

“The Lost Generation?”

*A new project to address the needs
of people with a serious mental
illness as they enter old age.*

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The High Needs Collaborative

- Varying membership
- Three year programme
- "Lost Generation" - Hafal, Bipolar UK, Diverse Cymru, Crossroads Mid and West Wales

Client group

- 55 upwards
- Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder
- Other illnesses which typically require substantial support



Hafal Denbighshire,
All Together Now,
2015

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*for recovery
from serious
mental illness*


bipolar UK
SUPPORTING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY BIPOLAR



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Evidence

- Our clients
- Research



Hafal Sports Day, 2014

Policy context

- Together for Mental Health
- Strategy for Older People
- Ageing Well in Wales
- Mental Health Measure
- Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act

Some issues

- By reference to the MH Measure prescribed "life areas":
 - Accommodation
 - Education and Training
 - Finance and Money
 - Medical and other treatment (including psychological)
 - Parenting or caring responsibilities
 - Personal care and physical well-being
 - Social, cultural, spiritual
 - Work and Occupation

Next steps

- Consultation with clients and families
- Publication and action

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