

Choice and Opportunity for People with a Learning Disability

Working towards quality personalised services

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Group Editor, *Community Care*

Keynote address:

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for
Care Services, *Department of Health*
has been invited to speak

Speakers:

DAME JO WILLIAMS
Chief Executive, *Mencap*

RICHARD BLAKE
Co-Chair, *National Forum for People with
Learning Disabilities*

TONY PHILLIPS
Chief Executive, *Realife Trust*

DON DERRETT
Co-Director, *Self-Direct*

MORAG DENDY
Service Manager, *North Lanarkshire Council*

NICK CROSBY
Director for Children and Young People,
In Control

MARY CLIFTON
Valuing People National Programme
Lead, *CSIP* and National
Programme Director, *CSIP*

EILEEN DOWNEY
Quality and Action Co-ordinator, *Mencap*

WENDY PARRY
Special Projects Manager, *Mencap*

ANDREW LEE
Director, *People First*

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Establish how to meet future service need for people who have a learning disability
- Understand how to take a user-led approach to planning service provision
- Find out how to overcome funding challenges
- Learn how the commissioning process can become more inclusive
- Be able to assist those with a learning disability to live a more independent life
- Hear the latest on *Valuing People Now*

EXPERT INSIGHT ON:

- Innovative approaches for creating outcomes-focused services
- Transition in care services
- Assisting independent living in the community
- Achieving the best outcomes for people with learning disabilities
- Establishing quality services and continuity of care

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Why attend this conference?

The demand for learning disability services is rising, expectations are increasing and needs are becoming more complex.

Valuing People Now sets out goals for 2011 for people with learning disabilities. However, their delivery relies on improved commissioning by primary care trusts and local authorities. Better commissioning and service provision can only take place if all stakeholders work together with service users to ensure the right services and opportunities are available to help people with a learning disability to make the right life choices.

With social care moving into a new phase of more personalised care, there is more emphasis than ever on quality services which empower users to make choices about the life they want to have.

Attend this *Community Care* conference to find out what your role is in helping people with a learning disability have the best life possible.

- Establish what needs to be done to transform future service provision for those with a learning disability
- Understand what commissioning for the future will look like
- Find out how a user-led approach can be implemented

What delegates from our previous conference on learning disability said:

“Lots of thoughts and ideas to take away.”

Lyndsey Connell, BREAK

“Informative and thought inducing.”

Victoria Dowling, Doncaster Social Services

“Inspiring and optimistic.”

Michael Cripps, Care Ltd

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Who should attend this conference?

- Learning disabilities service managers
- Learning disabilities team managers
- Commissioning managers for learning disability services
- Joint commissioners
- Managers of day services
- Managers of supported housing
- Residential care managers
- People who have a learning disability
- Professionals from support, advice and advocacy services
- Development and planning officers
- Directors and assistant directors of social services
- Directors of strategy and modernisation
- Other commissioning and contracts managers
- Learning disability partnership boards
- Health services
- Voluntary organisations for people who have a learning disability
- Carers of people who have a learning disability

Post-registration training and learning (PRTL)

Attending this conference is an excellent opportunity to collect PRTL hours as required by the GSCC. Simply attend the conference, record your learning on the Record of Achievement form provided and keep it with your GSCC form for reference when you re-register.

10.00 **Chair's opening**
BRONAGH MISKELLY, *Group Editor, Community Care*

10.10 **Transforming learning disability services**
DAME JO WILLIAMS, *Chief Executive, Mencap*

- Developing services to meet future demand
- Exploring complexity of need
- The importance of quality and affordable choice
- Empowerment and enablement for service users

10.45 **Update on Valuing People Now**
IVAN LEWIS, *Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Care Services, Department of Health*
 has been invited to speak.

- How will the new government proposals revitalise *Valuing People*?
- Delivering quality in a personalised market
- Community engagement

11.05 **Opening communication and planning services together with people who have a learning disability**

RICHARD BLAKE, *Co-Chair, National Forum for People with Learning Disabilities*

- Helping those with a learning disability advise others on working with service users more effectively
- How local advocacy services are vital for shaping future services
- User-led partnership working

11.40 Coffee

11.55 **Innovative approaches for creating outcomes-focussed and community based services**

TONY PHILLIPS, *Chief Executive, Realife Trust*

- The importance of being a valued community member
- How a variety of opportunities and services can empower service users to make improved life choices
- Building stronger partnerships with education and employment
- Helping mainstream services in the community to become more inclusive

12.30 **Setting optimal market conditions for implementing personalised care**

DON DERRETT, *Co-Director, Self-Direct*

- What will commissioning for LD services look like in the future?
- Strategic commissioning and learning disability service provision
- The role of local authorities
- How can service providers assist market development?

13.05 Lunch

14.05 **Workshops**

Choose from:

A: Housing and independent living – moving beyond functional care

MORAG DENDY, *Service Manager, North Lanarkshire Council*

- Choosing a life
- Improving care management
- Assisting independent living in the community
- Working with developers to overcome local housing challenges

OR

B: Transition in care services

NICK CROSBY, *Director for Children and Young People, In Control*

- Transition from young person to adult
 - Looking at need from an early age
 - The importance of planning in partnership
 - Exploring alternatives to day care
- Transition between care packages
 - Best practice for implementing new packages
 - Learning from children's services

OR

C: Funding challenges for learning disability services

MARY CLIFTON, *Valuing People National Programme Lead, CSIP and National Programme Director, CSIP*

- How will the transfer of LDDF funds from PCTs to local authorities work in practice?
- Delivering the aims of *Valuing People Now*

15.00 Coffee

15.15 **Establishing quality services and continuity of care**

EILEEN DOWNEY, *Quality and Action Co-ordinator and WENDY PARRY*, *Special Projects Manager, Mencap*

- Defining quality and meeting expectations
- Quality of services and quality of life
- Commissioning quality services

15.50 **Achieving best outcomes for people with a learning disability**

ANDREW LEE, *Director, People First*

- What changes need to be made in the procurement cycle to transform service provision for people with a learning disability?
- Making the commissioning process inclusive for everyone
 - user-led processes for reaching the best outcomes
- The importance of flexible contracting arrangements
- Working creatively with limited resources
- Creating robust partnerships across all sectors

16.25 **Chair's closing remarks and conference summary**

16.35 Close of conference

Keynote address

Registration

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24 September 2008

World Class Commissioning November 2008

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