



SUPPORTED LIVING AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

Future Policy and Action

27 November 2007

**Manchester Conference Centre, UMIST (North Campus)
Sackville Street, Manchester M60 1QD
10:00 am – 3:30 pm**

This conference brings together in the autumn of 2007 a range of national speakers, plus input from the USA, on the key policy issues facing those of us working with people with learning difficulties.

Rob Greig will be addressing the Government's refreshing of the Valuing People White Paper.

Prof. Jim Mansell will be reporting on the recent revision of the Mansell Report, first published in 1993 which highlighted the need for effective local provision to prevent people from receiving support many miles away from their home.

Prof. Eric Emerson will be summarising recent research on commissioning local support for people with learning difficulties and complex needs.

Peter Kinsella will be addressing the area of Supported Living and Citizenship.

Nan Carle – known to many in the UK but working in human services in Arizona – will be talking about the key elements that lead to effective inclusion within communities.

In addition, there will be some stimulating workshops, including two directly run by people with learning difficulties.



ASL members
Non-members
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First place free, then £80 per delegate
£150
Free

To secure your place, please complete the form at the end of this leaflet.

Rob Greig is National Director for Valuing People, working alongside Nicola Smith, and is a key figure in devising, leading and monitoring government policy with regard to people with learning difficulties. He and Nicola lead the national delivery of Valuing People and also co-chair the Learning Disability Task Force.

Jim Mansell is Professor of Learning Disability in the Tizard Centre at the University of Kent, which he founded. The Tizard Centre has a large programme of research, consultancy and teaching with regard to people with learning difficulties. He is also a commissioner for CSCI and a member of the Independent Committee of Inquiry into Access to Healthcare for people with learning difficulties.

Peter Kinsella is the founder and Managing Director of Paradigm. He has consulted widely across the UK, Europe, USA and Australia on issues including supported living, self determination, commissioning, service evaluation, funding, leadership and organisational development. He is a member of the Learning Disability Task Force and has written widely on issues concerning people with learning difficulties.

Nan Carle, Ph.D. Nan is based in Tucson, Arizona and also works regularly in the UK. A founder member and past chair of the Southwark Consortium (now Choice Support), Nan's UK work is with provider groups and others in advancing our efforts in community inclusion.

Eric Emerson is Professor of Disability & Health Research at the Institute for Health Research, Lancaster University. He has written widely on issues relating to people with learning difficulties, particularly on issues relating to health and social inequality, and the costs/benefits of health/social care services.

ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTED LIVING

The Association for Supported Living is the leading agency for the promotion and further development of supported living. We are a not-for-profit association comprising of support and housing providers that provides supported living for people with learning difficulties.

Our purpose is to extend the opportunity for supported living to all people with learning difficulties who seek supported living as part of their preferred lifestyle, through dialogue with Government and other change agents.

We provide a central source of support, infrastructure and knowledge to all of our members and seek to address key barriers affecting the development of supported living in addition to promoting best practice.

PROGRAMME

10:00 Opening remarks from Co-Chairs

10:15 Looking again at Valuing People Rob Greig

10:45 Keeping People Local: A review of the 1993 Mansell Report Prof. Jim Mansell

11:15 Supported Living and Citizenship Peter Kinsella

11:45 Refreshments

12:15 Workshops (bookable on the day):

- Checking Quality: People doing it for themselves - Skills for People
 - Can You Hear US? Tackling Injustice – UR Group
 - Asset Based Community Development - Nan Carle
 - Benefits & Supported Living - Regard Partnership
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1:15 Lunch

2:15 Creating Caring Communities Nan Carle

2:45 Commissioning person-centred, cost effective local support for people with learning difficulties and complex needs Prof. Eric Emerson

3:15 Closing remarks from Co-Chairs



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