

THE CRISIS IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

a day conference called by Social Work Action Network (SWAN)

Saturday 8th November 2014 10:30am to 4:30pm

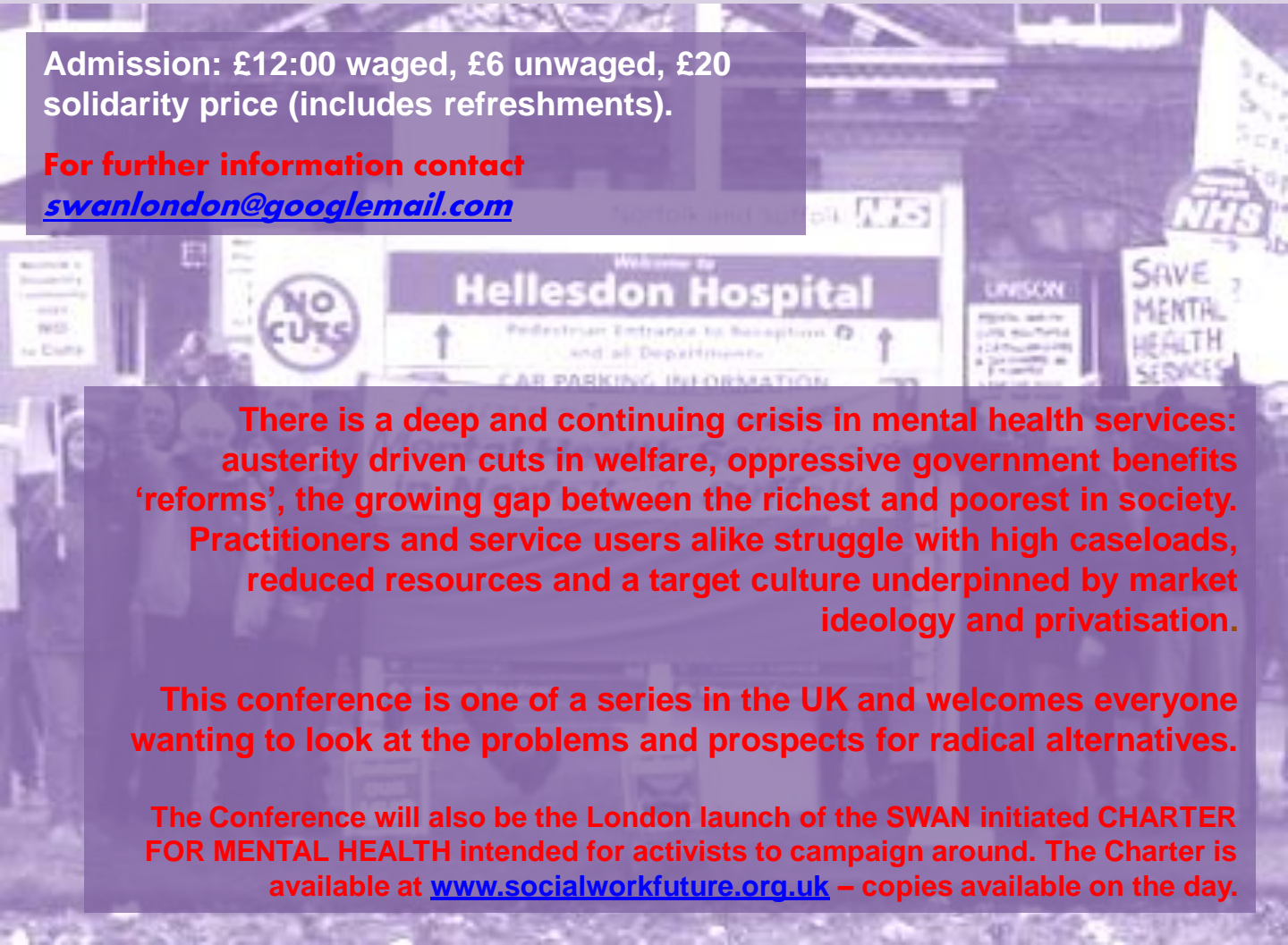
John Barnes Library, 275 Camden Road, N7 0JN
(Nearest tube station: Caledonian Road)

Speakers include:

- **Peter Beresford**, Professor of Social Policy and Chair, 'Shaping Our Lives'
- **June Sadd**, survivor trainer & researcher - **Disabled People Against Cuts**
- **Jean Robertson-Molloy**, Movement for an Adoption Apology
- **Panel of practitioners** from across social work

Admission: £12:00 waged, £6 unwaged, £20 solidarity price (includes refreshments).

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There is a deep and continuing crisis in mental health services: austerity driven cuts in welfare, oppressive government benefits 'reforms', the growing gap between the richest and poorest in society. Practitioners and service users alike struggle with high caseloads, reduced resources and a target culture underpinned by market ideology and privatisation.

This conference is one of a series in the UK and welcomes everyone wanting to look at the problems and prospects for radical alternatives.

The Conference will also be the London launch of the SWAN initiated CHARTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH intended for activists to campaign around. The Charter is available at www.socialworkfuture.org.uk – copies available on the day.