NEWS FROM THE MENTAL PATIENTS UNION

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We have had to move from 97 Prince of Wales Road, N7, so the phone number there is no longer operative. Some members are living there on a temporary basis. Now the address to write to is Moya House, 37 Mayola Road, Clapton, London, E.5. This is a house for MPU members, but we do not intend it to act as a centre in the same way as before. Prince of Wales Road, because of the need of the members living there, to have some privacy. However, we have the office there and meet on Friday evenings to coordinate administrative work. Members welcome help needed.

The Union has several coordinators now - if you want to write about a particular area write to the following people c/o Mayola Rd.

Printing coordinator: Jim Conway.
Local Groups coordinator: Brian Double.
Hospital members coordinator: Len Payne.
Research Coordinator: Brigid Gifford.
Press coordinator: Liz Duckin.
Finance coordinator: John Burgess.
Housing Coordinator: Pan Edwards.

Ex patients correspondence: George Robinson.

Items needed for newsletter no. 3, send yours in NOW.

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Some members organised a campaign against Camden Council for evicting the Union from Prince of Wales Rd. We saw Social Services, contacted Press etc. Result? The Chairman of Social Services in Camden has promised us premises. These would be a central office and centre for us. We are drawing up plans for what we want now. Any ideas? No strings other than rent.

STOP PRESS! There is still space available at Mayola Rd. Preferably for man, woman. Get in touch soon if you are interested.

Come to a Wednesday meeting - at Prince or Wales Rd at present, to discuss otherwise phone 986 5251 or 348 4761 (Flat 1). Rent only £3 a week. Help given to furnish own room. Obviously involves some work for MPU.

List of phone contacts is now as follows -
485 4041, Len Payne; 348 4761 (Flat 1 Liz/Brian; 986 386 5251, Jim 387 2143, George; 623 7604 Lewis; 945 9209 John; 969 4632 Eric; 254 8324 Brendan; 348 7904 Nace; 852 8879 Vera; 352 9372 Jonathan;