

# Improving Skills in working with Mentally Disordered Offenders with Learning Disabilities workshop

Institute of Psychiatry, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011

The aim of this workshop is to support the development of skills and knowledge in the assessment and management of mentally disordered offenders who have learning disabilities. Participants will explore the types of and prevalence of offending behaviour in people with learning disabilities, difficulties and approaches to assessment. Particular attention will be paid to developing interview techniques and preparing legal reports.

## Features and learning outcomes include:

Epidemiology of offending behaviour  
Adapting assessments and interviews to people with learning disabilities  
Use of the Mental Health Act  
Writing medico-legal reports  
Risk assessment and management

## Target Audience

This workshop is aimed at all professionals for who may be involved in the assessment and management of people with learning disabilities who have committed or are at risk of committing offences.

Professionals who are required to complete legal reports on people with learning disabilities.

## Trainers:

- **Jane Barnes**, *Team Manager Social Work Team, Natinal Services, London Borough of Southwark*
- **Dr Shaun Gravestock**, *Consultant Psychiatrist, Estia Centre, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Steve Hardy**, *Education and Training Lead, Estia Centre, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Dr Theresa Joyce**, *Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Mental Capacity Lead, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Dr Max Pickhard**, *Consultant Psychiatrist, Estia Centre, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Dr Dene Robertson**, *Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

Date: 30th March 2011

Venue: The institute of Psychiatry

Time: 9.15-17.00

Registration: 8.45

Fee: £ 250.00, £200 for early bookings  
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