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Subject: **POSITIVE OPTIONS DELIVERS FIRST 'COMMISSIONED' CH-3SM ADVANCED CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS (CLINICAL HOLDING) INSTRUCTORS PROGRAMME TO SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY IN SURREY**

Positive Options and CPI launched its joint training solution **CH-3SM Advanced Clinical Interventions** programme in the UK in April 2011. CH-3SM is a specialist clinical holding model accredited by the British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD) Physical Interventions Accreditation Scheme that is concerned with delivering essential care and treatment to patients who lack capacity and are unable or unwilling to accept necessary treatment interventions. The launch was supported by an 'open' Instructors Programme, which drew significant interest from health care organisations ranging from specialist provision in mental health care and learning disability services to general and acute health care provision.

The development of CH-3SM is rooted in Positive Options and CPI's longstanding relationships with acute care providers and special care dentistry. Traditionally, training in clinical holding in special care dentistry provided by Positive Options has been on a direct delivery; 'train the staff', basis and the CH-3SM curricular has been redeveloped to offer an Instructor Programme ('train the trainers') as well as a 2-day 'direct delivery' training offering. In May 2011, **Surrey NHS PCT Special Care Dentistry Service** commissioned and ran an Instructor Programme for staff treating patients of all ages with special care needs. The Programme was commissioned with funding support from the **British Society for Disability and Oral Health (BSDH)**. This

'first of its kind' training event was evaluated positively by those attending and additional, regular interest in the programme continues to be received from the special care dentistry sector. In June 2011, Positive Options and CPI will exhibit at the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD), which convenes an international congress every two years in member countries. The Congress, which will take place over a four-day period in Athens, Greece, will include a seminar on *Clinical Holding in Paediatric Dentistry* in the pre-congress symposium for the Management of Children with Developmental Behaviour Disturbances. In the UK, Positive Options has also been invited to speak about clinical holding in special care dentistry at a national training day for dental staff to be held in Chesterfield and also at the Greater Manchester Special Care Dental Network Conference.

More information about the launch of CH-3SM and the context of the training can be obtained by clicking [here](#). Positive Options will be organising taster ('try before you buy') sessions as part of its profile-raising activities. Organisations that are keen to find out more or may be interested in attending a taster event in the near future should contact the Positive Options Customer Service Team to discuss their interests: ☎ 01782 565 102 or by email: people@positive-options.com.

Chris Stirling, Director of Creative Development at Positive Options said about the commissioned Instructor Programme in Surrey: "Making available and delivering the Instructor Programme for CH-3SM Advanced Clinical Interventions has been a large focus of the collaboration between Positive Options and CPI since our partnering in April 2010. On the basis of delegate and commissioner feedback from this and other CH-3SM programmes, we are extremely confident that we have pitched the model and our delivery style at the right level. There are tremendous levels of interest in our work and it's exciting for us to realise that we can offer value to organisations in ways above and beyond managing challenging behaviour, aggression and violence, and make a social difference through ensuring that people who need essential care and treatment are assisted to receive it in a safe, dignified and respectful way."

Anne Constant, Professional Staff Instructor who co-led the commissioned CH-3SM Instructor Programme in Surrey with US-based colleague, Jon Hippe added: "Seeing the programme run end-to-end for a commissioned delegate group and to receive such positive feedback was heartening to both myself and Jon. We've worked hard with Chris Stirling as principal author of the Programme, and as an instructor cohort to perfect the material content and delivery format. The work that we've gone on to deliver in other dental and acute health care settings has really benefited from this experience and we truly believe that the module will help staff in organisations make a genuine difference for patients and their carers."

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 division 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. In 2011 Positive Options and CPI developed CH-3SM Advanced Clinical Interventions, a clinical holding model accredited by the BILD Physical Interventions Accreditation Scheme that is concerned with delivering essential care and treatment to patients who lack capacity and resist necessary treatment interventions. The CH-3SM training offering was launched formally in the UK in April 2011 and is available exclusively from Positive Options and CPI.

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

Additional information about **Surrey NHS PCT Special Care Dentistry** is available at NHS Surrey: surreyhealth.nhs.uk

Additional information about the **British Society for Disability and Oral Health (BSDH)** is available at: bsdh.org.uk