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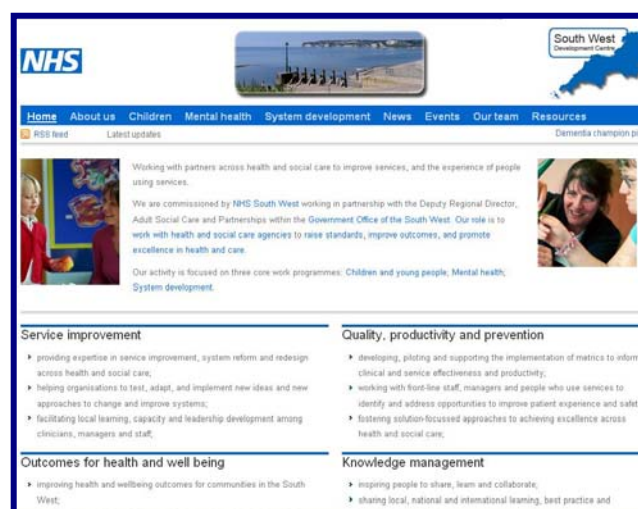


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Website Launch

In April this year, following our change of branding, we launched an interim website which was well received. We are pleased to announce that our new permanent website has now been launched. We hope that the site is aesthetically pleasing, easy to navigate and meets the needs of our users. If you have not yet visited the site, why not take a look. The address to visit is: <http://www.swdc.org.uk>



As always we would like to receive feedback on your experience. Please send an email to carol.prescott@swdc.org.uk with the Subject heading **New SWDC Website**.

Contribute to forthcoming e-Bulletins

Please send information, by no later than the first Friday of the month, via email to carol.prescott@swdc.org.uk.

Contact us

The final pages of this e-Bulletin provide information on how to contact the **South West Development Centre** and the **Department of Health South West**.

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News



South West Development Centre

[Children's Secretary: No regulation for reciprocal childcare between friends](#)

Children's Secretary Ed Balls has written to Ofsted to propose an end to the regulation of reciprocal childcare arrangements between friends.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/childrens-secretary-no-regulation-for-reciprocal-childcare-between-friends/>

[Improved safeguarding arrangements go live](#)

Children and vulnerable adults are to be better protected from today with the start of the new Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS).

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/improved-safeguarding-arrangements-go-live/>

[Raising the bar on youth sport](#)

A new benchmark for youth sport has been set today with the publication of the PE and Sport Survey 2008/09

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/raising-the-bar-on-youth-sport/>

[Dementia champion pioneers changes in care home](#)

Care home "dementia champion" Cheri Needham talks about her passion for a new approach to caring for people with dementia

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/dementia-champion-pioneers-changes-in-care-home/>

[NHS Direct's Online Mental Health Checker Provides Support in Time for World Mental Health Day](#)

NHS Direct are launching a new online health checker to provide help and advice for people concerned about their mental health or wellbeing. This supports the aim of World Mental Health Day to enhance treatment for this often misunderstood illness.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/nhs-directs-online-mental-health-checker-provides-support-in-time-for-world-mental-health-day/>

News

[NIACE research into travel for people experiencing mental health difficulties – can you help?](#)

NIACE is carrying out a small piece of research into how people experiencing mental health difficulties travel around in their everyday life (such as walking, driving, using public transport) and any issues or challenges they experience in travelling. We are especially interested in travel to adult learning classes – but not just that.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/niace-research-into-travel-for-people-experiencing-mental-health-difficulties--can-you-help/>

[Helpline launched to assist workers who may be facing exploitation at work](#)

This, newly launched web-based helpline aims to assist workers who may be exploited at work.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/helpline-launched-to-assist-workers-who-may-be-facing-exploitation-at-work/>

[Local Innovation Scheme Awards Launched](#)

After 10 years of celebrating and sharing, the Beacon Scheme is ending. It is being replaced by the new and exciting Local Innovation Awards Scheme.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/local-innovation-scheme-awards-launched/>

[Bristol gets over 15,000 people dancing](#)

NHS Bristol and Bristol City Council's attempt to get Bristol dancing at this year's Harbour Festival was a massive success – with over 15,000 free dance class vouchers given out.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/bristol-gets-over-15000-people-dancing/>

[People with mental health conditions get extra support to stay in work](#)

