

# Southampton Mental Health Network

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) / Joint statement

Vision: To make Southampton a Mental Health Friendly City

The Network will bring together individuals and organisations committed to working in partnership towards the shared vision.

I/we the undersigned undertake to:

- Work in cooperation with other members of the Network, sharing information, ideas and resources
- Consider ways in which common policies, procedures, risk assessments and other tools for good practice may be developed and adopted
- Encourage and support organisations in their provision of services to people with mental health challenges
- Work together in a mapping exercise to ascertain what is going on already in the City\*
- Improve communication between organisations and individuals who are working towards good mental health in the City
- Develop a resource team for advice, support and encouragement to community groups seeking to become more mentally friendly
- Work together to secure funding to support the activities of the Network

Organisation (or state "individual"): .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Print name: .....

Position in Organisation: .....

Landline: ..... Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Your details will be used to contact you with information relevant to the Network. We will not pass your details to other organisations/individuals without your permission.

Please indicate whether you are happy for your contact details to be made available to all members of the Network (eg not blind copying emails) by circling: **Yes / No**

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This will include:

- Identify what is working well
- Identify what is not working so well - what needs to be altered/changed
- Identify what the gaps are in services
- Identify where there might be overlaps
- Identify places in the City where people already feel welcome, safe etc., - and identify what those important aspects are that make that so
- Support, advise and encourage new initiatives, sharing with them the knowledge and experience of the more established organisations