

## Mental Health Day Services E-Bulletin

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- **NATIONAL DAY SERVICES MODERNISATION NETWORK INAUGURAL MEETING**

The first meeting of the National Mental Health Day Services Modernisation Network took place in London on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Representatives from NSIP, Mind, Rethink and Richmond Fellowship were joined by senior staff from voluntary and statutory sector provider organisations and commissioners for the meeting, which included very well informed and valuable discussion on:

- Where day services modernisation is up to and where its going
- Taking Service Users through the modernisation process

The Network is keen to see the learning from its meetings disseminated widely, so please do download the minutes and presentation from:

[http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work\\_areas/index.php?subid=96#section010](http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=96#section010)

- **BROADENED OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK LAUNCHED**

On 10<sup>th</sup> February NSIP launched an 'Outcomes Framework for Mental Health Services', an updated and broadened version of the Mental Health Day Services Outcomes Framework published in 2007. It aims to help commissioners and providers to monitor, evaluate and measure the effectiveness of services for working-age adults with mental health problems, by offering suggested outcomes and outcome indicators.

An outcome measurement tool to accompany the Framework is due to be published next month.

The Framework can be downloaded from:

<http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/home/index.php?subid=50#whatsnew62>

- **CHANGE IN DAY SERVICES – BOOKLET FOR SERVICE USERS**

The booklet 'How will my newly redesigned day service help me?', published by NSIP in November and aimed at people using mental health day services which are going through or facing change, has proved very popular, with demand outstripping supply.

The good news is that a re-print is being considered. If you are interested, either because you missed out last time or because you want some more copies, please

pre-order your free copies by e-mailing [marco.carrera@londondevelopmentcentre.org](mailto:marco.carrera@londondevelopmentcentre.org) stating how many you would like.

The booklet is also now available on the NSIP website and can be downloaded from: [http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work\\_areas/index.php?subid=96](http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=96)

- **NATIONAL SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME ANNUAL REPORT**

NSIP's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Review was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Kings Fund. It highlights the key achievements of the Programme in 2008 and sets out 10 key messages which underpin NSIP's work.

The Review can be downloaded from:

[http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/publications/4th\\_AnnualReview.pdf](http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/publications/4th_AnnualReview.pdf)

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