

Irish mental health in Birmingham:
Implications for health service provision and practice

Friday 27th June 2008 ~ City Inn, Birmingham

Programme

09.00	Registration & refreshments	Mezzanine level
09.15	Press photography	Mezzanine level
09.30	Open	Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor Chauhdry Rashid
09.35	Welcome & introduction	Bridie Nugent, Chair of event and Chief Executive of Birmingham Irish Welfare & Information Centre
09.45	Report 1: Irish mental health in Birmingham: what is appropriate and culturally-competent primary care?	Professor Paula McGee, Project Leader, Birmingham City University; Clare Baxter; and Bernadette Lynch
10.30	Refreshment break & poster presentations	Mezzanine level
11.00	Report 2: The mental health of older Irish adults project	Alia Syed, UCLAN; Tony Merry, Midland Heart; Mike Rochfort, CSIP West Midlands; & Ranjit Senghera, CSIP West Midlands
11.45	Response to the reports	Mary Tilki, Chair of Federation of Irish Societies
12.00	Response to the reports	Cherry Dale, Mental Health Commissioning Manager, South Birmingham Primary Care Trust
12.15	Response to the reports	Ranjit Senghera, Interim Deputy Director of National DRE Programme & Race Equality Regional Lead at CSIP (West Midlands)
12.30	Message from Liam Byrne MP	Conor McGinn, Federation of Irish Societies
12.40	Closing remarks	Bridie Nugent, Chair of event and Chief Executive of Birmingham Irish Welfare & Information Centre
13.00	Lunch	Café restaurant (ground floor)