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Event: The way life's meant to be... (Ageing conference)

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## Future BILD conferences

**BILD International Positive  
Behaviour Support Conference 2013**  
8-10 May 2013, Brighton

For more details go to our website  
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**01562 723025**



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## The venue

**Crowne Plaza  
Birmingham NEC**

Pendigo Way, NEC,  
Birmingham B40 1PS

Tel: 0871 423 4906

[www.crowneplaza.com](http://www.crowneplaza.com)



The Crowne Plaza Birmingham NEC is a modern venue located within the grounds of the NEC. It is easily accessible from the M42 junction 6 and a 10 minute walk from Birmingham International railway station via the NEC walkway, the hotel operates a complimentary shuttle bus from the station, please contact hotel for further details. Car parking is complimentary for all delegates attending the conference.

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# The way life's meant to be – making sense of growing older with a learning disability



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# The way life's meant to be – making sense of growing older with a learning disability

This conference aims to promote a better understanding of the lives and needs of older people with a learning disability. It will be of real value to people supporting people with a learning disability as well as those working in mainstream older peoples' services. It is part of BILD's Ageing Well project, more about this can be found at [www.bild.org.uk/ageingwell](http://www.bild.org.uk/ageingwell)

The conference will highlight the challenge for providers and commissioners as well as the needs of older family carers, support for people with dementia, providing meaningful day time activities and managing loss and bereavement.



## The Ageing Well project

BILD's Ageing Well project aims to provide up to date information about what kind of services best support older people with a learning disability to live a fulfilling life. The project's resources will be aimed at people

with learning disabilities, support workers and managers and commissioners of services.

The project is funded by the estate of Patricia Collen (pictured above, aged 94), who lived at Normansfield long stay hospital from 1926 to 1997. After the closure of Normansfield and after being reunited with her family, Patricia's new surroundings and support helped her to blossom and become part of her community.

It is hoped that this work will provide a fitting testimony to the life of Patricia Collen.

## Keynote speakers



### Carol Walker

Carol Walker is Professor of Social Policy at the University of Lincoln. She has been engaged in research and scholarship in the field of learning disability for the last 15 years. A research project on the closure of three large residential hospitals for people with learning disabilities in the 1980s led to her interest in the challenges presented to policy and practice by the first generations of people with learning disabilities to survive beyond childhood, into adulthood and now into older age. In particular, this work highlighted the double discrimination which this group could face as both older people and as people with a learning disability, and the failure of services to respond appropriately to their needs.



### Dalia Magrill

Dalia Magrill has worked with older families of adults with learning disabilities through the Sharing Caring Project at Sheffield Mencap since 1996. She has worked in partnership with statutory services to develop a range of support for older families locally. Dalia has also worked for the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities coordinating their Older Families Initiative and Mutual Caring Project.



### Sue Turner and Carol Bernard

Caroline Bernard joined the NDTI as Programme Lead (Older People and Ageing) in May 2012. Prior to this Caroline held policy roles in the Department of Health, Anchor and Counsel and Care.

Sue Turner trained as a nurse for people with learning disabilities in Bristol. Sue was the Valuing People Lead for the South West Region.



### Karen Dodd

Karen Dodd is Associate Director, Special Therapies – Learning Disabilities and Older Peoples Health Services for Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Her interest in people with Down's syndrome and dementia arose out of her clinical work, and has included an ongoing longitudinal study of adults with Down's Syndrome; developing work with peers of people with Down's Syndrome and dementia; co-author of the Down's Syndrome and Dementia resource pack.

### GOLD Group



The GOLD group came together over 14 years ago to think about Growing Older with Learning Disabilities. Members of the group will say what have been big events for them over this time and how their lives have changed.

## Programme

9.15	Coffee and registration
9.30	Welcome and introduction
9.45	<b>Making sense of growing older with a learning disability</b> Carol Walker, University of Lincoln
10.15	<b>Supporting older families to prepare for the future</b> Dalia Magrill, Sheffield Mencap and Cally Ward, Independent Consultant
10.30	<b>Good support for older people with a learning disability: key issues for commissioners and providers</b> Sue Turner and Caroline Bernard, NDTI
11.00	Tea and coffee
11.30	<b>Workshop session 1</b> (Choice of 5, see below)
12.45	Lunch
1.45	<b>Older voices</b> GOLD Group
2.00	<b>Workshop session 2</b> (as 11.30am, see below)
3.15	Tea and coffee
3.30	<b>Ensuring quality outcomes for people with learning disabilities and dementia</b> Karen Dodd, Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust
4.00	Close

## Workshops

- A provider's case study – supporting people with a learning disability to age well and live with dementia**  
Emma Killick and Sarah Burslem, MacIntyre
- Delivering positive day opportunities for older people with learning disabilities in Swansea**  
Sandra Watson and Tracey Pollock, Swansea County Council
- Supporting older families, the practicalities**  
Dalia Magrill, Sheffield Mencap
- Talking together about loss**  
GOLD Group (pm only)
- Active support – a change in staff behaviour to deliver person centred approaches**  
Christine Harcombe – Association for Real Change
- Transforming residential support for older people with a learning disability (am only)**

## Delegate fees

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Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed.

**BILD membership number:**

If you wish to claim members discount please quote your membership number. If you do not know it or wish to become a member please contact 01562 723010.

	Total
<b>BILD Members</b> £125.00	£
<b>Non members</b> £175.00	£
<b>Discounted fee*</b> £50.00	£
<b>Grand total plus VAT</b>	£

(VAT charged at rate applicable at time of booking)

### Terms and Conditions

Price includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day and a comprehensive delegate pack.

### \*Discounted fee

Unwaged individuals, family carers or enablers, personal assistants, CIL's, small voluntary organisations with no more than 5 paid members of staff.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing and the following charges will apply:

1 month prior	<b>£25.00</b>
1 month - 1 week prior	<b>Half fee</b>
1 week or less	<b>Full fee</b>

The cancellation charge will be enforced but we are happy to accept substitute delegates.

**NB** If you require an overnight stay please contact us and we can provide details of local hotels.

*At the time of going to press, this programme was deemed to be correct. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.*

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