Thousands of people with mental health problems will get extra support managing their condition to remain in the workplace, Jim Knight, Minister of State for Employment and Welfare Reform announced recently.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/people-with-mental-health-conditions-get-extra-support-to-stay-in-work/>

[Implementing NICE guidance videos](#)

The national personality disorder team at the Department of Health have produced videos to support the implementation of NICE guidance on Borderline Personality Disorder and Antisocial Personality Disorder.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/implementing-nice-guidance-videos/>

News

[Self care resource pack for commissioners](#)

The self care resource pack is designed to help commissioners to develop their own local self care policy to support people with Long Term Conditions.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/self-care-resource-pack-for-commissioners/>

News

Department of Health South West

[Brennan and Hope Launch National Skills Academy for Social Care](#)

Up to 1.5 million adult social care workers currently working in England will be able to improve their skills as the National Skills Academy for Social Care was launched today by Skills Minister Kevin Brennan and Care Services Minister Phil Hope.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/brennan-and-hope-launch-national-skills-academy-for-social-care/>

[One month to go before Big Care Debate closes](#)

The National Care Service will take the fear out of getting older pledges Health Secretary.

Read more ... <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/one-month-to-go-before-big-care-debate-closes/>






Publications

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	<p>A Better Future for Adults with Autism Easy Read</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/a-better-future-for-adults-with-autism--easy-read.pdf</p>
	<p>Mental Health World Class Commissioning. A quick guide for mental health professionals</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/mental-health-world-commissioning--a-quick-guide-for-mental-health-professionals.pdf</p>
	<p>Reaching Parents: implementing parenting programmes</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/reaching-parents--implementing-parenting-programmes.pdf</p>
	<p>We are creating a trained and qualified workforce</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/we-are-creating-a-trained-and-qualified-workforce.pdf</p>
	<p>Happiness matters: Homelessness people's views about breaking the link between homelessness and mental ill health</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/happiness-matters--full-report.pdf</p>
	<p>Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives: National Child Measurement Programme – Guidance for Primary Care Trusts 2009/10</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/healthy-weight-healthy-lives--national-child-measurement-programme.pdf</p>
	<p>Sustainable development indicators in your pocket 2009</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/sustainable-development-indicators-in-your-pocket-2009.pdf</p>

Publications

	<p>Independent inquiry into the care and treatment of Peter Bryan and Richard Loudwell – Executive Summary</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/independent-inquiry-into-the-care-and-treatment-of-peter-bryan-and-richard-loudwell.pdf</p>
	<p>Independent inquiry into the care and treatment of Peter Bryan and Richard Loudwell – Addendum to the Report</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/independent-inquiry-into-the-care-and-treatment-of-peter-bryan-and-richard-loudwell--addendum.pdf</p>
	<p>Independent inquiry into the care and treatment of Peter Bryan – Summary of the Report</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/independent-inquiry-into-the-care-and-treatment-of-peter-bryan-and-richard-loudwell---summary.pdf</p>
	<p>National Dementia Strategy – Objective 6 – improved community personal support – Think Tank Report</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/national-dementia-strategy--objective-6.pdf</p>
	<p>Helping the NHS put patients at the heart of care</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/helping-the-nhs-put-patients-at-the-heart-of-care-.pdf</p>

Publications

Department of Health South West

	<p>Current social care information providers and their products, services, specialism and intended audience</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/current-social-care-information-providers-and-their-products-services-.pdf</p>
	<p>Personalisation Briefing – Implications for Carers</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/personalisation-briefing--implications-for-carers.pdf</p>
	<p>Integrated care pilots – An introductory guide</p> <p>http://www.swdc.org.uk/silo/files/integrated-care-pilots--an-introductory-guide.pdf</p>

Events

South West Regional Events



21 October 2009

Issues of Belief, Faith and Culture in the Workplace and Community

Plymouth

The day aims to provide opportunities to raise awareness and deepen understanding, increase sensitivity, meet people from local faith communities and look at practical ways of promoting awareness and understanding. For further details please see the event poster which can be downloaded at:

http://www.equalitysouthwest.org.uk/esw/live/events/september/Plymouth_Centre.doc

Please email: pcfcd@plymouth.gov.uk for a booking form for this course.

