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Consultation on the Proposals to Introduce Regulatory Fees for the Independent Healthcare Sector in Wales

1st Sept - 30th Nov 09

This consultation seeks your views and comments on the proposals to introduce regulatory fees for the independent healthcare sector in Wales. The consultation runs for 13 weeks commencing on the 1st September 2009 ending on the 30th November 2009.

The consultation sets out proposals to make regulations to introduce fees for private independent healthcare providers who apply for registration to Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and those who are registered.

For further information and to download the covering letter and consultation documents please visit the Welsh Assembly Government Website on:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/fees/?lang=en>.

Responses to the consultation can be sent by email to:

pvhconsultationfees@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

Consultation on the Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework and Guidance

7th Sept - 30th Nov 09

This consultation seeks your views on the Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework and Guidance. The consultation runs for 12 weeks commencing on the 7th September 2009 ending on the 30th November 2009.

Social care commissioning involves each Social Services authority fulfilling its statutory duties and making decisions about what services are required to respond to the social care needs of children and young people, adults and older people within their areas.

It also involves making decisions about the capacity, location, cost and quality of services together with how and who will deliver them.

Once finalised, this Commissioning Framework and Guidance will be issued under Section 7 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 and meets one of the central themes contained within Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities, the 10 year Social Services Strategy for Wales.

For further information and to download the consultation letter and documents please visit the Welsh Assembly Government Website on:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/healthsocialcare/fulfilledlives/?lang=en>.

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dhsssocialservicesstrategy@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





2 nd Oct	<p>Time to Change Event A Mental Health Awareness Event consisting of local mental health organisations, guest speakers, short presentations, workshops, information, opportunities, therapies and much more. The Event is to be held at the Riverfront Theatre, Newport on Friday 2nd October 2009, 10.30am – 2.30pm.</p>	For more information please contact Helen Whewell, Newport Community Mental Health Team on (01633) 786132.
4 th Oct	<p>Sponsored Memory Walk The Alzheimer's Society and Gwent Befriending Project have organised a 'Memory Walk' at Belle Vue Park on the 4th October 2009, 10.30am – 1pm.</p>	For more information please contact Linda Williams on (01633) 665110 or Jane Czyrko on (01633) 436814.
5 th Oct & 6 th Oct	<p>Tobacco Control Conference A two day conference at Holland House Hotel, Cardiff, looking at the importance of working in partnership to spread the tobacco control message and celebrate successes in reducing prevalence rates.</p>	For more information please visit www.smoking-conference-wales.org.uk/index.php
6 th Oct	<p>Amazing Benefit Event! ResponsABLE Assistance are arranging an afternoon of music, arts and fundraising to raise money towards helping ship much needed equipment to disabled people in Madagascar. This equipment will aid many disabled people there to whom assistance and living aids are largely unavailable. Tuesday 6th October, 11.30am – 3.30pm at Riverfront Arts Centre, Newport.</p>	For further information please email: responsableassistance@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.responseableassistance.org
9 th Oct	<p>World Mental Health Day 2009 Kensington Court Day Service would like to invite you to celebrate World Mental Health Day 2009. Their aim is to raise awareness of the impact of prejudice, ignorance and fear around mental health. As part of the celebrations, they will be holding a raffle, releasing balloons with messages on them and providing refreshments. The Event is to be held on Friday 9th October 2009 at Kensington Court.</p>	For further information please contact Kim at Kensington Court on (01633) 290330 or email: kim.savigar@newport.gov.uk .

10 th Oct	<p>Senior Citizen's Information Day Taking place on Saturday 10th October 2009, 10am – 3pm at Newport Centre. Over 70 organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors will be attending to provide information and advice to the over 50s in Newport</p>	<p>For further information please contact Rebecca Dawkins on (01633) 232279 or email: rebecca.dawkins@newport.gov.uk</p>
15 th Oct	<p>Newport Good Neighbours Scheme A drop-in session will be held at Betty's Café, Newport Market on October 15th, 10am – 12pm. The session is open to anyone who would like to know more about the scheme and is interested in volunteering with the WRVS.</p>	<p>For further information please contact the Project Co-ordinator on (07786) 635186 or email: newport.gns@wrvs.org.uk</p>
16 th Oct	<p>All Wales Conference for Parents and Carers of Eating Disorder Sufferers Beat Cymru have arranged a 5th FREE Conference to be held on Friday October 16th 2009, 9.30am – 4pm at Ty Glyn, Ciliau Aeron, Lampeter sponsored by The Gwent Eating Disorder & Support Group. Do you care for a male or female with an eating disorder? If so, come and join in with our discussions and workshops about the services you want in your area. There will be a full programme of workshops and presentations, with all welcome.</p>	<p>For further information contact Laura Hislop on 07854239661 or email: l.hislop@b-eat.co.uk.</p>
21 st Oct	<p>All Wales Mental Health Promotion Network Annual Conference 2009 'Recession, Resilience & Resourcefulness: Threats & Opportunities for Mental Wellbeing' held on Wednesday 21st October 2009 at Glyndwr University, Wrexham.</p>	<p>For more information please contact Wales Centre for Health on (02920) 226 749 or email: mentalhealth@wch.wales.nhs.uk</p>
28 th – 29 th Oct & 16 th – 17 th Nov	<p>Mental Health First Aid (Wales) 2 Day Course This is part of the national training programme for Wales and its partners include WAG, HCW and Mind Cymru. This improves mental health literacy and helps people recognise the signs and symptom's of mental health problems; to respond to various mental health crises, engage with, support and signpost people to appropriate professional help. These courses take place at Jasmine Centre, Treseder Way, Cardiff between 9am & 4pm and costs £86 per person.</p>	<p>For further information or to book a place on either course please contact Cardiff and Vale Coalition Of Disabled People on (02920) 255611 or email: niccy@cvcdp.org</p>

18 th - 19 th Nov	<p>Learning Disability Wales: Feel Good, Stay Well</p> <p>On the 18th & 19th November, Learning Disability Wales are hosting a Feel Good, Stay Well Event at the Holiday Inn, Newport. This aims to increase the health & wellbeing of children & adults with learning disabilities in Wales.</p>	<p>For further information please contact Rebecca Watkins on Tel: (02920) 681160 or email: rebecca.watkins@learningdisabilitywales.org.uk</p>
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HEALTH EVENTS CALENDER 2009

1 st Oct	<p>United Nations International Day of Older Persons</p>	www.un.org
1 st – 31 st Oct	<p>Living Streets International Walk to School Month</p>	www.walktoschool.org.uk
1 st – 31 st Oct	<p>Breast Cancer Care Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p>	www.breastcancercare.org.uk
1 st – 31 st Oct	<p>Tuberous Sclerosis Association Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month</p>	www.tuberous-sclerosis.org
8 th Oct	<p>International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness World Sight Day</p>	www.v2020.org
10 th Oct	<p>World Federation for Mental Health World Mental Health Day</p>	www.wfmh.org/wmhd
12 th Oct	<p>World Arthritis Day</p>	www.worldarthritisday.org
20 th Oct	<p>National Osteoporosis Society World Osteoporosis Day</p>	www.nos.org.uk
31 st Oct	<p>Community Hygiene Concern National Bug Busting Day</p>	www.nits.net/bugbusting

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