public constituency were: Robert Ashton, Emma Douglas, Anthony Jackson, Alexandra Mabbutt and Maggie Prettyman. Stephen Fletcher, Julie Briggs, Frances Singleterry and Marion Swan are the new governors who will be representing the service user/carer constituency.



Click here to view the press release:

www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101417&grp=1

Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Foundation Trust application deferred

Suffolk Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust has heard from the Department of Health about its application to become Suffolk's first NHS Foundation Trust.

The Department of Health noted the hard work which the Trust had put into its preparations, but because the Trust has recently made several changes to improve its services, they have asked that these be allowed to bed in before the Trust move forward into the next stage.

Once the application is granted, becoming an NHS Foundation Trust will place the direction of healthcare in the hands of local people rather than central government. Members of the public can join as members, or even stand for election to become a governor of the new Trust. More information is available at www.newmember.info



Click here to view the press release:

www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101416&grp=1

South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust news:

• Quality care for people with a learning disability recognised in national findings

Services provided by South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) for people with a learning disability are some of the best in the country, according to findings published in December 2007.

In the first audit of its kind, The Healthcare Commission carried out one of the largest inspections the organisation has ever undertaken, into specialist inpatient healthcare services for people with a learning disability.

• New plans to be revealed at public meeting in Brentwood

Brentwood and Basildon residents are invited to a meeting hosted by South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) to find out more about the plans for a new mental health resource centre planned for Brentwood.

Chris Howlett, Deputy Director of Planning and Business Development, will speak at the meeting about the Trust's proposal for the new Brentwood mental health resource centre, and Faye Swanson, Deputy Director of Performance, who will be presenting on more future plans for the Trust. The meeting will be held at Sawyers Hall College, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9DA on Tuesday 15 January 2008 at 19.30 - 20.30.



Click here to view the press releases:

www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101418&grp=1

North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust news:

• Local Mental Health Trust participates in pilot assessment

North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's systems for patient safety and risk assessment have been recognised as among the best in the country. The Foundation Trust passed the rigorous criteria for the NHS Litigation Authority's level two standards with flying colours.

• Trust cares for carers

Families, partners and friends of people with mental health problems are being offered the chance to join an educational group starting in February 2008.

The group, run by staff from North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, will give carers information and support about mental illnesses such as depression, anxiety and schizophrenia. Its aim is to help them better understand how to care for their loved ones. The next group starts on 12 February 2008 and will continue every Tuesday for 10 weeks from 6pm until 7.30pm in Chelmsford. For more information, please contact Julie Parry on 01245 318818.



Click here to view the press releases:

www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101421&grp=1

Thinking about a career in mental health nursing?

Anglia Ruskin University Faculty of Health & Social Care has places on their Mental Health Degree and Diploma Nursing Courses starting March 2008. If you would like to find out more or book in on one of our special interview days, please call 08452 713333 or email: admissions@anglia.ac.uk



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National News

Direct Payments Project, is it for me?

This project offers an introductory session and a short course for mental health service users promoting the availability of Direct Payments. Hosted and run by local organisations in the Eastern, London and South West regions, the aim is to:

- provide service users with an introduction to direct payments through 'Is it for me?' workshops;
- Then, for those who wish to continue, the 'I'll give it a go' course will provide more detailed information about Direct Payments, linked to the Skills for Life Curriculum - giving people an opportunity to develop the skills to enable them to manage a direct payment.

For many people this will also be an introduction and first step back into learning and the structure of the programme will reflect this.



Click here for more details: www.niace.org.uk/mentalhealth/projects/DirectPayments/

An exciting opportunity has arisen to lead a new Personality Disorder service in Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust along with commissioners, carers, service-users and other stakeholders, are developing a model for a new Community Personality Disorder Service and are looking to recruit a Head of Personality Disorder Services. For further information please contact: Anne Webster, Assistant Director on 01727 897707. Closing date for applications is 15 February 2008.



Click here for more details: www.jobs.nhs.uk/cgi-bin/vacdetails.cgi?selection=911929117



Equality and Human Rights Council funding programme for voluntary sector

The Equality and Human Rights Council has launched an interim grants programme aimed at voluntary sector organisations. The priority areas for funding in the 2008/09 are promoting good relations, promoting equality and human rights and casework.

The Commission has recognised the valuable work previously supported by the Legacy Commissions and is committed to engaging stakeholders in the development of a longer term grant funding strategy and programme. In order to achieve this, a major consultation exercise will be undertaken during early 2008.

