

the inhabitants of Northamptonshire come out well. Those who are mentally ill in this county will meet a wide measure of sympathy, understanding and responsible care from their more fortunate colleagues.

Though general practitioners took part in the planning of the study, and respondents quoted them as a source of help, the questionnaire did not bring out their particular value as agents of community care in this regard. It would have been of interest to incorporate in this study evidence of the kind obtained during the College's study of the prevalence of serious mental illness. The fact that the quoted study displayed its local authority origin in its performance need not detract one moment from its merit.

It must be concluded that health education of this kind has both direct value—of limited extent—and indirect value which may be much greater. Assessment of awareness and change of attitude among ordinary people before and after the campaign revealed no startling differences but all those responsible citizens who had taken part in the planning and conduct of the exercise were undoubtedly better informed and of greater understanding when it had been completed. Probably in no other county is responsible knowledge of mental illness so widespread among those who are likely to be of influence in the county's affairs, a fact which bodes good for the long future.

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