

Mental Health Day Services E-Bulletin

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- **DAY SERVICES OUTCOME INDICATORS FRAMEWORK**

Several organisations have been working on developing an outcome measurement tool based on the Day Services Outcome Indicators Framework published by NSIP last year:

http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/work_areas/index.php?subid=96#section003

NSIP are looking to pull this work together to avoid duplication, so if you have developed or are in the process of developing a tool based on the framework, please contact ben.taylor@londondevelopmentcentre.org with details.

- **ART COMPETITION**

The Community of Communities network of therapeutic communities are seeking artists to create artwork which represents visually their 10 core values. The winning pictures will be used to create a poster and the most outstanding of all will receive a voucher for £100 of art materials. The deadline for submission is 20th October.

For details of the core values, go to:

<http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/clinicalservicestandards/centreforqualityimprovement/communityofcommunities.aspx>

And for more information about the competition, go to:

<http://www.socialinclusion.org.uk/publications/ArtworkFlyer.pdf>

- **DAY SERVICES LEAFLET FOR SERVICE USERS – THANKS FOR QUOTES**

Just to thank all those people who took the time to share their experiences of using mental health day services and pass them on to NSIP. Whilst it isn't possible to use them all, they are all appreciated and are testament to the positive impact modernised day services can have on people's lives. The finished leaflet, incorporating many of the quotes, will be available shortly and promoted through this e-bulletin

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