A Dual Diagnosis Awareness week will be hosted by Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust Network commencing on 6th December 2010. The aim of the week is to reinforce the importance of assisting service users with both mental health & substance use to address all their needs to achieve better mental and physical health resulting in an improved quality of life.

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