In 2008/09, an Interim Funding programme will provide access to support eligible organisations during this important period of consultation and development. To receive funding, organisations must explain how their project will achieve real and meaningful change. For further information, please call 0845 604 6610 or email: grants@equalityhumanrights.com



Click here for more details and for an application pack:

www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/aboutus/grants/pages/grantsandfunding.aspx

Creative Thinking Sets

The National Development Team (NDT) recognise that many people working in social care services are challenged with commissioning, leading and providing services but often feel isolated from opportunities for shared learning, thinking and planning.

Creative Thinking Sets are an exciting new initiative from the NDT that will bring people together to share ideas, experiences and challenges to learn, think and plan.

The NDT sets are focusing on Building Community Inclusion, Management & Leadership, Service Design & Commissioning and Developing Local Brokerage Resources. The sets will meet for a full day four times a year starting from April 2008. For further information, please contact the NDT on 01473 836440 or email: bllove@ndt.org.uk



Click here for the flyer: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101467&grp=1

World class commissioning programme launched by Department of Health

The Department of Health (DH) is transforming the commissioning health and care services in the NHS to drive unprecedented improvements in patient outcomes. The DH worked with commissioners and their partners to develop a vision for world class commissioning and a set of 11 organisational competencies.

Delivery of this vision will take place within an assurance system. This will improve performance and development, and reward commissioners as they move from their current position towards world class standards.



Click here for more information:

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Organisationpolicy/Commissioning/Worldclasscommissioning/index.htm

Delivering health and well-being in partnership: the crucial role of the new local performance framework

'Delivering health and well-being in partnership: the crucial role of the new local performance framework' is one of a series of narratives being produced by the Department of Communities and Local Government that articulate changes made to local area agreements and the local government performance framework as a result of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.



Click here to view the press release: www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1964

Adult Learners' Week May 2008 & accepting nominations for 2008 awards

Adult Learners' Week has successfully engaged with hundreds of thousands of people over the last sixteen years. Since 1992 the campaign has provided the opportunity to highlight that learning is not only good for individual health, self-esteem and employability, but also that it transforms lives.

Adult Learners' Week encourages adults in all their diversity to give learning a go, whether for pleasure, to catch up on skills missed out at school or job progression. 2008 will celebrate the seventeenth year of Adult Learners' Week, with events and activities taking place from 17 to 23 May 2008.

If you know an individual, group, family or project whose remarkable learning achievements could inspire others, then nominate them for an Adult Learners' Week Award. Nominations for the 2008 Awards are now open. They want to hear the remarkable stories of how learning has transformed people's lives. Closing date is 25 January 2008. For further information, please contact the Campaigns and Promotions team on 01162 044200/1 or email alw@alw.org.uk



Click here for more details: www.niace.org.uk/alw/2007/

New Mental Health Forum

The new Mental Health Forum aims to be the friendliest place on the web to meet and discuss anything related to mental health.

This Forum has grown out of the 1 in 4 Forum, which was started by the Mental Health Foundation in the UK in April 2003 and is now run by Radish Online Limited, a non-profit social enterprise. The 1 in 4 Forum earned a reputation of being a high-quality forum where members could get mutual support while also considering mental health policy and service development issues. It is a tradition that continues with the Mental Health Forum.

The Mental Health Forum has started to develop a network of local online mental health forums, started by people in their locality, which will enable members to have the opportunity to make contact with other local people. These local forums will bring together local people involved with mental health issues whether one experiences or has experienced mental health issues, is a friend, relative, parent or carer of someone who has, or is a worker in the mental health field (from support worker to service manager and from nurses to psychologists and psychiatrists) as well as anyone who has an interest in mental health issues.



Click here to visit the forum: www.mentalhealthforum.net

Race for Health Progress report with calendar and cookbook!

The 2008 Race for Health Progress Report is out! 'Recipes for Success' are published as a calendar/cook book. The calendar combines 12 recipes celebrating food and culture from Black and Minority Ethnic communities with 12 case studies of good practice from the Race for Health Primary Care Trusts, alongside a Faith Calendar and useful facts about race, health and inequality. The celebrated food writer, Claudia Roden, has contributed her thoughtful introduction on food and ethnicity.



Click here to view the press release: www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1963

Ethics review in social care research

The Planning Group at the University of Kent has published a report that outlines the recommendations of the Planning Group on Ethics Review in Social Care Research set up by the Department of Health. The aim of the Planning Group was to make recommendations for a comprehensive system of social care ethics review, following the formal Public Consultation in 2005. A key objective was to ensure that any system covered both children and adult sectors and research that cut across national boundaries.



