



Changes to Voluntary Sector Involvement in Mental Health Planning Structures

Questionnaire Regarding the Value of Locality Mental Health Forums

- 1. Are you responding to this document as:
 - A member of SDVSMHF
 - A voluntary sector representative on a Locality Mental Health Forum

- 2. Do you feel that Locality Mental Health Forums offer you any of the following that you don't already get elsewhere:

Information about mental health planning	YES / NO
Involvement in mental health planning	YES / NO
Better understanding of mental health planning	YES / NO
Opportunity to meet with other sectors in mental health	YES / NO
Opportunity to meet with mental health commissioners	YES / NO
Chance to ask questions about mental health planning	YES / NO
Other benefits (please specify)	
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- 3. On balance, do you feel that Locality Mental Health Forums should
CONTINUE / DISCONTINUE

- 4. If Locality mental health forums do discontinue, it is proposed that dialogue between voluntary sector and mental health commissioners will be focussed upon the Voluntary Sector Strategy Group. This is currently attended by Locality Mental Health Forum representatives, Voluntary Sector Liaison Officers (north and south) and city and county commissioners (PCT and Council.) There will also be input and feedback from the VSLOs who will continue to sit at the Strategy group, and a chance once a year to attend the Annual Mental Health Strategic Event.

Is this sufficient? YES / NO

5. If no, can you make any alternative or additional suggestions for future working between voluntary sector and mental health commissioners?

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6. Do you have any other comments?

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You don't have to give your contact details, but if you do it will enable us to get back in touch with you if we need to clarify any points you have made.

NAME ORGANISATION
CONTACT DETAILS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return it to SDVSMHF, Suite 3F, East Mill, Bridgefoot, Belper DE56 2UA or by e-mail to cheryl.mason@sdvsmhf.org.uk by 1st September 2008.