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Equalities National Council



**Mental Health** Foundation



## Opportunities for Involvement in National Developments in Mental Health

If you have personal experience of mental distress, learning disability and/or dual diagnosis (drug or alcohol misuse), and have experience of the criminal justice system within a custody, court, prison or post-release setting or provide friends/family carer support to somebody who has, then this may be for you.

The National Mental Health Development Unit (NMHDU) – [www.nmhdu.org.uk](http://www.nmhdu.org.uk) provides national support for implementing mental health policy to improve mental health and mental health services funded by the Department of Health and NHS. They need the whole of their work to involve people who have a range of mental health experiences and the friends-and-family who support them, so the best possible results can be achieved for all concerned. The National Involvement Project (NIP) is a coalition of mental health organisations (above) working with NMHDU to involve service users and carers in all aspects of their work.

Service User & Carer Consultation for Criminal Justice, Liaison & Diversion  
Central Birmingham: **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010** 10.30 am – 2.30 pm  
Central London: **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010** 10.30 am – 2.30 pm  
**£75 fee for half day plus reasonable travel expenses.**

**CLOSING DATE: midday on TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**If interested:**

Please see attached role description, application and equal opportunities forms

**Any Questions?**

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