22 October 2009

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Best Interests & Mental Health Assessors Training event

Taunton Rugby Club, Taunton TA2 8BU

This event has been organised to provide an opportunity for Best Interest and Mental Health Assessors to meet and share their learning experiences and to discuss with their colleagues, cases which have provided them with challenging decision making.

Paul Gantley, Mental Capacity Act Implementation Manager from the Department of Health will be a speaker at this event. Key issues for the day

For further information or a booking form, please contact Clare Carter at clare.carter@swdc.org or Tel: 01278432002.

26-28 October 2009

Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training (Cohort 23) Days 3, 4 & 5 of 7

Exeter

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3 November 2009

BANES Local Involvement Networks

Wansdyke Business Service Centre, Unit 22 Midsomer Enterprise Park Radstock Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2BB

The Local Involvement Network is a new way of supporting people to have their say on health and/or social care services. We are holding the above meeting and would encourage individuals, charities and organisations who have an interest in these local services to come along.

For more information contact Carole Pullen on Tel: 0117. 9861511.. or E-mail: contact@baneslink.co.uk
Refreshments will be provided

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4 November 2009

Capacity, Consent and The Law - Mental Capacity Act 2005

Grasmere House Hotel, Salisbury SP2 8JN

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) places a statutory duty on healthcare staff (doctors, dentists, nurses, therapists, radiologists, paramedics etc) to assist individuals who may lack capacity to make their own decisions and permits those who have capacity to plan for a time when they may not, by creating an advance decision or a Lasting Power of Attorney. Research since the introduction of the MCA suggests that clinicians and other healthcare staff know very little about the Principles of the MCA or how they could demonstrate compliance with the MCA. The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards became effective on the 1st April 2009 and is also part of the MCA. The safeguards apply to people in England and Wales who have a mental disorder and lack capacity to consent to the arrangements made for their care and treatment, which may amount to a deprivation of their liberty in hospitals and care homes.

For further information about this event please contact: Amanda Williams, Improvement and Development Manager MCA and DOLS - The South West Development Centre Mobile - 07825 843356 or Email amanda.williams@swdc.org.uk

There is an attendance fee of £20 per person Please send booking forms to Clare.Carter@swdc.org.uk at the South West Development Centre, invoices will be raised by Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust after the event.

5 November 2009

South West Employers Conference

The Exchange, Bridgwater, Somerset

The day will look at the challenges businesses face to meet the demands of personalisation. The conference will give employers the chance to join the debate on how services are adapting to change. Hear national speakers give their views on the transformation agenda, quiz the 'question time' panel and discuss innovative solutions with regional colleagues. Be inspired and take home new ideas and solutions.

Download booking form at:

<http://southwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.aspx?IID=341&;SID=443>

Download draft programme at:

<http://southwest.skillsforcare.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.aspx?IID=342&;SID=443>

9-10 November 2009

Mental Health First Aid Instructors Training

Exeter

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10 November 2009

Whole System Demonstrator Conference: Encouraging people to stay well and live independently

Headland Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall

This event aims to inform people about Telehealth and Telecare. The topics will include: An overview of the whole system demonstrator programme in Cornwall Implementing telehealth and telecare on a large scale Clinical experience of telehealth Patient/Client experience of telehealth and telecare WSD across Cornwall, Kent and Newham Evaluation Summary Commissioning a service - the benefits Plus the following workshops will be available Focus on Telehealth Focus on Telecare For further information, please contact 01208 252540 or email wsd.conference@cornwall.nhs.uk

11 November 2009

Getting to Grips with Personalisation

Filton Holiday Inn, Bristol

Personalisation is big news for voluntary and community organisations, and presents different challenges and opportunities. This event is for organisations who want to understand more about personalisation and what their organisations can do to respond to the agenda. Both days will be filled with information, opportunity to learn from what others are doing, chance to give view and participate in shaping future work in the south west, as well as providing a great place for networking and lively debate. We expect this event to be popular - so don't delay, send your RSVP today.

Click below to download a flyer and RSVP.