Click here to view the press release: www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1950



Generic choice model for long term conditions

The Department of Health has published the generic choice model for long term conditions. The generic model helps commissioners understand the process and range of services needed to be commissioned, to improve and personalise services and support people with long term conditions. The model, developed in conjunction with a number of patient organisations, provides good practice examples, and aims to reduce inequalities.

 **Click here to view the press release:** www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1959

Transgender wellbeing and healthcare

The Department of Health have released two documents, a leaflet to help transgender people and their families understand about the experiences of transgender people and a booklet to help people understand and answer some of the questions they may have about hormone treatment for transgender people.

 **Click here to view the press release:** www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1977

The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health have launched a policy paper on mental health at work: developing the business case

The report suggests that the total cost to employers of mental health problems among their staff is estimated at nearly £26 billion each year, which is the equivalent to £1,035 for every employee in the UK workforce.

The report makes a number of suggestions for key components of effective work based programmes. These suggestions are based on evidence provided from companies such as British Telecom who have successfully reduced mental health related sickness absence by 30%, and have increased the return to work rate for people absent for more than six months with mental health problems to 75%.

 **Click here to read the report:** www.scmh.org.uk/80256FBD004F6342/vWeb/pcKHAL79TMF9

Mental health and employment research

FreshMinds, a research consultancy based in Holborn, is currently doing a piece of research looking at mental health problems in relation to employment in the UK for the London Development Centre, which is currently working on initiatives to improve support for people with mental health problems either in getting back to work, or during employment.

They are very keen to explore the views of people with mental health problems on issues relating to mental ill-health and employment, including personal experience in dealing with mental illness in relation to employment, what the gaps in services for people with mental illnesses are, particularly in terms of returning to work, and what employers are doing well, or could be doing better, to support employees with mental health problems in the workplace.

Identities of those that respond will be kept strictly confidential, and all responses will be anonymised before being fed back to the client. They are looking to speak to up to 5 people, and will make a donation of £20 per interview to your organisation. If you are interested in taking part please contact Marion Mernagh on 02076 924496 or email: pds-manager@together-uk.org

Service user/survivor History Researcher required

The Service user/survivor History Group aims to promote the understanding and valuing of the history of action by service users/survivors and their organisations and to work towards the creation of an archive.

The group has won a bid that will enable them to enhance their group and to work towards the creation of the archive. They are looking for someone who can commit time over the next 9 months to help develop this group and its activities.

Your main responsibility would be researching ways forward to develop the archive and enable the group to put in future realistic, larger scale funding proposals. For further information, please contact Mandy Chainey on 0207 780 7372 or email mandy-chainey@together-uk.org. Closing date for applications is 1 February 2008.

 Click for the flyer: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/users-and-carers/involvement-news.html



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CSIP Eastern Development Centre Update

Best Practice in Equalities conference and awards - May 2008

Over the last few years there has been a tremendous amount of good work in the region in meeting the needs of our diverse community in the area of health and social care.


In order to harness, recognise and promote this work, Dean Pinnock, CSIP Eastern Equalities Lead is intending to hold a regional conference in May 2008. The conference will highlight "Best Practice" in addressing health and social care inequalities with awards to teams and/or individual(s) for their hard work and efforts to bring about positive changes.

The purpose of this article therefore, is to inform you of the pending conference and to invite you and your colleagues to submit the "Best Practice, projects or initiatives" within your area of work from the categories outlined within the application form.

The project should demonstrate a contribution to tackling inequalities in health and social care in the Eastern Region among traditionally disadvantaged groups e.g. Black and Minority Ethnic groups, women, older people, those with a particular religion and/or belief and disabled people under the following categories

- i. Access to services
- ii. information gathering and sharing
- iii. improving services & outcomes
- iv. services user & carer involvement
- v. community development & engagement
- vi. training and education.

For further information please contact Dean Pinnock on 07786 [332239](tel:332239) or email dean.pinnock@csip.org.uk. The closing date for submissions is 15 February 2008.

 Click here for the covering letter and application form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/race-equality/race-equality-events-and-meetings.html



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Events

Education and Employment Networks – 23 January 2008, Suffolk

This is the first meeting of the new combined education and employment networks. The day will include presentation, group work and discussions. For further information, please contact Kevin Whiteley on 01206 287595.

