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[Read](#) the previous edition of Network. Summer 2011 edition coming soon.

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[The National Involvement Partnership](#) (NIP) work with the National Mental Health Development Unit came to an end March 2011. You can read the final evaluation of the work [here](#). If you would like to be kept up to date about what is happening please email us [now](#).



Fundraiser for Dorset Mental Health Forum

LONELY BOYS The premier of a major new film and original music, raising funds for the Dorset Mental Health Forum.

Bridport Arts Centre

6 & 7 May, 2011

7.30 pm start

All tickets £8 - for box office Tel: 01308 424204

For more information visit the [website](#).



CQC publishes last Count Me In Census

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) (6 April) published the results of the final Count me in census about the ethnicity of mental health inpatients, and calls for organisations beyond the healthcare sector to help improve mental health and well-being among black and minority ethnic (BME) groups.

Greater understanding is needed about the factors that lead to the variations that exist between the proportions of some ethnic groups on mental health wards, says CQC. Early intervention is vital to reduce the need for admitting people to hospital.

To read more click [here](#).



The National Spirituality and Mental Health Forum

The purpose of the Forum is to act as a vehicle to bring together the main faith communities throughout the country with the world of mental health. Spirituality is not only a vital element in a person's life experience and mental health but also a major factor in any holistic approach to individuals and their environment.

The Forum commissioned the report on the Place of Spirituality in Mental Health February 2011. The paper aims to give a succinct overview of spirituality in mental health, with key pieces of evidence, for the inclusion of spiritual care in services.

To read the full report click [here](#) to download.



Wanted - Trustee for Mind's Council of Management

Mind is looking for a committed and enthusiastic individual who has been active in the user/survivor movement locally or nationally to join Council of Management, Mind's board of trustees. The role is unpaid. Travel and any accommodation expenses that are required to attend meetings will be paid in line with our payments policy for trustees. Council of Management meet four times per year at Mind's offices in Stratford, East London. In addition, the Council meets twice a year for Special Council meetings.



How to apply

Terms of reference, role description, person specification and an application form can be downloaded from the Mind website. For further information, or to request a hard copy of the application pack, [email](#) Mahbu Rahman at or telephone 0208 215 2295 or write to Mind at, 15-19 Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ.

Applications must be received by **Tuesday 24 May 2011**.

Mind [website](#)

The Janki Foundation for Global Health Care

Values-based care supporting practitioners and patients

The Janki Foundation for Global Health Care is a UK-based charity which encourages research and awareness in the field of health and spirituality. It is dedicated to positive human development and whole-person healthcare, an approach that considers the needs of patients and practitioners at the levels of body, mind and spirit.



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