<http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/wp-content/uploads/Getting-to-grips.doc>

11 November 2009

South West Alcohol Improvement Programme Annual Event

The Exchange, Bristol Road, Bridgwater

This event will focus on improving local efforts to reduce alcohol related health harms and will introduce the Department of Health new exemplar alcohol pathways. The event is primarily aimed at those involved in the design, commissioning and delivery of alcohol treatment services and it is recommended that small teams of 5 people from each area attend the event. The invitation is also extended to include others across the region who are involved or interested in this work. To book your place please click the link below and register. The password for this event is: plymouth1

<http://www.alcohollearningcentre.org.uk/Events/EventDetail/?eventID=505>

14 November 2009

Emotional Wellbeing in Primary Schools - Recognising Difficulties and Promoting Positive Outcomes

Centre Parcs, Longleat, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 7PU

Click below for further details. <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/wp-content/uploads/emotional-wellbeing-in-primary-schools-conference.pdf>

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17 November 2009

CAMHS Secure Transition Pathway Event

Taunton Racecourse

The Department of Health and the South West Development Centre jointly commissioned a project to look at the transition issues for young people as they move into and out of the secure estate. The Project focused on those young people with a Learning Disability, with Mental Health issues and those needing support with Substance Misuse issues. The Project is complete and we would now like to invite you to the launch of the Transition Care Pathway, where we also would like to consult on the implementation of the commissioning recommendations in the Project Report.

Please do come along and contribute to the next stage for this important piece of work, that affects some of the most vulnerable young people in our region

For further information, please contact Jess Smith on 01278 432002 or Email

Jessica.smith@swdc.org.uk

18 November 2009

Applying the Mental Capacity Act- Treatment & Care for individuals who have a mental disorder

Taunton Rugby Club, Taunton TA2 8BU

The implementation of the Mental Capacity Act and changes to the Mental Health Act, have left many professionals responsible for the treatment and care of individuals who have a mental disorder, confused and unsure, as to which legislation achieves the best outcomes, whilst protecting the individual's rights, and working within legislative boundaries.

At the end of this event, attendees will have the knowledge required, to apply the correct legislation when providing treatment and care for those individuals who have a mental disorder

For further information or to request a booking form please contact: clare.carter@swdc.org.uk, Tel: 01278432002

18 November 2009

People, Lives & Communities - Making Inclusion Possible

Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel

The conference, which is supported by the Department of Health, Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Society Guardian, will focus on how different government initiatives (e.g. Personalisation, Right to Control and the new Duty to Involve) can help to increase inclusion for people with learning disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people – moving beyond a traditional client group based approach. The conference aims to support greater understanding of the policy direction and to go beyond this by identifying what is working now and generating practical ideas for action to make inclusion possible. We're very excited to be running this event and hope you can join us to explore different ways of moving this agenda forward together. To ensure that older and disabled people and their families have their voice at the centre of this event, for every two full fee places which are booked by an organisation or locality one free place (including hotel accommodation) will be available to an expert by experience, funded by the Department of Health. The conference fee for delegates from statutory organisations is £285 + VAT and for voluntary/not for profit organisations £235+VAT. This price includes: attendance for the 2 days, all refreshments including conference dinner, but no accommodation. Accommodation for conference delegates at the Bristol Marriott Royal is £105 incl VAT per room, per night.

For further information, or if you would like to reserve a place, please contact Centrevents (who are organising the conference) on 0208 9221135 or 01273 441676 or email info@centrevents.co.uk

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23 November 2009

The Practical Implications of applying the Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards in residential homes and hospitals

Taunton Race Course

Although the Mental Capacity Act has now been implemented for two years many residential home and nursing care staff are still unclear of their responsibilities as required by the legislation and how best to work within those responsibilities when providing care, treatment and care planning for those who lack capacity. The balancing of legislative requirements and an individual's rights, freedom of choice and their duty of care can sometimes appear to be conflicting and confusing.

At the end of this event, attendees will have the knowledge required, to apply the Mental Capacity Act requirements to the provision of daily care, treatment and longer term care planning, whilst working within the legislative requirements.

For further information or to request a booking form please contact: clare.carter@swdc.org.uk, Tel: 01278432002

24 November 2009

Issues of Belief, Faith and Culture in the Workplace and Community

Plymouth

The day aims to provide opportunities to raise awareness and deepen understanding, increase sensitivity, meet people from local faith communities and look at practical ways of promoting awareness and understanding.

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Please email: pcfcd@plymouth.gov.uk for a booking form.

