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Consultation on Putting Things Right - a Better Way of Dealing with Concerns about Health Services

11th January 2010 -
2nd April 2010

This consultation seeks your views on the way that health organisations deal with people's concerns about the health service. The consultation runs for 12 weeks commencing on the 11th January 2010 ending on the 2nd April 2010.

We want the health service in Wales to do as much as it can to put right mistakes and to learn lessons to stop them happening again. We feel that this can be done by improving the arrangements already in place to support all staff to be open with people when something has gone wrong and by developing further the skills and experience of staff who will investigate concerns.

We also think that by giving health organisations the tools they need to carry out better investigations, more people will be satisfied with the result. The process should be easy to access and people should be able to get help and support to raise their concerns.

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

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

Responses to the consultation can be sent by email to:

puttingthingsrightconsultation@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

Draft All Wales Obesity Pathway

28th January 2010 -
28th April 2010

We are consulting on a common approach to how obesity is treated in Wales. The consultation runs for over 8 weeks commencing on the 28th January 2010 ending on the 28th April 2010.

The rising levels of obesity in Wales represent a significant change and this is recognised in Our Healthy Future. We need to work together to reverse the trend, to prevent millions of adults and children facing deteriorating health and a lower quality of life and government facing spiraling health and social care costs.

A draft all Wales obesity pathway has been developed. Once finalised it is proposed that health boards use it as a tool to:

- Review local policies, services and cross-departmental multi-agency activity for children and adults; and
- Develop a full implementation plan to ensure they have planned activity across the full range of determinants which cause obesity and overweight.

The draft pathway has been developed with contributions from a number of key partners. We would welcome your input via the consultation feedback form.

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

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

<p>13th & 14th April</p> <p>18th & 19th May</p> <p>23rd – 24th June</p> <p>14th – 15th July</p>	<p>Mental Health First Aid 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>
<p>14th April</p>	<p>Easter Special Tea Dance Join us on the 14th April, 1.45pm – 4pm at Newport Market, High Street to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Newport Care & Repair. Dance to pre-recorded music or sit and enjoy the fun, all welcome. Take advantage of pensioner offers too! See stallholders for more details.</p>	<p>For more information please contact the Market Manager on (01633) 265069.</p>
<p>21st April</p>	<p>Newport Walking Festival The Newport Walking Festival 2010 takes place from the 21st April and involves 18 walks over 10 days. Over the 10 days there will be 18 guided walks ranging from short and easy to longer more strenuous walks in the countryside.</p>	<p>To download the Waking Festival brochure and to obtain information on how to book on the walks please visit the Newport City Council website on: www.newport.gov.uk/g4g and click on the Newport Walking Festival page.</p>
<p>23rd April</p>	<p>Grandparents Support Group Grandparents can become full time carers for their grandchildren for all sorts of reasons. A support group has been set up for grandparents who would like to meet people in a similar situation to share information, knowledge and experiences. The group meet once a month on a Friday morning at GAVO on Church Road, Newport (23rd April, 9.30am – 1pm).</p>	<p>If you would like to attend or join the mailing list please contact: Nicola Davies at Newport Parent Network on (01633) 241578 or email: nicolajdavies@gavowales.org.uk.</p>

27 th April	<p>Memory Café: Alzheimer's Society Newport Branch A Memory Café is taking place on the 27th April 2010, 10.30am – 2pm at The Pavilion, Belle Vue Park. Worried about your memory or caring for someone who is confused and forgetful? The Memory Café may be able to help. Activities including dancing, arts and crafts, music, exercise and advice on health and nutrition.</p>	For further details, please contact Carole at the Alzheimer's Society on (01633) 665110.
25 th June	<p>Midnight Walk As part of the scheme Going for Gold supports local challenges around Newport. This year one of these challenges is St Anne's Midnight Walk. Starting on the stroke of midnight this year's Midnight Walk will be on Friday 25th June 2010 and takes the form of a sponsored ten mile walk through the east of Newport.</p>	For more information and to download relevant documents please visit www.stanneshospice.org.uk

HEALTH EVENTS CALENDER 2010

1 st – 31 st April	<p>Bowel Cancer UK Bowel Cancer Awareness Month</p>	www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk
1 st – 31 st April	<p>International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders International Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month</p>	www.aboutibs.org
2 nd April	<p>National Autistic Society World Autism Day</p>	www.nas.org.uk
3 rd – 10 th April	<p>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Magnolia Week</p>	www.pspeur.org
4 th – 11 th April	<p>Mental Health Foundation Mental Health Action Week</p>	www.mentalhealth.org.uk
7 th April	<p>World Health Organisation World Health Day</p>	www.who.int/en/
12 th – 18 th April	<p>Borreliosis and Associated Diseases Awareness UK Tick Prevention Week</p>	www.bada-uk.org
12 th – 18 th April	<p>Arthritis Care Arthritis Care Awareness Week</p>	www.arthritiscare.org.uk
12 th – 18 th April	<p>Orchid Orchid Male Cancer Awareness Week</p>	www.orchid-cancer.org.uk

16 th April	British Voice Association World Voice Day	www.british-voice-association.com
17 th April	The Haemophilia Society World Haemophilia Day	www.wfh.org
19 th – 25 th April	Journeys Depression Awareness Week	www.journeysonline.org.uk
19 th – 25 th April	The Parkinson's Disease Society Parkinson's Awareness Week	www.parkinsons.org.uk
24 th April – 1 st May	NHS European Immunisation Week	www.immunisation.nhs.uk
25 th April	World Health Organisation World Malaria Day	www.who.int/en/
26 th – 30 th April	Walk to Work Week	www.walkingworks.org.uk
26 th April – 2 nd May	Multiple Sclerosis Society (English) Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week	www.mssociety.org.uk/wales/index.html
28 th April	Centre for Hearing & Communication International Noise Awareness Day	www.chchearing.org



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