

# **Mental Health Learning Network**

Dear Colleagues

# Welcome to issue 26 of the Mental Health Learning Network Newsletter

The MHLN newsletter aims to highlight information, news & key updates within Mental Health. Over the coming months we will be looking at ways in which we can develop and enhance the information and support we give you. If you have any news items or articles you would like included please let us know.

I very much hope you find this newsletter useful. If you have any comments about the newsletter, good or bad, please let me know.

The next edition will be distributed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012.

# News

## Future of mental health services in reformed NHS.

A report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Mental Health highlights four areas of concern Click here

## **New Director of Communications & Campaigns at Rethink Mental Illness**

Jane Hughes, Health Correspondent for the BBC has been appointed to the role at Rethink Mental Illness Click here

### **Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund**

Support designed to build the capacity and capabilities of voluntary organisations. Click on the link for more details and how to apply

Click here

## **Community Right to Challenge Grants Programme**

A grant fund to help voluntary organisations take over local services has opened for applications. Click link below for details and how to apply.

Click here

## **GSK Impact Awards 2013**

These awards are designed to recognise and reward charities doing work to improve people's health. Click the link to find out how to apply.

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#### **Rethink Mental Illness - Plymouth**

New centre helps 120 people in a year

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## Work Capability Assessment discriminates against people with mental health problems

Claimants request Judicial Review of Work Capability Assessment

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# Reports

#### **National Dementia & Antipsychotic Prescribing Audit**

Click here

# National framework to improve mental health & wellbeing

Click here

# **Contact list**

### **BBC Mental Health useful contacts list**

Click here

# **Events**

### **Transformation**

New exhibition from Together UK 26<sup>th</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> August. Old Street, London Admission free Click here

## Mind Media Awards 2012

19<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Central London.

If you, or someone you know would like to submit an entry to this year's Mind Media Awards then click on the link to see criteria and categories and how to submit your entry Click here

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