25 November 2009

Developing World Class Mental Health Liaison Services in the South West

Hestercombe Gardens, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA2 8LG

Bringing commissioning, acute and specialist services together for the development of and improved access to MH Liaison

Places will be limited so do please let us know who from within your system will be attending this Event by completing a Delegate Booking Form available from clare.carter@swdc.org.uk by 23rd October 2009.

If you would like more information regarding this event or would be interested in being part of the small Working Group putting the day together please contact jo.gajtkowska@swdc.org.uk

Events

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11 December 2009

Working, Employing, Learning, Living, BEING, In the South West

Mercure Holland House Hotel, Bristol BS1 6SQ

This conference covers a range of initiatives taking place to improve our health work and wellbeing in the South West. Delegates will have the opportunity to learn how the region is responding to the challenges and recommendations set out in the Dame Carol Black report "Working for a Healthier Tomorrow". It will also explore and examine how the region is putting the Social Exclusion policy into practice through developing work and learning opportunities for socially excluded adults. Finally the conference will see the launch of the "Health Work and Wellbeing" programme led by the Regional Public Health team. This conference will appeal to a vast range of participants including employers, employees, health and social care professionals, learning and educational providers, HR professionals, voluntary sector and social enterprises.

For further information please contact Trish Stokoe on 07768 421669 For a booking form please contact Julie Armstrong-Butler on 01278 432002 or email julie.armstrong-butler@swdc.org.uk

28-29 January 2010

Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training - Cohort 24

To be confirmed

MHFA Instructor Training consists of 7 days with additional follow up support. The dates for the course are outlined below (each cohort will have up to 12 instructors). Instructors MUST attend all seven dates identified within their chosen cohort. The cost of the Instructors training is Â£1900 plus VAT. Training dates are: 28 & 29 January 2010, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23 February 2010.

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10-12 February 2010

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22-23 February 2010

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23-24 September 2010

Mental Health First Aid Training - Cohort 25

To be confirmed

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Click below for accompanying documentation. <http://www.swdc.org.uk/news/wp-content/uploads/mental-health-first-aid-instructors-training.doc>

6-8 October 2010

Mental Health First Aid Training - Cohort 25

To be confirmed

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21-22 October 2010

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Events

National Events

29 October 2009

Mixed Race, Mixed Racism and Mental Health

A one day conference to explore mental health issues affecting mixed race families and young people. The keynote speakers will be Professor Suman Fernando, London Metropolitan University, formerly a consultant psychiatrist in the NHS and now a highly respected international academic and advisor on mental health and race; and Melba Wilson, Director of Equalities at the National Mental Health Development Unit.

For further details about the agenda, and to book now, please go to: <http://www.ccclimited.org.uk>

5 November 2009

Welfare to Work 09 - Removing Barriers to Employment

QEII Conference Centre, London

This conference will provide delegates with the opportunity to hear from key speakers and over 25 suppliers on the vital importance of investment into the UK's workforce.

For further information, please go to: <http://govnet.msgfocus.com/q/14yRqP8u74dhh7/wv> or Email: laura.evans@govnet.co.uk Tel: 0161 211 3031

7 November 2009

Alcohol & Drug Misuse as a Coping Strategy for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Violence and/or Sexual Abuse

Southampton University

This even is suitable for all those who provide support or work with children/teenagers/adults who have been or are at risk of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse.

For the latest information contact the conference organiser: G Finch, CIS'ters Training & Development Consultant Ring: 023 80 338080 or email admin@cisters.org.uk

12 November 2009

Working with kinship carers and young people where there is parental substance misuse

King's Fund, London

A one day seminar focussing on the practical support needed to make kinship care a success where there is parental drug and alcohol misuse. The Government, in Care Matters: Time for Change, signalled support for kinship carers as a means of promoting resilience, and recently endorsed the wider use of Family Group Conferences. The number of kinship care arrangements is therefore expected to increase. To ensure that this expansion of kinship care is successful, it is important that a wider range of professionals are supportive of such arrangements, and that current problem areas relating to kinship care are addressed.

For further details, please visit <http://www.ccclimited.org.uk> or ring Central Conference Consultants Ltd on 0115 916 3104 for a booking form.

