



Care Services Improvement Partnership **CSIP**

**Valuing People**  
Support Team



# **‘Ageing and Learning Disability – Meeting the New Challenges’**

**The Think Tank Centre, Birmingham**

**Tuesday, 24 April 2007**

**Confirmed speakers: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary, Department of Health & David Behan, Director-General for Social Care, Department of Health.**



## **Outline**

This all day conference will give delegates the opportunity to focus on the changing needs of older people with a learning disability and explore practical strategies to ensure that opportunities for independence and quality of life are maximised for them and their family-carers.

## **Target audience**

policy-makers, commissioners, managers in the statutory and voluntary sector, health and social-care professionals, service providers, learning disability and older persons' services, family carers

## Programme

- 9.30 – 10.00 Coffee and Registration
- 10.10.10 Introductions and overview. Professor Tony Holland. Chair in Learning Disability, Section of Developmental Psychiatry, University of Cambridge
- 10.10 – 10.40 Ivan Lewis, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Health
- 10.40 – 11.10 David Behan, Director-General for Social Care, Department of Health
- 11.10 – 11.40 Questions to panel
- 11.40 – 12.00 Coffee
- 12.00 – 12.30 Rachel Heywood and Jane Gilliard (Valuing People Support Team & Older People's Mental Health – Care Services Improvement Partnership)
- 12.30 – 13.00 Dr Karen Dodd, Associate Director for Psychological Therapies – Learning Disabilities, Surrey and Border Partnership NHS Trust  
"The Dementia Workbook". A practical resource to support individuals with Down's syndrome who have developed dementia.
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.20 A family-carer's perspective. Nikki Lewis. Carer and sibling.
- 14.20 – 15.45 Workshops
- 1) Practical Strategies for Supporting Older Families. Dalia Magrill, Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities & Sharing Caring Project, Sheffield
  - 2) The GOLD Project drama presentation. Growing Older with a Learning Disability. A production involving individuals with a learning disability, led by Noelle Blackman from RESPOND.
- 15.45 – 16.00 Coffee and depart

Cost – Professionals £80, family-carers and individuals with a learning disability £20.

Bookings – please complete the attached booking form and return to : Lesley Alabaf at the Down's Syndrome Association, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington, TW11 9PS. Tel 0845 2300 372. Fax 0845 230 0373. email [lesley.alabaf@downs-syndrome.org.uk](mailto:lesley.alabaf@downs-syndrome.org.uk)

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**Down's Syndrome Association, Langdon Down Centre, 2a Langdon Park, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 9PS**

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