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I definitely support Granny's sentiments. Unfortunately, you won't find too much of Sarah Balfour's posts of late in Google Groups as she has them de-archived after a few days. Probably says a lot about her!

But here is a post she recently made to uk.people.disability:

"I have been lurking around these parts for some time but I am posting now because I have issues that I cannot deal with alone and the appropriate organisations where I live have, basically, to put no finer point on it, told me to "go fcuk myself".

Whilst I don't want to cause mass sedation by boring you all with my entire life story, I will say that I have mental health problems (borderline personality disorder, chronic acute depression and severe anxiety disorder) which makes dealing with the day-to-day hostility I am finding from Social Services, doctors, the CMHT and, even, Mind, impossible to deal with. In the last year alone I have been struck off by two practices and there isn't another one in the area!

I live with my parents, however they have decided that they want me to leave which is adding even more stress and anxiety on top of everything else. My main worry is, of course, financial. I am in receipt of Income Support (including the Severe Disability Premium – what was the old Severe Disablement Allowance) which is up for renewal in 2.5 years' time. My DLA (lover mobility, middle care) is the more pressing problem and I am absolutely petrified of losing it (it's only £56pw but, as you're all probably too well aware, when you're on a budget you have to take every penny you can get). It's up for renewal in September.

My family don't want to admit that I have MH problems and they won't acknowledge it (my father, especially, is in deep denial) and my mother has, in the past, accused me of "stealing her taxes".

I was in Liverpool recently (trying to find somewhere to live) and I went to Mind and, for some reason (probably because of the state I was in at the time) decided he wanted me assessed. There was going to be a 12 hour wait (you gotta love the govt's NHS 'reforms'. NOT!) at Fazakerly hospital (where

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Mind are based) so they stuck me in a taxi (which at least they paid for) and sent me to the Royal Liverpool. No one had called ahead to let them no I was coming and I the senior staff nurse let rip at me with a salvo of questions. I waited an hour before I was seen by a shrink (youngish bloke, I'd say he couldn't have been that long qualified) and a MH nurse. He started out gently (for about five seconds) then he started with the (extremely) personal questions. "Had I ever been raped? (yes, I have, by another MH nurse as it goes). When I confirmed that I had, he started pushing for details ("What form did it take?" "Was it just vaginal?" "How long did it last?" "When did it happen?") and I was becoming more and more distressed and, well, frightened. It happened when I was 16 and I'd been trying to erase the experience from my memory ever since (I'm nearly 30) and he was extremely accusatory when I couldn't remember exact details (basically said I was being deliberately obstructive and obtuse).

He then started in my school life ("Were you ever bullied?" "Did you do well?" "What exams did you take/pass?") Yes, I was bullied at school (the school never did anything about it because the perpetrator was the daughter of a teacher). He then started asking what were, to me, completely irrelevant questions (the names of all the teachers who ever taught me, for example) and was very rude and obnoxious when I couldn't recall them all (I'm still trying to recall the name of the woman who took me for geography when I was 11).

He then moved on to my family and asked me was I ever abused (yes I was) and then he asked me details – "Was it just physical, or was it sexual?" (my father used to cane me and my late grandfather did like to use his belt) but he neglected to ask about the emotional and mental abuse (and he didn't seem the slightest bit interested when I volunteered the information). It was like he was getting some kind of kick out of it and, unless I was very much mistaken, there was a distinct bulge in his crotch region that was becoming ever more swollen. I don't want to jump to conclusions, but I'd say he got off on it!

After this ordeal (which must have lasted a good couple of hours) I was stuck back in a cubicle for at least six hours. Then the bastard came back and, basically, told me that there was nothing wrong with me except a selective memory and a penchant for fantasy (basically calling me a liar) and that was that. I distrusted the MH services before I encountered him, now I never want to have any dealings with anyone connected with them ever again – if I wasn't depressed before, sure as Hades I am now!

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Someone, please, tell me is there *ANYONE* within the MH services in this deity-forsaken country worth dealing with?!

Sorry. I apologise for the above, I'm sure there are others in this group who have had equally nasty experiences with MH 'professionals.

The real reason for posting is my housing crisis. I'm completely lost and overwhelmed and getting no assistance from anyone (and I certainly do not wish to remain in this county – can't afford to anyway a 1-bed flat is £850pcm and then some!)

I'd like to move somewhere in the North Wales/Cheshire area (I have specific, and very personal, reasons for wishing to do this) but it all boils down to money. As you're probably aware most private letting agents will always specify "No DSS" and a council won't take you unless you're resident in that area.

