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South Cambs Users Forum

South Cambs Users Forum (SCUF) invites mental health service users, their carers and representatives in the Cambridge area to its next quarterly meeting:

At this meeting we will be looking at the newly created Peer Support Worker posts at Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust as well as how we are going to work within the new countywide mental health service user network.

Earlier this year Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust embarked on a programme to recruit a new type of mental health worker – a **Peer Support Worker (PSW)**. PSW's are specialist mental health support workers who have had some experience of significant mental illness and of recovery. This experience allows PSW's to offer a unique and understanding relationship with service users (peers). Sharon Gilfoyle, Peer Employment Project Manager, will be talking and answering questions. We also hope to have a qualified Peer Support Worker talk about their experience .

A **new countywide network of mental health service user forums** is being established that will take the views of the service user forums directly to the commissioners. This is a really positive achievement and we will be looking at how we can work within this new network.

This meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 28th July 2010, 6pm to 8pm

at: **'The Old School House', St Barnabas Church, Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 2BD**

A buffet evening meal and drinks will be provided

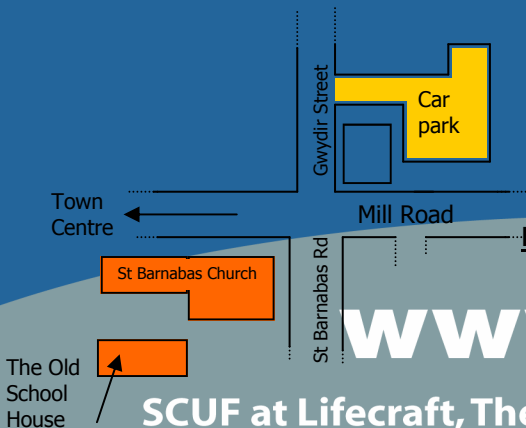
Wheelchair access & free parking in car park nearby (see map)

Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you have any special requirements

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