

Capita's National

# Learning Disabilities Conference

## Implementing 'Valuing People Now'

Thursday 30th April 2009 – Central London

**Chair: Keith Smith, Chief Executive  
British Institute for Learning Disabilities**

**Speakers Include:**

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National Director for Learning  
Disabilities  
**Department of Health**

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Chair  
**Standing Commission on  
Carers**

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Service Development Manager,  
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**Mark Goldring**  
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## A Capita Conference

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Capita's National Learning Disabilities Conference brings together key policy makers and practitioners to examine how services can be improved for people with learning disabilities. With the recent publication of *Valuing People Now*, take the opportunity to hear from those leading the implementation and existing examples of good practice in the field.

*Valuing People Now* focuses on delivering effective, holistic support. It is, therefore, crucial that housing, employment and health services work together to ensure that the goals set out in the strategy are achieved and services improved.

Issues to be covered include:

- How will DH and DWP work together to ensure equal employment opportunities exist for people with learning disabilities?
- How can you establish partnerships to ensure improved health care for people with learning disabilities?
- How can more people with learning disabilities be given the chance to own their own homes and live independently?

Take away information and share ideas with colleagues to ensure that your service provision meets the needs of people with learning disabilities in the 21st century.

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#### Benefits of Attending

- Hear from **Anne Williams, National Director for Learning Disabilities** on the implementation of the new *Valuing People Now* National Strategy
- Understand the **impact of the strategy on the third sector** and how the sector can contribute to improved opportunities for people with learning disabilities
- Identify how the **role of carers can be developed to improve services**
- See practical examples of housing schemes that have **increased independence and choice**
- Gain insight into how the Department of Health will work with the **Department for Work and Pensions** to enable people with learning disabilities to take paid employment
- Benefit from practical case study examples of **successful housing and employment schemes**
- Hear how effective partnerships will be set up to **improve health care**

#### Who Should Attend

- Valuing People Teams and Coordinators
- Adult Social Services Directors and teams
- Lead Officers with responsibility for Learning Disabilities
- Individual Budget and Self Directed Support Teams
- Corporate Policy and Review Teams
- Human Resources Directors and Teams
- Heads of Employment Services
- Floating Support
- Disability Groups and Charities
- Service Users and Carers
- Chief Executives and Chairs of PCTs
- Heads of Primary Care and Learning Disabilities
- Registered Social Landlords
- Sheltered Housing Providers
- Sheltered and Supported Housing Teams
- Assisted Living and Domiciliary Care
- Central Government and Agencies
- Job Centre Plus
- Connexions
- Private Sector Social Care Providers
- Independent and Voluntary Care Providers



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## Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Keith Smith, Chief Executive

British Institute for Learning Disabilities

### Keynote Address

10.00 Implementing Valuing People Now

- A three year national strategy to improve opportunities for people with learning disabilities
- What we hope to achieve
- Implementing the strategy at a local level

Anne Williams

National Director for Learning Disabilities

Department of Health

10.30 Questions and Discussion

10.40 The Impact of the Strategy

- A third sector perspective on *Valuing People Now*
- The increasing role of the third sector and need for partnership working
- The impact of the new policy directives for the third sector

Alison Giraud Saunders, Co – Director

Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities

11.10 Questions and Discussion

11.20 Tea and Coffee

11.40 Providing Support for Carers and Parents of People with Learning Disabilities

- The role of the Commission: putting carers at the heart of Government policy
- The vision for improving support for carers and overcoming the long-term challenges
- Providing new solutions to old problems

Dr. Philippa Russell, Chair

Standing Commission on Carers

12.10 Questions and Discussion

12.20 Looking Ahead: Improving Services in the Long-Term

- A long-term vision for improving service delivery and greater independence
- Learning lessons from "Death by Indifference"
- Planning for the future

Mark Goldring, Chief Executive

Mencap

12.50 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Delegates choose to attend one of the following stream sessions:

### Stream A: Increasing Employment Opportunities

14.00 A Coordinated Government Response

- An overview of how DWP is working with key stakeholders and partners to improve employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities

Brian Parfett

PSA 16 (Learning Disabilities) Policy Lead

Department for Work and Pensions

14.30 Questions and Discussion

14.40 Employment Opportunities in the Public Sector

- Scrutinising internal practices
- Providing support and training for staff
- Realising the value that people with learning disabilities can add

Carmel McKeogh

Head of Human Resources

Stockport Council

*From 1st April 2009 Carmel will be Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development at Blackpool Council*

15.10 Questions and Discussion

15.20 Close of Conference

### Stream B: Improving Housing Options

14.00 Housing: A Place of my Own

- Delivering specialist housing services
- Working with users and in partnership with local authorities, health services and RSLs

Raj Mungur

Associate Director – Care and Support

Yarrow Housing

*Raj will be joined by tenant representatives from Yarrow Housing.*

14.30 Questions and Discussion

14.40 Case Study: Supporting People with Learning Disabilities

- Shared Ownership schemes
- Lessons learned from the project and applying them in the future

Wendy Hicks

Housing and Learning Difficulties

Norfolk Learning Difficulties Service

and Angela Gould

Supported Housing Officer

The Saffron Housing Trust

15.10 Questions and Discussion

15.20 Close of Conference

### Stream C: Improving Health Care

14.00 The National Perspective

- Working with the NHS to improve service delivery
- Developing a whole systems approach to commissioning

Stephan Bruschi

Service Development Manager, Primary

Care and Learning Disabilities

NHS Westminster and

Project Lead for Promoting Equality

Department of Health

14.30 Questions and Discussion

14.40 Case Study: Effective Partnership Working

- Engaging the SHA, PCT, practitioners and service users to improve services
- The experience from the Yorkshire and Humber Region

Jenny Anderton

Yorkshire and Humber Regional Adviser,

Valuing People Now Team

Department of Health

15.10 Questions and Discussion

15.20 Close of Conference

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES**

**TOTAL COST** £

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