I did notice that, on the new HCTB1 form that you can have it paid directly to your account – I am assuming, therefore, that you can use it to pay a private landlord directly and they'd not be any the wiser? How does that work for council tax?

I'd like somewhere suburban/rural but with easy access (by public transport, I don't drive) to local amenities. Furnished would be useful too as I've been living with my parents all these years, I don't have any of my own.

The thing is, I reckon I have to be looking at sub-£100pw otherwise I'm going to end up with nothing for luxuries like food, bills, travel, etc.

One day, I'd like to go back to work, but not to the 9–5 that destroyed me in the first place. The way this govt wants it is to just stop people's benefits stone dead and leave them destitute.

So, is there anyone who has done what I am attempting to do and can assist me through the minefield? I have no assistance here whatsoever – parents don't even want to know. I'm just damned sick of having doors slammed in my face (both metaphorically and physically).

I need support in the area I move to – a friend has already told me not to move to his area (the Wirral) as he's not been getting any assistance there since he and his wife moved there. The same appears to go for most of Merseyside (unless anyone can tell me different).

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I don't really want to share because I value my own space and I'm not easy to get along with! ;o)

Apologies, this wasn't meant to turn out as long as it has done – congratulations to anyone who has made it this far and is still awake (for the rest of you, I'll put the kettle on... ;o))

Any guidance, assistance, help, info would be very much appreciated.

Cheers folks,

Margo
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P.S. One thing did cheer me up when I loaded the BBC's homepage this morning and read that the govt had suffered yet another defeat in the Lords over compulsory ID cards. I've been campaigning against it since they first mooted the idea".

"Granny" <not@home> wrote in message
news:ugPhtosKGHA.952@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

: Please, Deborah Jean, do not let Margolotta get to you. She is a pathetic
: prolific troll here. She used to puke her stuff on other MS newsgroups but
: went to a Mac and no longer infests the groups like she used to, just this
: one. She comes here now to to spew at people in a futile attempt to feel
: superior. If you want to see more, just Google margolotta, ceridwen, miss
: perspicacia tick, amethyst, magrat, sarah balfour.
: You will quickly see that she is a pathetic, not quite thirty year old who
: is so wrapped up in herself that she can only put others down to feel like
a
: human. She blames her parents and everyone else for all her problems,not
: realizing, poor dear, that she is an adult now and can actually sort it
all
: for herself. Her parents can no longer tolerate her and have thrown her
: out. She had a boyfriend recently but apparently he finally actually met
: her and we don't hear about him anymore. She is smart and could
contribute
: much to society but is too lazy to support herself and apparently thinks
she
: is owed much, so she sucks off the British government. You have a
: legitimate reason for being troubled and depressed. You will recover and
go
: on to live a useful functional life. She will continue to be the termite
: queen who needs others to provide her with sustinence. She has created her
: own misery and has not a clue what real misery is. Do not reduce yourself
: to her level by screaming in rage. Move on and ignore her.
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: "Deborah Jean" <DeborahJean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
: news:1593B0D3-F038-417A-9B0A-09D8620B4CD0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
: > You weak minded person. You can't check my certs without my password.
: > Just
: > because no-one will marry you does NOT MEAN I DIDN'T HAVE A HUSBAND WHO
: > HAD A
: > PAINFUL DEATH. BY THE WAY JAMES WORKS FOR DELL NOW, SINCE YOUR EMAIL IS
: > OBVIOUSLY FAKE YOU ASSUME EVERY THING ELSE IS GIVE ME YOUR REAL ADDRESS
: > AND
: > I'LL SEND YOU A COPY OF HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE. YOU'RE A WHOLE LOTTA
: > SOMETHING
: > ALRIGHT. A WHOLE LOT OF AN SELF CENTERED IDIOT.
: >
: > DO NOT BOTHER ME ANY MORE. I DIDN'T LIE ABOUT MY CERTS OR MY HUSBAND.
I
: > WISH I KNEW WHAT STRIP BAR YOU WORK AT. IF YOU INSULT MY DEAD HUSBAND
OR
: > ME
: > AGAIN I WILL PRESS CHARGES ON YOU. OR DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THE NEW LAW
: > WHERE
: > YOU CAN NOT HARRASS OR LIE ABOUT SOMEONE AND SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW ME.
: > BUGGER OFF!!
: >> On Sun, 5 Feb 2006 01:33:07 +0000, Deborah Jean wrote
: >> (in article <99454C8B-0CC8-4F3D-B065-F831D0342BE8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>):
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: >>> Why do you even bother to join a forum if all you're going to do is
: >>> complain...didn't see you giving the answer. I didn't bother because
: >>> it was
: >>> already there. As for the people following you in the forum..."makes
: >>> me feel
: >>>
: >>> superior" get a job. Teach, get you Master MOS Instructor
: >>> Certificaitons and
: >>>
: >>> do something instead of just laughing because someone came to us for
: >>> help. I
: >>>
: >>> don't believe you I think Ed Bennet ("MVP" Publisher what's that
stand
: >>> for?
: >>> Most Volume Puker? Most viable procranstinator?)
: >>> Margolotta (Margo lotta what???) Frank and "Granny" should not bother
: >>> to
: >>> join in the forum if they have nothing but degrading remarks to say.
: >>> Notice
: >>> none of you are MS Certified...what's the matter can't pass the
tests?
: >>> Or
: >>> can't afford them. I'll be turning this into the forum supervisor
and

