



Adult Health and Wellbeing Newsletter

Adult Social Care

Welcome to the first Adult Social Care newsletter published on behalf of the SW Joint Improvement Partnership (SW JIP) – a quarterly publication looking at the work of the partnership, support available for authorities and events in Adult Social Care in the South West.

Please spread the word and forward the newsletter to anyone who might be interested. Suggestions for future articles are always most welcome.

The SW JIP pulls together the work of CSIP, CSED, IDeA and the SW RIEP to provide a one-stop programme of support for authorities in Adult Social Care. The main focus is anything that is innovative difficult or collaborative.

An Overview of the Programme 2008–2011:

This is a three year programme tackling some of the pressing issues in Adult Social Care on a local basis. The

programme focuses on improving outcomes, but also helping to save money through efficient practices.

The programme also includes capacity to help services in difficulty and support for authorities achieve their LAA priority outcomes related to adult social care.

Key support available from this programme includes:

1. Improvement work with individual “1 Star” authorities.
2. Establishing and region-wide approach to safeguarding.
3. Support for Skills for Care and workforce development.
4. Development of leadership capability, and sector leadership and development including the third sector.
5. Development and support for elected Members.
6. Prevention and wider systems transformation – follow up work to promote the learning from POPPI and other regional events.

7. Support for care pathways integration between authorities and the NHS.
8. “Personalisation” – transforming practice – promoting outcomes approach – assessment.
9. Regional capacity and support in commissioning for regional networks, programmes of learning sets and seminars/ events.
10. Specialist infrastructure projects and tools.
11. Joint work with housing providers and commissioners.

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www.southwestiep.gov.uk for further details.

Upcoming events:

CSIP South West

www.southwest.csip.org.uk/events/event/s/csip-south-west-calendar.html

15 Oct: Effective Mental Health Commissioning – Western Power Training

South West RIEP

www.southwestiep.gov.uk/Events/forthcomingevents.htm

8 Oct: Innovation in Adult Services Commissioning – Rookery Manor, Weston Super Mare – 10:00-14:00

22 Oct: Innovation in Adult Services Commissioning – Hamworthy Club, Wimborne – 10:00-14:00

30 Oct: Innovation in Adult Services Commissioning – Tamar Science Park, Plymouth – 10:00-14:00

Social Care Institute for Excellence

www.scie.org.uk/news/events/index.asp

22-24 Oct: National Children and Adult Services Conference – Liverpool Arena and Convention Centre

In the spotlight: Innovation in Adult Services Commissioning events

The importance of focussing on outcome-based commissioning is high in all our agendas – highlighted by the national policy objectives in *Our Health, Our Care, Our Say* and the Department of Health’s Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing as an integral part of the ‘Personalisation’ agenda.

In anticipation that future contracts will reflect these developments, with services being defined not by quantity of services delivered but rather on the good that they achieve in meeting the needs of service users, we are delighted to give you the opportunity to hear about a successful piece of work undertaken in the South West as part of the SW RIEP (formerly SW Centre of Excellence) Learning Disability programme.

Few examples of outcome-based commissioning exist in the UK but we believe this project, using the approach developed by IPC (Institute of Public Care), could truly influence the future approach to outcomes based commissioning not just in Learning Disability but across other service areas as well.

A number of other authorities across the region have expressed a desire to take up the approach within their commissioning and the purpose of these events is to share our findings with all, including the IPC methodology, as well as the insights from one of the involved providers, Liz Billingshurst from Brandon Trust, on the difference made for service users and staff and the challenges faced during the transformation. If sufficient interest, we will establish a programme of activity within South West authorities.

Each event will run from 10.30 to 1.00 with a buffet lunch – to register please go to the following link:

www.southwestiep.gov.uk/Events/forthcomingevents.htm.

Following the success at a recent event of having 'market stalls' at lunchtime where providers and authorities can present their new initiatives, tools and ideas as well as chat to colleagues, you are invited to contact me if you wish to have a table reserved for your 'market stall'. Numbers will be limited so please make early contact to reserve a space.

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Glossary:

CSED: Care Services Efficiency Delivery programme (funded by Department of Health)

CSIP: Care Services Improvement Programme (funded by Department of Health)

SW RIEP: South West Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (funded by Communities and Local Government)

If you would like to submit an article to this newsletter email:

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