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Lifelong Learning Programme



School of Health, Community & Education Studies

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGEING AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

12 JUNE 2012, 9am-5pm, Centre for Life Conference Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne

Book now for a major national conference on policy and practice for the care and support of older people with intellectual disabilities in Europe.

The life expectancy of people with disabilities is increasing; as a

consequence, ageing-related issues are a major challenge for the everyday support and care for people with intellectual disabilities.

This is the dissemination conference of the E-Dignities Lifelong Learning project

funded by the European Union Lifelong learning programme. This Learning Partnership is aimed at sharing the experience, good practice and knowledge of several European service providers in improving the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities.

This conference will cover:

- Health and social policy on ageing and ID
- User perspectives
- Service perspectives
- Issues and solutions for good practice

Speakers include:

- Jacinto Adelaide (Portugal): *Service user*
- Verelst George and Piere Borremans (Belgium): *Service users*
- Professor Mima Cattan (Northumbria University, UK): *Healthy Active Ageing: Where to now?*
- Professor Germain Webber (University of Vienna, Austria): *Ageing and intellectual disability A European perspective*
- Dr. Roger Banks (Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK): *Ageing and intellectual disability: A UK perspective*
- Dr. Lara Furieri (Marketing and Development President, Cooperative Assistenza Domiciliare Infermi Anziani Infanzia, Italy): *Ageing Policy and services*
- Dr. Evert Jan Hoogerwerf (Head of Projects Office, Associazione Italiana Assistenza agli Spastici Provincia di Bologna onlus, Italy): *Ageing Policy and services*



There are a number of nearby hotels available, including:

The Jurys Inn

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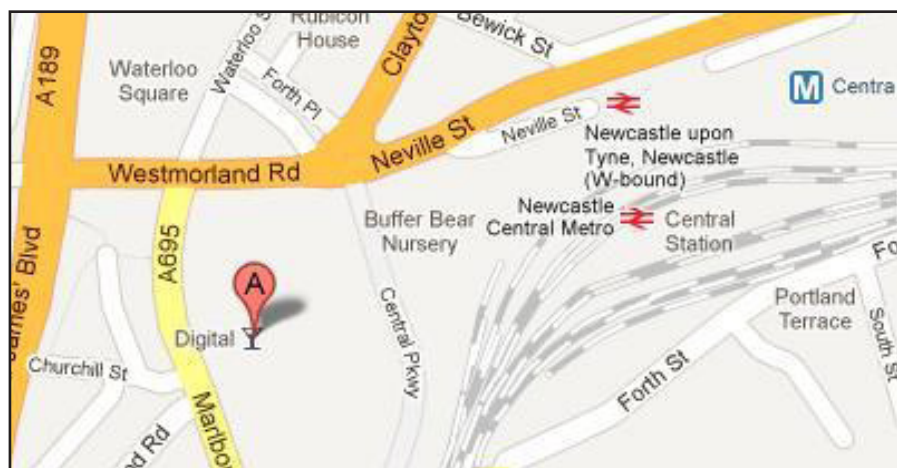
The Royal Station Hotel

<http://g.co/maps/a57wp>

The Thistle County Hotel

<http://g.co/maps/wfc2g>

A full programme will be provided upon registration.



Centre for Life is adjacent to Central Railway station in Newcastle.



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Conference fee: £50 (includes refreshments and lunch)

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to 'Northumbria University'

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Please use the online booking form [here](#)

Dietary requirements (for conference lunch)

Return booking form to: hs.hcsevents@northumbria.ac.uk

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