Click here for the agenda and registration form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events.html

The North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Public Board Meeting - 23 January 2008, Chelmsford

Topics being considered at the meeting include the development of an Annual plan and feedback from the Council of Governors meeting held in December 2007. For further information, please contact Giena Sumner on 01245 546406.



Click here to view the press release:

www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101463&grp=1

Ageing and Mental Well-being open day – 29 January 2008, Luton

This event focuses on older persons' mental health. For further information, please contact Suzanne Hogg on 01582 547526 or email: hoggs@luton.gov.uk



Click here for the flyer and registration form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html

Ormiston Consultancy event: travelling towards inclusion 2008 - 31 January 2008, London

This event will look at what has been achieved in tackling the social exclusion of Gypsy and Traveller children and young people in the months since the original conference. For further information, please call 01223 418009 or email: conferences@ormiston.org



Click here for the flyer: www.ormiston.org/opus407.html

Essex Coalition of Disabled People: Disability Equality & the Disability Discrimination Act – 31 January 2008, Chelmsford

This course aims to give an understanding of the disability equality perspective including a 'rights not charity' approach. For further information, please contact Disability Equality Training on 01245 392301



Click here for the flyer & registration form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html



Schema Therapy for Personality Disorder – 4 February 2008, Cambridge

CSIP Eastern Personality Disorder programme is delighted to announce a special conference on "Schema Therapy for Personality Disorder" with Jeff Young and international experts from Europe. This event has been organised specifically for people who work in the field of personality disorder in the Eastern region.

There will be an opportunity by invitation only for limited numbers of staff who have the backing of their organisation to attend follow up workshops led by Jeff on the 5 and 6 February For more information, please contact Linda Williams at linda.williams@csip.org.uk or fiona.mcmillan-shields@csip.org.uk



Click here for the Registration form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/personality-disorder-events.html

Supporting implementation of the new Mental Health Act 2007 – 13, 16 February, 5 March, 28 April, 8 May 2008, London, Leeds, Bristol, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne & Birmingham

As part of the implementation programme for the new Mental Health Act, CSIP are running a series of one day conference events aimed at all mental health practitioners who have statutory responsibilities. For further information, please contact Tina O'Regan on 02079 23478 or email: tinaor@blueyonder.co.uk



Click here to view the programme: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/our-work/mental-health-legislation/mental-health-act-mha/mha-events.html

Service user involvement & empowerment in mental health – 14 February 2008, London

The conference includes two interactive workshop sessions on increasing diversity in service user involvement and enabling people to fulfil their aspirations and improve outcomes. For further information, please contact Healthcare Events on 02085 411399 or email: jayne@healthcare-events.co.uk



Click here for the programme: www.healthcare-events.co.uk/conf/booking.php?action=home&id=84

User Network in Thurrock, Essex & Southend: Drug & Alcohol Service Conference – 21 February 2008, Chelmsford

All service users, their family or carers are invited to User Network in Thurrock, Essex and Southend (UNITES) Essex wide conference. For further information, please contact UNITES on 01206 544279 or email: admin.unites@ntlworld.com



Click here for more details: www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101083&grp=1

Mental Health Conference 2008: So sad, so young, so listen – 25 February 2008, Norwich

All young people today face challenges, for example through bullying, anti-social behaviour, unhealthy life styles and choices. Vulnerable individuals and groups face particular challenges. This Conference will consider how schools, families and society are responding to these challenges. For further information, please call 01603 671408 or email: rita.adair@norfolk.gov.uk



Click here for the flyer and registration form: www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html

Public Policy Exchange: towards a new era for championing disability rights - 26 February 2008, London

With the recent launch in October 2007 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), the Centre for Parliamentary Studies is hosting a series of Public Policy Exchange sessions dedicated to its establishment. These special events will provide an invaluable insight into the new Equality Body's responsibilities and functions and this event is the first in the series. For further details, please contact Parvin Madahar on 02078 781021 or email: parvin.madahar@publicpolicyexchange.co.uk

 **Click here for the flyer:** http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/080226_EHRC.php

Third Annual Delivering Race Equality Conference – 13 March 2008, London

This conference aims to engage service users and carers and health and social care staff in addressing the challenges that will ensure equal access, experience and outcomes from mental health services for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities as outlined under the Government's Delivering Race Equality in Mental Healthcare Action Plan. For further information, please contact Lauren Pugh on 020 7972 4245 or email: Lauren.Pugh@dh.gsi.gov.uk

 **Click here for invite letter and the programme:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/events/events/noncsip-national--regional-events-of-interest.html



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Useful Resources

Mental Health Act Update bulletin Issue 5

You can now access the latest CSIP/National Institute for Mental Health in England 'update' bulletin focusing on the coming changes to the Mental Health Act.

