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Inspection, Audit and Regulatory Bodies Website Launch

The four main inspection, audit and regulatory bodies in Wales are launching a joint website, to help members of the public and the organisations they audit and review to have a better understanding of how they are working together. For more information go to <http://www.inspectionwales.com/>

Elder Abuse Conference “Learning lessons and looking into the future for Wales”

7th December 2011, Radisson Blu Hotel, Cardiff. This is a free conference; bringing together a wide range of key experts & stakeholders, to address issues relating to elder abuse in Wales. Contact Ffion Jones via email ffion.jones@agecymru.org.uk

DAFFODIL

The Daffodil care needs projection system was launched in October 2010 for the health and social care sector. The Welsh Government would now like to obtain your feedback on the system to help inform its future development. Please click the following link to take you to the survey which should take no more than 5 minutes to complete:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=bLy7DLbDkCt7nqbvusO3zw_3d_3d

Appointment of Members to the Supporting People National Advisory Board

The aim and overall focus of the Supporting People National Advisory Board will be to ensure that the Supporting People programme will be focussed on meeting the housing-related needs of vulnerable people in Wales. Closing date for applications is 24 October 2011. More information can be found at: <http://wales.gov.uk/about/recruitment/publicapps/currentvacs/appointmentsnab/?lang=en>

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council-Public Appointments

The ABCHC is looking to recruit new volunteer members. In Caerphilly the ABCHC have a strong cohort of third sector members but are short of first minister appointments. For more information contact David Kenny Deputy Chief Officer 01633 838516.

Social Care Institute for Excellence-Mental Health Resources

There is still a stigma associated with mental health problems. All too often people who use mental health services are isolated from their communities and excluded from education or the workplace. SCIE's resources support professionals working in adults' and children's services. They also have materials focusing on the particular problems faced by parents

http://www.scie.org.uk/topic.aspx?topic=careneeds/mentalhealth&dm_i=4O5,KIDG,15YO5O,1NZNX,1

ASBAH Cymru - Change of Name

From 20th October, we will no longer be known as Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, but will become: **Spina bifida Hydrocephalus Information Networking Equality - Shine Cymru**. The central telephone number for Wales will remain unchanged - 01656 864102. The new central email address will be wales@shinecharity.org.uk For more info see: <http://tinyurl.com/6knk5c>

Mental Health Promotion-All Wales Network

The following link will take you to useful resources covering a variety of mental health issues <http://www.publicmentalhealth.org/page.cfm?orgid=749&pid=36244>

Supporting People Programme Guidance Gwent Consultation Event

The event starts with speakers at 9.30am on Friday 18th November 2011 in the Assembly Hall County Hall Cwmbran Torfaen. To find out more or book your place please contact julie.nicholas@newport.gov.uk or on 01633 414853 by Monday, 14th November 2011.

Public Health and Well Being in Wales

The Professional and Organisational Development team is pleased to announce 2 **FREE** one day events - part of a programme of continuing professional development.

'How to write a Literature Review: the search process.' 1 December 2011 (1pm-3.30pm) Venue: Age Cymru, Cardiff and:

'Rapid Strategy Development Masterclass.' Rapid Strategy Development Masterclass 5 December 2011 (10-4pm), Venue: Age Cymru, Cardiff

The events are relevant for all public health professionals and workers involved in the areas of public health and well being in Wales. If you would like a place at the events, please contact Christopher Orr (029) 20827639 or email Christopher.Orr@wales.nhs.uk

Appointments to the 'Community Voice Programme' Committee For Wales

The Big Lottery is recruiting committee members, to decide how the programme money will be spent. Committee members will be expected to attend pre-arranged Committee meetings on **Wednesday, 18 January 2012** and **Friday, 23 November 2012**. Members are unpaid, but they may claim reasonable expenses. Committee meetings will be held in Cardiff or Newtown. For more information go to www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/wales or email david.rowlands@biglotteryfund.org.uk or call David on 029 2067 8227.

Rights, responsibilities, risk and regulation

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation published 5 papers online relating to risk and adult social care. To browse the papers go to <http://www.jrf.org.uk/work/workarea/rights-responsibilities-risk-regulation>

Wales Mental Health in Primary Care Network-Bursary Scheme

The network is pleased to announce the launch of their 2012 WaMH in PC Bursary Scheme of small grants up to a maximum of £3,000. The grant should be used to; improve the experience of patients, carers or staff working in the NHS, support the local delivery of Part 1 of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010, raise awareness about mental health. If you would like to find out more, then please visit the WaMH in PC website by clicking on the following link: <http://www.wamhipc.org.uk/wales-mental-health.php?p=5&t=m>

Bazaar-Llamau, Caerphilly Women's Services

Saturday November 5th Twyn Community Centre 12.00-3.00pm. There will be a variety of stands including a cake sale and toys and games. Everyone welcome!

EuroHealth

Eurohealth is a quarterly publication that provides a forum for researchers, policy-makers and experts to express their views on health policy issues and so contribute to a constructive debate on health policy in Europe. The aim of Eurohealth is to bridge the gap between the scientific community and the policy-making community by providing an opportunity for the publication of evidence-based articles, debates, and discussions on contemporary health system and health policy issues.

The latest issue of Eurohealth looks at meeting the challenge of ageing and long-term care. Articles cover European and OECD countries with topics including: future demand, cost projections, chronic diseases, remote care, workforce issues, etc. To view the latest issue go to:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/pdf/eurohealth/VOL17No2-3/Eurohealth%20V17n2-3>

and for back issues and links to other related publications, go to:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/publications/eurohealth/eurohealth.aspx>