

## Health Stones 5 - part 2 EVENTS UK Health and Learning Disability Network

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### 1. **LONDON EVENT Historical Perspectives on 'antisocial personality disorder' and moral insanity**

Monday May 12th 2014  
Queen Mary University of London

To book <http://historyaspd.eventbrite.co.uk>  
£15 waged/£0 unwaged

Questions about the event:

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### 2. **BELFAST Major European conference on learning disability**

Europe in Action 2014, the annual conference on learning disability, is being held this year in Belfast for the first time from 15 to 17 May and will explore the theme of 'Growing up with an intellectual disability.'

Organised by Mencap and Inclusion Europe, the European Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families, the conference will explore the impact of learning disability on the lives of individuals and families from three different perspectives:

About me – early intervention, advocacy, becoming independent

About us – me and my family, supporting and strengthening families

About you – me and my neighbourhood, building inclusive and welcoming communities.

The conference will be attended by people with a learning disability, families, carers, professionals and policy makers from across the UK, Ireland and Europe and is an exciting opportunity to take part in a European conference that is coming to the UK for the first time.

The conference combines plenary sessions and 28 parallel sessions that explore the main conference theme delivered by people with a learning disability with their own experiences, other professionals and experts including:

Myra Berloff, director, Massachusetts Office on Disability

George Hosking, founder of WAVE Foundation

Diane Richler, international advocate and government consultant on disability

Senada Halilčević, the leading international advocate

The conference offers a unique platform to discuss issues that matter to people with a learning disability and their families. The outcomes from Europe in Action 2014 will also help to inform local / Europe-wide policy.

For more information on the conference see the Europe in Action website

[www.EuropeInAction.org](http://www.EuropeInAction.org)

email [karen.clarke@mencap.org.uk](mailto:karen.clarke@mencap.org.uk) or call 028 9069 1351.

To attend, register at [www.e-include.info/europeinaction/registration](http://www.e-include.info/europeinaction/registration)

### 3. **LEEDS CHANGE and Lumos are organising a national event (Our Voices, Our Choices, Our Freedom) for all people with learning disabilities.**

This event will take place in Leeds on Thursday 26 June, 10am to 4pm at Shine. Please also support us and pass this form around to people with learning disabilities. I think that this is an important and very real opportunity for people with learning disabilities to be leaders in closing down institutions here in the UK and across Europe. I want people with learning disabilities to have real choice and control over their lives

<http://www.changepeople.org/blog-and-news/our-voices-our-choices-national-event/>

**4. CHESTER 2nd Conference on Intellectual Disability and Criminal Justice**

See more at:

[http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/news\\_story.htm?id=5347#sthash.xQSE0LWx.dpuf](http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/news_story.htm?id=5347#sthash.xQSE0LWx.dpuf)

**5. NORTHUMBRIA University, in partnership with the Autism Offending Partnership (AOP) is providing a new range of CPD learning focused upon Autism and Offending behaviour.**

Autism and Offending Behaviour Practice

Accredit your learning whilst you are earning

Part-time (60 credits per year)

For further information contact

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**6. WARRINGTON Hearing and Learning Disabilities Group Meeting 17th of June**

The Hearing and Learning Disabilities group ([www.hald.org.uk](http://www.hald.org.uk)) is a small national multi-disciplinary group of professionals who meet every 6 months to discuss issues relating to Audiological provision for adults with learning disabilities.

Please find attached the provisional timetable for the Hearing and Learning Disabilities group meeting on June 17th to be held at the Phonak Offices in

Warrington, Sonova House Lakeside Drive Centre Park, Warrington WA1 1RX

The focus of the meeting on this occasion is specifically Down Syndrome. The price of the meeting will be £25 (which can be brought on the day) and while drinks will be provided to keep costs down we're suggesting that everyone brings a packed lunch.

Registration forms or any queries at all can be directed to Siobhan Brennan at

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<http://www.ldhealthnetwork.org.uk/docs/haldbk.doc>

<http://www.ldhealthnetwork.org.uk/docs/halddt.doc>

**7. LONDON Advances in research in intellectual and developmental disorders: The effectiveness of complex interventions**

Tuesday 27 May 2014

Venue: Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, LONDON, W1G 0AE

For programme and booking details

<http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/ide02.php>

**8. MANCHESTER ADOS2 TRAINING**

<http://www.ados2training.co.uk/>

**9. LEICESTER National Conference: 11th June 2014 What Works? User and Carer Perspectives on Mental Health and Disability Services**

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/schools-and-departments/school-of-nursing-and-midwifery/national-conference-what-works.aspx>

**10. WALES Learning Disability Wales training for July - Sept 2014**

Please take a look at our courses in North Wales from July – Sept 2014.

Training will take place in Bangor, Wrexham and Llandudno.

For bookings and more information please visit our website below.

Click here to see more information on all our courses.

<https://www.ldw.org.uk/training-and-events/our-training-courses.aspx?page=1>

**11. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM The Mental Capacity Act and making decisions - It's My Health!**

Friday 20th June, London

Friday 11th July, Birmingham

A BILD event that will enhance your understanding of the Mental Capacity Act and your ability to know when someone lacks capacity, and what to do to ensure the care provided is in their best interests.

Both dates will be led by Jim Blair, Consultant Nurse Intellectual (Learning) Disabilities, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust and BILD Health Advisor, and Dave Ferguson, an Independent Consultant Nurse (Learning Disabilities).

Price: £150+VAT, BILD Member £99+VAT, Discounted rate £50+VAT

Find out more on the BILD website: [www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/makingdecisions/](http://www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/makingdecisions/)

**12. BIRMINGHAM Understanding Learning Disabilities BILD CPD Learning and Development Day £95+VAT per person**

21 May or 2 July 2014, Birmingham

This event will explore the meaning of learning disability and consider the issues linked with providing person centred support for people with learning disabilities.

Find out more, download information or book online: [www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/understanding-ld/](http://www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/understanding-ld/)

**13. BIRMINGHAM Introduction to supporting people with autism BILD CPD Learning and Development Day £95+VAT per person**

15 May or 25 June 2014, Birmingham

This event will provide participants with the basic principles of autism and how to provide good support for people with autism. It will also explore the behaviours typically displayed by someone who experiences Autism. It will emphasise the individuality of those on the spectrum and the need to develop good communication strategies.

Find out more, download information or book online: [www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/supporting-autism/](http://www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/supporting-autism/)

**14. How to do Positive Behaviour Support BILD CPD Learning and Development Day £95+VAT per person**

25 June or 6 October 2014, Birmingham

This event will explore how to implement positive behaviour support in the workplace. It will focus on identifying proactive approaches, how to develop a behaviour plan as well as looking at legislation, guidance and local policy.

Find out more, download information or book online: [www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/developing-pbs/](http://www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/developing-pbs/)

### **15. Introduction to Independent Advocacy**

15 October 2014, Birmingham

A day aimed at people who would like to know more about the role of the independent advocate.

Price: £135+VAT, BILD Member £105+VAT, Discounted rate £55+VAT

Find out more on the BILD website: [www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/independent-advocacy/](http://www.bild.org.uk/our-services/events/independent-advocacy/)