



## Welcome

### **STOP PRESS - *Government Opportunities (GO)* magazine receives top accolade**

*Government Opportunities (GO)* magazine – the essential guide to public procurement in the UK – has triumphed at the Business Services Association (BSA)'s Annual Media Awards.

*GO*, published by Glasgow-based public procurement solutions providers BiP Solutions Ltd, picked up the BSA Specialist Journal Award - which recognises excellence in a specialist publication - in front of several hundred business leaders at the Awards ceremony in London. *GO* was commended for the quality of its coverage of the public procurement marketplace, its increasing focus on the contribution of the private sector and its new design style.

2007 represents the second year in a row that *GO* has won the BSA Specialist Journal Award. In total, it is the fifth year that the magazine, which provides procurement-related news features, opinion and debate from around the world, has been recognised for its achievements. The magazine previously collected the BSA Chairman's Award in 2002 and 2003, the BSA Journalist of the Year in 2005 and the BSA Specialist Journal Award in 2006.

All Association members should be receiving a copy of the award-winning *GO* magazine as part of their membership. If you are not receiving your copy of this must-have magazine, please click [here](#) and request your copy today! To take part in the *GO* survey please click [here](#)

## News

### **Measures to eliminate bullying and harassment in Welsh NHS**

Tough new measures are being introduced for the NHS in Wales in an effort to end bullying, harassment and ensure staff are respected.

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### **Diabetes team's national success**

A team of diabetes specialists from Scunthorpe General Hospital has come runner-up in a prestigious UK-wide competition which awards health care professionals for clinical excellence and innovation.

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### **Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's assessment success**

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, one of the leading mental health and learning disability providers in the country, has been awarded Level One in an assessment by the NHS Litigation Authority (NHSLA). [More...](#)

### **Norwich Clinical Research and Trials Unit gains provisional registration**

The Clinical Research and Trials Unit (CRTU), run by the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and University of East Anglia, has been awarded provisional registration. [More...](#)

### **New Mental Health Resource Centre officially opens**

A new adult community mental health resource centre for Dumbarton and Alexandria has been officially opened by Ms Rani Dhir, Chair of West Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership (CHP). [More...](#)

**News can be read at:** <http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk>

## **This Week's Reports**

### **[Clinical guidelines for the use of intravenous immunoglobulin](#)**

The clinical guidelines for the use of intravenous immunoglobulin provide guidance on appropriate use of immunoglobulin products and a framework for the promotion of evidence-based clinical practice to help improve consistency in patient care.

### **[Research evidence on the effectiveness of self-care support](#)**

This document provides research evidence on the effectiveness of self-care support. It includes information, self-care support devices, self-care skills training and self-care support networks in the care of people with long-term health conditions, short-term ailments and among those taking initiatives to stay healthy.

### **[Guidance note on the implementation of Directive 2005/36/EC in the United Kingdom for health and social care professions](#)**

This document provides general guidance to regulatory bodies on the obligations placed upon them by Directive 2005/36/EC, which aims to make it easier for qualified professionals to practise in European countries other than their own.

### **Reports can be found at:**

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/reports/>

## **Discussion Forum**

Do you have a burning issue or a hot topic that you wish to share with members? Then why not post it on the Discussion Forum in the members area of the website.

**To read the current topics, or to begin your own discussions, visit the Health Care Supply Association Discussion Forum by clicking [here](#)**

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