



# Improving Health and Lives: Learning Disabilities Observatory

## First National Conference

A conference that explores how the Learning Disabilities Observatory can help you grasp new opportunities in your area.

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### **Speakers include:**

**Mike Smith, EHRC Commissioner & Chair of Disability Committee.**

**22nd September 2011**

**Holiday Inn, Regents Park, London**

# The Right to Health: putting Healthcare right

The Learning Disabilities Observatory started work in April 2010 and has already produced a substantial body of work about the health, healthcare and healthcare needs of people with learning disability.

**People with learning disabilities in England continue to experience poorer health (and poorer healthcare). Organisations responsible for supporting people with learning disability are becoming more aware of the extent of their responsibilities under the new Public Sector Equality Duties to address these inequalities; responsibilities that are coming into play during times of significant change and financial restraints**

By September, Partnership Boards should have a better idea of what services will look like locally.

And, at least some parts of the country are seeing the emergence of new commissioning structures in the NHS, and Health and Wellbeing boards in Local Government.

## Improving Health and Lives first annual conference

Come and find out what Improving Health and Lives has been doing since April 2010. Help us think about how to make the most of the new NHS, get better health care for people with learning disabilities and reduce inequalities.

This conference offers an opportunity to explore how the Learning Disabilities Observatory can help you grasp these new opportunities in your area. It will bring together four elements:

- Learning Disabilities Observatory expertise in the fields of disabilities research, public health and policy implementation.
- Leaders in the equalities, health service and local government fields.
- Self-advocates and family carers.
- A wide range of individuals working to commission and provide health and care services for people with learning disability.

The main benefit of attending will be to get ideas and information to help improve the health of people with learning disabilities, particularly by considering how to respond to the requirements of the Single Equality Act.

## Who should attend?

- NHS healthcare providers
- Learning Disability Partnership Boards
- Health and Wellbeing Board members
- NHS and local authority commissioners

# Provisional Programme

Welcome

## **Rights and Health**

10:00

Intro and welcome

10:15

Equality, Health and Healthcare - What the new Equality Duty means for people with learning disability.

Questions and discussion

Health inequalities for children with learning disability.

What death statistics can tell us about the health gap.

Questions and discussion

11.30

## **Break**

11:45

## **Putting Healthcare to Rights**

Commissioning healthcare for people with learning disabilities in the new NHS world.

Questions and discussion.

Health Checks – What has been achieved and how do we assure future progress?

Reasonable Adjustments – Make healthcare easier to use in lots of different ways.

Questions and discussion

12:45 - 13.45

## **Lunch**

13:45

## **Doing it locally**

Case examples of things our partner sites are doing.

Ideas you brought along.

Monitoring Disability Equality: the challenge for commissioners and healthcare providers.

Feedback Session – How else can the Learning Disabilities Observatory Help?

16.00

## **Close**

# Booking Form

## One Day Conference

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### How to Book

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### One Day Conference Fee

£150 +20% VAT (TOTAL £180)

Fee includes conference materials, refreshments and lunch.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be in writing two weeks prior to conference date and will incur an administration charge of £30. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date but we are happy to accept substitute delegates.

## Delegate details

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

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