 **Click here to access the bulletin:** www.mhact.csip.org.uk/news.html

The Net: The East of England Teaching Public Health Network newsletter Issue 1

You can now access the first newsletter from the teaching public health network for the East of England.

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

Stroke Improvement bulletin Issue 1

You can now access the Stroke Improvement bulletin from National Health Services Stroke Service.

 **Click here to access the bulletin:** www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101426&grp=1



Suffolk County Council: Enhancing the Customer Journey in Adult Social Care briefing

In the context of the recent national publication of the Putting People First protocol, colleagues in the region may be interested in the transformation work Suffolk County Council has been doing in Suffolk through the Customer Journey programme. The Council has built upon its existing partnership arrangement with the private sector to provide more efficient and effective public access arrangements for adults in need of social care. For further information, please email: John.Lewis@socserv.suffolkcc.gov.uk

 **Click here to access the briefing:** www.kc.csip.org.uk/viewresource.php?action=viewdocument&pid=0&doc=101419&grp=1

NHS Centre for Involvement newsletter Issue 5, November 2007

You can now access the latest newsletter from NHS Centre for Involvement.

 **Click here to access the newsletter:** www.eastern.csip.org.uk/users-and-carers/involvement-news.html

Good practice in prison health

The Department of Health has released a report that outlines the examples of good practice in provision of health care services to offenders in prison and the community. The examples have been drawn from surveys, internet search and individual submissions.

 **Click here to view the press release:** www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1946

Good practice in learning disability nursing

The Department of Health has published 'Good practice in learning disability nursing', a document which provides good practice guidance to support learning disability nursing to make a major contribution to the health and well-being of people with a learning disability in the future.

 **Click here to access the report:** www.networks.nhs.uk/news.php?nid=1943

Personalising support: the future for care services...now

• National Centre for Independent Living

Campaigning for the rights and equality of disabled people, the National Centre for Independent Living (NCIL) is a national support, advice and consultancy organisation that aims to enable disabled people to be equal citizens with choice, control, rights and full economic, social and cultural lives.

 **Click here to visit the NCIL website:** www.ncil.org.uk

This website is designed to be a resource on independent living, direct payments and individual budgets for disabled people and others working in the field who may find it useful.

• Increasing the Uptake of Direct Payments

Direct payments were introduced in England in April 1997 following a long campaign by disabled people and their allies. With the current focus on redesigning the existing care system through individual budget pilots and 'in Control', direct payments are both the way to prepare the social care system for radical change, and an important component of the realisation of that change.

 **Click below to learn more:** <http://kc.csip.org.uk/solutionset.php?grp=601>

- **Individual Budgets Pilot Programme**

This website explains what individual budgets are and tells you about the pilot programme. It will keep you up to date with what the Local Authorities involved in the pilot are doing and learning.



Click below to enter the website: www.individualbudgets.csip.org.uk/

- **in Control Website**

In Control aims to change the organisation of social care in England so that people who need support can take more control of their own lives and fulfill their role as full citizens.



Click below to enter their website: www.in-control.org.uk/

- **Self-Directed Support Network**

The Self-directed Support Network is a community of people who want disabled people, older people and their families to get more control over their support and services. It's a place where you can make connections with other people who are involved in changing service systems and practices, and get information to understand what these changes might mean for you, too.



Click below to view these web pages: <http://kc.csip.org.uk/groups.php?grp=36>

- **Putting people first: a shared vision and commitment to the transformation of adult social care**

A key publication outlining agreement across Government and health and social care to the 'new direction' for care services which is heralded by this document.



Click here to access the report:

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_081118

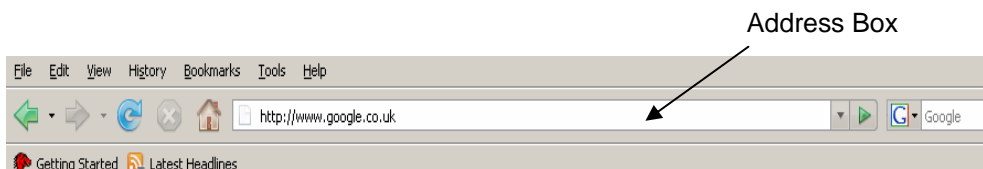


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Other information about the Eastern Development Centre

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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