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# **Mental Health Learning Network**

Dear Colleagues

## **Welcome to issue 28 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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

## **News**

### **Mental Health Organisations applaud MPs vote**

MPs have voted to scrap outdated laws that discriminate against people with mental health problems

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### **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Volunteering Award 2012**

An award for national organisations involved in volunteering activities. Click the link for eligibility and how to nominate.

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### **Major umbrella bodies merger**

Mental Health Helplines Partnership and The Helplines Association have announced their merger, due to take place by the end of September 2012

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

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

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### **Poor housing can lead to poor mental health**

The Chief Executive of Turning Point, Lord Victor Adebawale, calls on housing organisations to do more to address the needs of people with poor mental health

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## **Local News**

### **Wiltshire**

Mental health charity saved from closure

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## **Reports**

### **Recovery, Personalisation and Personal Budgets**

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**Community Mental Health Survey 2012 results**

Care Quality Commission

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**Mental Health Forum**

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## **Events**

**Mental Health Network Annual Conference and Exhibition 2012**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2012. London

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**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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