

Gearing Up the VCS for Commissioning and Procurement

Helping the VCS meet the Service Delivery Challenge

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Gearing Up Conference:

30 January 2007 at Stockwell YMCA

As commissioning and procurement agendas gather pace across a range of service areas, LVAC/CEN launch 'commissioning season' with a Gearing Up conference for voluntary and community groups in the borough.

The conference is an opportunity for the VCS to get key updates on progress in developing the Local Area Agreement and it's emerging commissioning strategy - as well as an overview of commissioning and procurement opportunities and requirements across a range of statutory and partnership agendas.

Featuring key note speakers and an informal, drop in 'InfoMarket' of stalls, this conference is aimed enabling VCS groups at all levels to make sense of these agendas and plan their response to the service delivery challenge as we move towards the LAA and beyond.

10.00—10.30

Registration and Refreshments

10.30—11.00

Introduction and overview

11.00—11.45

Introduction to Commissioning:

Presentations from Statutory partners and the Vietnamese Mental Health Service.

11.45— 12.00

Q&A with the panel

12.00 —13.00

The InfoMarket: key stakeholders man stalls to meet informally with delegates.

1.00 -1.15

Feedback and Final Words

1.15—2.00

Lunch and Networking