

Mental Health Day Services E-Bulletin

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- **CHANGE IN DAY SERVICES – A LEAFLET FOR SERVICE USERS**

The National Social Inclusion Programme (NSIP) has produced an eye catching, accessible and informative leaflet aimed at people using mental health day services which are facing or undergoing change or modernisation.

The leaflet, titled ‘How will my newly redesigned day service help me?’ will be available in November. It includes quotes from service users and sections include:

- What’s happening to my day service and why?
- What changes can I expect?
- How can this ‘new service’ help me?
- Are the rumours true?
- How can I get involved?

To pre-order your free copies, please e-mail marco.carrera@londondevelopmentcentre.org stating how many copies you would like.

- **COMMENT ON THE LSC MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY**

The Learning and Skills Council’s Mental Health Strategy is currently being refreshed, and a draft is out for consultation. This is an important opportunity to influence future direction, with the refreshed strategy providing a vision of learning and skills provision for people with mental health difficulties up to 2015.

The consultation runs until the 19th December, and the document, which includes a number of specific consultation questions, can be downloaded from: <http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-mentalhealthstrategy-ps-29sept08-v1-0.pdf>

- **NEW DELIVERY OF blueSCI DVD**

NSIP have recently taken delivery of a further batch of DVD’s featuring the innovative blueSCI day service in Trafford, Manchester. For those who missed it first time round, the DVD provides an interesting insight into the delivery of a modernised day service including the perspectives of service users, staff, partner agencies and the commissioner.

To order free copies of the DVD, please contact:

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