Events

National Events

19 November 2009

1st National Personality Disorder Congress

ICC Birmingham

This two-day event, designed with service users and carers in mind and with their needs and interests very much at its heart, will showcase innovative approaches and successful responses to the day-to-day challenges of working with personality disorder in mainstream mental health, criminal justice, third sector and social service settings. The presentations and workshops have been created to inform and stimulate by being fresh and lively and aim to offer new ways of looking at issues and challenges in the field. Integral to the programme is an exciting and powerful series of arts and activity workshops and displays aimed at challenging stigma through celebrating creative achievement. These workshops and displays will show how creative expression can lead to dynamic and inclusive routes to recovery and self fulfilment.

Please note this is a two-day event and priority will be given to those who are able to attend both days. This is a fee paying Congress. However, service users and carers can attend for free. Under certain circumstances, bursaries will be available, funded by a relevant host organisation, for travel and accommodation. The fee for this two-day event is Â£160.00 + VAT; the fee for the voluntary sector is Â£120.00 + VAT. If you would like a hard copy of the draft programme please contact the event team on 0845 363 1478 or via email pdcongress@rslive.co.uk

26 November 2009

Whose Pain is it Anyway? Commissioning for Chronic Pain & Empowering Patients

City of Manchester Stadium, Manchester

Benefits of commissioning high quality pain management services and what a good service looks like.

This event aims to:

- demonstrate emerging practice and innovation in the commissioning of pain management services centred on the patient perspective
- share information on the effectiveness of self-management programmes eg Expert Patient Programme for Persistent Pain and tools available for Self Care
- highlight the key role of primary care in the management of chronic pain
- improve choice and control for patients in the management of their pain through access to appropriate information

Speakers include: Jim Easton, National Director for Improvement and Efficiency, Department of Health. To book a place at the event, please go to:

<http://www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/Events/EventDetail/?eventID=531> The online password is: pain09 If you have any questions about the event, or need assistance in booking your place, please contact the event administrator, Tom Loader on Tel 0207 972 3049 Email: tom.loader@ltc-team.org.uk

26 November 2009

Children's Health 09 - Ensuring health from 0-19

QE11 Conference Centre, London

The health and well-being of children remains on the forefront of the political agenda. Following the government's Healthy Lives: Brighter Futures strategy and subsequent commitments, this arena will see significant change throughout 2009. Children's Health 09: Ensuring Health from 0-19 years will focus on current and future policy, ensuring that all those present are well versed on what matters in this most crucial of agendas. Full details of this event can be found at: <http://www.govnet.co.uk/children/index.php> or alternatively, you can contact Vicky Bowness on 0161 211 3034 or email

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National Events

26 November 2009

Psychological Therapies in the NHS

Savoy Place, London

The third annual conference examining the challenges and opportunities of evidence based practice for the Psychotherapy professions. A unique two day event that brings together leading clinicians, policy makers, academics and service users from across the UK, Europe and the US, to consider and debate the future of Psychological Therapies within the NHS. For further information, please call Hanisha on 020 8541 1399 Email: hanisha@healthcare-events.co.uk or visit the website at: <http://www.healthcare-events.co.uk>

Download the conference brochure at: <http://www.healthcare-events.co.uk/conf/booking.php?action=home&id=352>

16 December 2009

Building A Lasting Future - The IAPT Workforce

Nottingham

Celebrating and learning from best practice, innovation and front line experience. A conference for all involved in the development of those delivering IAPT services. For further details, please contact Amy Vollans on Tel: 07810 757356 or Email: amy.vollans@nmhdu.org.uk

27 January 2010

How to Listen So Children Will Talk

Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Rd, Southampton SO19 6PB

This Training Seminar will explore issues relating to how children try to communicate with those around them that things are not OK. How to listen so children will talk ! Children and Young People try to tell or communicate in many ways, many of them not including speech. Adults need to be able to be with a child in a way that enables the child or young person to feel comfortable and heard on many levels. It should not be the child or young person's fault if the adult fails in this and the child or young person is not able to tell or to be heard. It will include information about how children and young people tell, what stops children and young people from telling, neurobiology, blame, shame, "telling" behaviours and attachment. This will include how to listen when a child or young person has no speech. For further information, please contact CIS'ters Training Office Tel: 023 80 338080 Email: admin@cisters.org.uk or gfinch@cisters.org.uk

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