

PROGRAMME:

- 9:30 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 Introduction and welcome Conference chair: Steve Ball,
General Manager Wathwood Hospital RSU
- 10:30 Mental Health & Social Inclusion
Ruth Fletcher-Brown, Public Health Specialist, Rotherham Primary Care Trust
- 11:00 Refreshments
- 11:20 Books on Prescription
Professor Neil Frude, Cardiff and Vale PCT
Local perspective: Rotherham Graduate Mental Health Workers
- 12:40 Voluntary sector partnerships Sarah Graham, Rotherham Mind
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Bibliotherapy
Bernard Murphy, Principal Librarian Calderdale Et Kirklees
Reading And You Scheme
- 14:50 Patient Perspective - Beyond the Cuckoos Nest
Nurse Therapists, Mary Lea and Richard Carter plus service users
- 15:30 Tour of Wathwood Hospital

How can library services play a role in the development of awareness around mental health issues, access to self help materials and the reduction of stigma?

Access to up to date, high quality and accurate information is essential in assisting individuals and groups to make progress with an array of mental health needs.

This programme will address the need for services to work together across sectoral boundaries to engage with people in a flexible and accessible way.

Increasingly libraries up and down the country are delivering services in partnership with the NHS. In Rotherham, Wathwood Hospital and the PCT are working with library colleagues to deliver information and self help materials through the community library network. This and other good practice will be the focus of the day.

