

Mental Health Day Services E-Bulletin

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- **DAY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE NETWORK**

This network has been established by the National Social Inclusion Programme to link together mental health day service providers who are developing creative links with wider community organisations and resources. Its purpose is to facilitate the sharing of good practice and learning about effective approaches.

If you would like more information on joining the network, please contact ben.taylor@londondevelopmentcentre.org

- **CONTACTS FOR SUPPORT WITH DAY SERVICES MODERNISATION**

The National Social Inclusion Programme has established a database of commissioners, providers and other agencies who can provide support with day services modernisation. This includes organisations who may be able to provide project management and modernised services who can host visits.

If you would like support with your day services modernisation process, please contact ben.taylor@londondevelopmentcentre.org with details of your situation and the type of contacts you are looking for.

- **blueSCI DVD**

There are still some copies of the recently produced DVD about blueSCI, the innovative day service in Trafford, Manchester available.

They are free on a first come first served basis from antonia.furmston@londondevelopmentcentre.org

- **VOLUNTEERING ENGLAND NATIONAL CONVENTION 2008**

This convention, entitled 'Transforming Passion into Power: Volunteering at the heart of social change' takes place from 23–25 April in Newcastle

Highlights of the Convention include:

- A debate on Volunteering and 2012: a lasting legacy or a publicity stunt?
- A workshop looking at the impact of volunteering on the NHS
- Working safely with vulnerable people

For the registration form and latest announcements go to www.volunteering.org.uk/convention

For further enquiries, e-mail events@volunteeringengland.org or telephone 020 7520 8928.

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