

Tuesday 6 March 2012, 6.30 - 8.00pm

Mental Health: The New Frontier for the Welfare State

LECTURE

Professor Lord Richard Layard

Overview: Mental illness is the greatest hidden problem in our society. Tackling it would do more than anything else to raise our national wellbeing. Mental health is crucial for our quality of life and it also has huge effects on our ability to learn, to work and to be a good parent. There are many excellent ways of promoting mental health and treating mental illness, but they are not properly available in any country.

Richard Layard is Emeritus Professor of Economics at LSE and is the head of the Centre for Economic Performance's Programme on Well-Being

This lecture will take place in the LSE Sheikh Zayed Theatre, lower ground floor, New Academic Building, Lincolns Inn Fields.
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