

Mental Health Day Services E-Bulletin January 2008

- **DAY SERVICES REVIEW LAUNCHED**

'From Segregation to Inclusion: Where are we now?', a review of progress towards the implementation of the day services commissioning guidance, was published by the Department of Health and the National Social Inclusion Programme on the 24th January.

The review provides an insight into current provision across the country and highlights common issues in the restructuring and provision of day services featuring lessons learned, practical discussion of the issues and case studies. It will prove useful to anyone involved in managing change or improving the effectiveness of mental health day services.

The launch of the document, hosted by Bromley Mind at the Pavilion Leisure Centre in Bromley, was attended by about 50 people, most of them commissioners and providers of day services.

You can download the document from:

<http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/home/index.php?subid=50#whatsnew37>

- **COMMISSIONING DAY AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Presentations from the event for commissioners, 'Restructuring Mental Health Day and Employment Services', jointly run by the National Social Inclusion Programme and the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health in October 2007, are now available to download from:

http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=103

They include presentations about the restructuring processes in Surrey and in Brighton & Hove as well as from National Day Services Lead, Ben Taylor and National Gender Equality Lead, Jenifer Paul.

- **USER LED REVIEW OF DAY SERVICES – READ THE REPORT**

Brighton and Hove has been through an interesting process (highlighted in the day services review – see above) in which people who use services have been commissioned to develop proposals for the future development of day services. 'Pacing the Cage', the report they produced, is now available to download from:

http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=79#section006

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