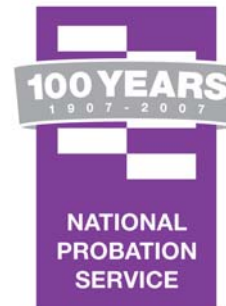


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The Bulletin has been improved for easier on-screen reading. It now summaries new content placed on Epic in the previous week and significant messages that have been circulated on the Chief Officer gateway.

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013/07 PROBATION CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Probation centenary day is on June 11 2007. Please put this in your diary.

Plans for the day include a celebratory multi-faith service in Westminster Abbey for up to 2,000 retired and current staff and a conference in the QEII conference centre for 450 staff.

Each area has received a number of places for the multi-faith service and will allocate these locally, including to members of retired staff associations.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Probation Centenary – Changing Lives

An oral history of probation has been published by NAPO

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Cost £8.99 (£5.99 for members)

Email: kfalcon@napo.org.uk

Tel: 020 7223 4887

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As part of their celebrations of a **Century of Probation**, the Hallam Centre for Community Justice is pleased to invite you to join a series of online seminars.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Each online seminar costs **only £25**

You can find more information or book your place by visiting the Century of Probation website at www.centuryofprobation.com or by contacting Ian Buczynski

Email: i.buczynski@shu.ac.uk

Tel: 0114 225 5725

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014/07 DIVERSITY GOOD PRACTICE

A review of Equality and Diversity in NOMS has commissioned.

The team will be inviting key stakeholders to give their views. A strategy and action plan will be produced at the conclusion of the review.

Further Information:

To take part please email Marg Harris or Dianna Yach Ionann Management Consultants Limited by 16 March 2007

Email: Marjorie.Harris2@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

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015/07 C-NOMIS DATA MIGRATION

C-NOMIS Briefing note 3 has been published on Epic. It provides technical feedback to areas on preparation for data migration.

Navigate from *Home>Support Service>IT/C-Nomis Data Migration*

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016/07 DELIVERING SIMPLE, SPEEDY, SUMMARY JUSTICE

A letter about the progress of the magistrates' streamlining pilots that have been underway since May 2006 in three Local Criminal Justice Board areas has been circulated.

Issued to Chief Officers, Chairs and Secretaries via the NPS Chief Officers Gateway – 14 February 2007

Will be available on Epic on Monday, Navigate from *Home>Service Delivery>Sentencing Information*

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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017/07 ESSEX PROBATION AREA OFFENDER MANAGEMENT INSPECTION REPORT

The Essex Probation Area Offender Management Inspection Report has been published on Epic.
Navigate from *Home>News & Comms>News>Essex Area Offender Management Inspection Report*

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018/07 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist areas with the growing anticipating demand for the CDVP and IDAP we require details of the position in each area. This questionnaire was sent out several months ago and we received 17 responses.
Issued as an NPS gateway for NPD Notices to Chief Officers – 14 February

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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019/07 CONSULTATION ON PROBATION TRUSTS

The paper invites views on the integrated assessment criteria necessary to select probation areas to become trusts, incentives for trusts to innovate and spread good practice and on the implementation timetable and approach.
Posted on Epic 13 February
Navigate from *Home>Support Services>Probation Change Programme*

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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020/07 ISSUED RECENTLY

Probation Circulars 2007:

- PC01 List of Probation Circulars Issued in 2006
- PC02 Risk Management Standard Format (Corporate)

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