

Media Release

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Wellbeing Information Point a first for City

The section 75 partnership of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust and the City of Stoke on Trent Local Authority in collaboration with Information Kiosk provider Kiosks4Business will launch the first touch screen Wellness Information Point in the City on Thursday 4th June 2009 at 12.30pm. Aimed at people who need information about mental health wellbeing, this Kiosk will be sited at the **twentyfourSEVEN** cafe in Hillcrest Street. Hanley.

Fiona Myers, Chief Executive Officer for North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust said:

“This collaboration between kiosks4business and the Trust in developing a Wellbeing Information Point and by engaging with our many partners in the City of Stoke has resulted in the promotion of vital services and improved access to information to those who need to use mental health services. A comprehensive range of information will be available at the touch of a screen, 24 hours a day. With this 21st century technology, the people of Stoke-on-Trent can find out what is available in mental health and the associated support services, when those services are available, and crucially, how they can access those services. I see the Wellbeing Information Point as a very important tool that enables people to get the information they need, when they need it.”

Don Walsh, Project Leader for Combined Healthcare said: “One of the key aims for the Trust, the Local Authority and service commissioners has been to ensure that access to a range of appropriate services is easily available to people seeking support or information and the development of the Wellness Information Point seeks to do just that. We believe that the success of this scheme will be rolled-out around the City and will set a national standard.”

Photo Opportunity: Staff from several organisations will be demonstrating the Wellness Information Point on Thursday 4th June 2009 at 12.30PM.

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