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: >> > he can
: >>
: >> > pull you itty bitty hall passes and you can go back to kindegarten,
: >> > maybe
: >> > this time you'll pass. As for me what started out years ago to be
: >> > helpful to
: >>
: >> > those of us, who don't know everything, this forum has become a joke
: >> > and I
: >> > will be withdrawing my help from now on...by the way Eddie,
Magolotta,
: >> > Frankie, and Granny there's a saying that applies to all three of
: >> > you....those people who think they know everything, really annoy
those
: >> > of us
: >> > who do.
: >> >
: >> > Adios to all, I'll just teach my students and hope that they come out
: >> > better
: >> > people than you three. A shame I'm leaving as I have helped people,
: >> > not
: >> > ridiculed them, so much in the past. Look forward to hearing from
the
: >> > forum
: >> > leader and a few others I know at MS.
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: >> > To those of you who have helped people, I will truly miss you and
our
: >> > relationships we built up over the years. Some have my true email
: >> > address,
: >> > please stay in touch.
: >> >
: >> > As for the rest of you who have made this all one big joke don't
bother
: >> > writing my yahoo account as I will put you into spam where you can't
: >> > get
: >> > thru to anyone in yahoo.
: >> >
: >> > Deborah
: >> > MOS Master Instructor Certified
: >> > A++ certified
: >> > Visual Basic Certified
: >> > Network Admin
: >> > IC3 Certified (got a 1000 on that one, beat that son of a nag or
: >> > Margolotta
: >> > "weight" I'm guessing, and Frank, I don't have a clue but feel the
need
: >> > to
: >> > insult everyone else to make myself feel like a big man, I'm guessing
: >> > you and

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: >> > Eddie boy have that in common, and Granny, you should at least have
: >> > more
: >> > dignity, of course I'm comparing you to my grandmother who is
: >> > intelligent and
: >> > wouldn't hurt a fly and didn't start her family in her early teens.)
: >> > Ya'll
: >> > need to grow up and if you don't like helping people stay out of the
: >> > forums.
: >>
: >> > There are teenage chat rooms for people of your low IQ. I wouldn't
: >> > waste time
: >>
: >> > taking the MENSA test you'd just fail...as for me I'm 3rd generation.
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: >> > TIAA Certified
: >> > Instructor of Office Admin for 9 years now.
: >>
: >> I've just been reading some of your previous posts to other groups and
: >> they
: >> make for *VERY* entertaining reading. So you wrote the Belarc Adviser
did
: >> you? What a lie! If you had done so, you'd have known that Belarc is
the
: >> name
: >> of the *COMPANY* not the applet. I'm sure, as you're so keen on rights,
: >> they'd be most interested to learn that you're claiming ownership and
: >> copyright of something they produced. They might want to talk to you
: >> about a
: >> little thing called 'intellectual property'.
: >>
: >> You're a pathological liar as well as a delusional, paranoid,
: >> narcissistic
: >> psychopath.
: >>
: >> Oh, I spoke to a friend of mine who knows people in the certification
: >> dept
: >> and the only place 'James Johnson' exists is in your head.
: >>
: >> But thanks for the laugh – I needed it.
: >>
: >> By the way, making up a story about a dead husband to get yourself off
: >> the
: >> hook is just sick. You are in need of serious help. Please, for your
sake
: >> and
: >> the sakes of those you come into contact with, go and seek it.
: >>
: >> Your certificates only mean that you can learn information and
: >> regurgitate it

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:>> when asked. It does *NOT* certify that you are intelligent. I think I
:>> know
:>> why you laid into Beth – you're jealous of her because she has the
:>> intellect
:>> that you can never aspire to have. Yep. Classic case of the green-eyed
:>> monster.
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