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# Mental Health Learning Network

Dear Colleagues

## Welcome to issue 27 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

## News

### Fall in mental health spending

Spending on mental health has declined for the first time in a decade

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### Self management guide launched

The booklet has been produced by the Mental Health Foundation in collaboration with Hafal and Bipolar UK for people with long term mental health problems

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### 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

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### 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.

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### Wardipedia

Mental health inpatient staff share their best practice ideas

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## Local News

### Glastonbury

New course launched for people with mental health problems

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### Haringey

New mental health service 'outstanding' says local MP

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## Reports

### **Peer support in mental health & learning disability briefing paper**

Mental Health Foundation

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## Contact

### **Bipolar UK**

Find your local self-help group meeting

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## Events

### **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

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