



THE PEOPLE STUDY

Personalisation: Evaluating Outcomes, Practice and Lived Experience of People using Mental Health Services

Rethink Mental Illness, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, Dorset County Council and Dorset Mental Health Forum in partnership

Would you like to take part in research for which you will receive a voucher?

Dorset Mental Health Forum have partnered with Rethink Mental Illness to gather the views of people in Dorset. The study is to be spread over 2012 and will take the form of three interviews per person with Rethink research staff, for each of which they will give you a £10 *Thank You* voucher (Love2Shop High Street voucher; see <http://www.highstreetvouchers.com/gift-vouchers/redeemers/high-street-gift-voucher-redeemer-list.jsp>). The results from the study will be totally anonymous and will form part of a major report back to Government. This will be an important opportunity to get your views across to the decision-makers.

There are some eligibility criteria to frame the people we are seeking. Please see whether you fall into the category of person, male or female, we are seeking:

- You must be between 18 to 65 years old;
- You must have a diagnosis of a severe mental illness;
- You must have experience of, or are in the process of applying for 'Personalised Community Care', i.e. Direct Payments;
- You must have a Care Coordinator or Lead Professional;
- You must live 'at home', i.e. not be an inpatient in hospital;
- You must be willing and able to provide informed consent;
- You must be able to complete the interview in English or with the help of a translator/interpreter;
- There must be a spread of participants across the Dorset County Council area.

If you fall into our categories and would like either to learn more or to take part in the study, we would be very pleased to hear from you. You can either email, call or write to us using the details below, or join us on one of our information events. Dorchester: 12pm – 2pm Monday 30th January at The Gallery, Durngate Street, Dorchester DT1 1JP. To be arranged: event in Wimborne.

If you don't wish to take part in the study itself, but are interested in coming along to one of the events, you are welcome to attend. Please let us know, so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Contact either via Teams or via Dorset Mental Health Forum

Email: richardpeacocke@dorsetmentalhealthforum.org.uk

Call: 07771 861 934 (Richard Peacocke, Peer Specialist Consultant)

Or write to us at the Dorset Mental Health Forum: 29A Durngate Street, Dorchester, DT1 1JP