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In June 2011 Positive Options published its 'clear information for everyone' booklet '**Keep Me Safe, Treat Me with Respect**' – **Managing Behaviour that is Challenging using the MAPA[®] Approach**. The booklet was offered, free of charge, to clients and customers as a web-friendly PDF with options to 'print on demand' when requested to do so by service users and others involved in their care and support, and available to purchase copies at discounted prices. **The booklet has been incredibly well received by MAPA[®] organisations and demand for printed copies has been high.**

In April 2011 Positive Options and CPI launched its CH-3SM Advanced Clinical Interventions specialist clinical holding Programme; a joint solution to guide paid carers in delivering essential care and treatment to patients who lack capacity and resist necessary treatment interventions. To date just under 200 staff have received training in CH-3SM specialist clinical holding, which is available in direct delivery and instructor certification formats. In response to a version of the 'Keep Me Safe, Treat Me with Respect' clear information booklet for people who experience clinical holding or provide informal care to somebody where clinical holding is used we have adapted the booklet format! Positive Options has made the booklet available in hard-copy at a cost effective price and these are now available to purchase. Organisations wishing to find out more can do so by clicking [here](#) to access our flyer,

which explains the rationale for producing clear information about the model and how the booklet is intended to be used. More information about the CH-3SM Advanced Clinical Interventions Programme and can be found on our website under the NEW! tab or by clicking [here](#).

Organisations wishing to find out more information about the original **'Keep Me Safe, Treat Me with Respect' – Managing Behaviour that is Challenging using the MAPA® Approach** can do so by clicking [here](#).

Nancy Hooper, Commissions Manager said: "It's been really exciting to see ideas come to fruition; both the CH-3SM specialist clinical holding Programme, for which the interest and uptake across acute health care and special care dentistry services has been brilliant, and the supporting information that we are developing. ASIST, the not-for-profit advocacy organisation that we have worked with to produce the 'clear information' booklets has taught us a great deal about communicating complex and sometimes contentious information."

Jeremy Boughey, Chief Operating Officer said: "Our social purpose and responsibility has driven us to consider more actively the needs of people who experience the interventions that we teach to staff and organisations, above and beyond the needs of those staff. We think that we can add real and genuine value here and Positive Options taking a proactive stance with creating information resources ensures quality control and consistency of messages for people who use services in the health, social care and special education settings." He added: "The level of interest in our 'Keep Me Safe' publications series has not been a huge surprise to us; people have been talking about it and producing improvised, in-house versions for some time; what *has* been warming and encouraging is the commitment of staff and organisations to make the information available to all. We intend to keep under review other ways that we can produce clear, accessible information that organisations and people who use services and those who care for them can benefit from."

Editorial Notes:

Positive Options provides a range of specialist services to organisations in the education, social and health care sectors that support the organisation, its staff, and other carers in the course of their work with people. Positive Options' philosophy and training practices are based upon the principles of person-centred thinking, action and excellence. Since 2004 Positive Options has directly trained over 50,000 people in the UK and other parts of Europe and double this amount through its 50+ licensed centres, in its MAPA® physical interventions approach. The Company is a subsidiary of CPI, an international training organisation committed to best practices and safe behaviour management methods that focus on prevention. Through a variety of specialised offerings and innovative resources, CPI educates and empowers professionals to create safe and respectful work environments and enrich the lives of the individuals they serve. Since 1980, more than 6 million professionals around the world have participated in CPI training programs. CPI acquired Positive Options are part of its Group of Companies in April 2010. CH-3SM Advanced Clinical

Interventions is the first joint training offering resulting from the partnering of the two organisations and was launched in the UK in April 2011.

Positive Options and CPI are also both accredited physical interventions training providers through the BILD Physical Interventions Accreditation Scheme since 2004. Positive Options was most recently reaccredited in 2011 and CPI in 2010. Click [here](#) for more information about BILD and its Accreditation Scheme.

Additional information about Positive Options is available at positive-options.com

Additional information about CPI in the UK is available at: crisisprevention.co.uk