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**AN INVITATION TO THE POLICING AND MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT
THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2014
HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE HOME OFFICE AND BLACK MENTAL HEALTH UK**

Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, London, SW1H 9NH

In their day-to-day work, the police will often be called to respond to individuals who have a wide range of vulnerabilities; estimates suggest that nationally, around 20% of police time is spent dealing with people suffering from mental ill-health.

Policing is now seen to be, all too often, the first stage in the mental health "care pathway" for people from the United Kingdom's African Caribbean communities.

This summit aims to both challenge and support the police and other services on their practices related to the end-to-end treatment of vulnerable people, and agree further actions required by national agencies to improve practice around working with vulnerable people, including ethnic minority groups.

The Home Secretary will provide the keynote speech. You will also hear from a range of speakers on these issues, and will have the opportunity to attend workshop sessions led by subject experts on:

- Identification of vulnerable people
- Transportation
- Restraint
- Learning lessons from deaths in custody
- Where next – home, hospital or other?

Date: Thursday 23 October 2014
Location: Central Hall Westminster, London
Registration opens: 09:30
Event start: 10:00
Event end: 16:00

Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided.

To secure your place, please email events@blackmentalhealth.org.uk by 1700 Monday 29th September including details of any special requirements.

A detailed agenda and full joining instructions will be issued to registered delegates ahead of the event.

Photographic identification will be required for registration.

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