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Ageing and people with learning disabilities: In search of evidence



3 April 2014, Birmingham

A seminar to review and develop our understanding of the existing research on the impact of ageing on people with learning disabilities and their family carers

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This seminar, chaired by Professor Bob Gates, editor of the British Journal of Learning Disabilities, and Carol Walker, Professor of Social Policy at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Lincoln, aims to bring together people with an interest in the fields of ageing, learning disabilities, and caring, including researchers, policy makers, providers, commissioners, family carers, and people with learning disabilities to:

- **Identify the current and future issues for policy and service delivery** in relation to support for older people with learning disabilities and their families and consider how these issues are reflected in the current research agenda
- **Share details about the existing research evidence** in the fields of ageing, learning disability and caring and their application for a better understanding of ageing for people with learning disabilities and their family carers
- **Discuss and agree a future agenda** for research and policy priorities in relation to support that meet the needs of older people with learning disabilities
- **To identify potential collaborative partnerships and funding opportunities** to take forward the research agenda on ageing and people with learning disabilities in order to improve people's health and wellbeing

The context

People with learning disabilities are living longer. It is estimated that by 2030, there will be a 30% increase in the number of adults with learning disabilities aged over fifty using social care services. This figure masks variations by age group. For example, it is estimated that there will be a 164% increase in adults with learning disabilities over 80 using social care.

The number of older people with learning disabilities in the population will be higher than the number known to services (Emerson and Hatton, 2011). And as yet we have little understanding whether this group will present with atypical ageing issues requiring an increase in specialist services or the preparation of other more general front line services.

Notwithstanding, in an ageing population of people with learning disabilities life expectancy is still much lower when compared to the general population. The Confidential Inquiry into the Premature Deaths of People with Learning Disabilities (CIPOLD) found that men with



learning disabilities died on average 13 years sooner than did men in the general population, and women died 20 years sooner than their counterparts in the general population.

Currently there is limited research evidence about the lives and needs of older people with learning disabilities, and what good support that promotes their health and wellbeing might look like. The needs of this growing group of older people are currently not well addressed in policies and services for older people, or for people with learning disabilities.

Programme

9.30	Arrival and refreshments
10.00	Welcome and BILD Ageing Well project
10.10	Introduction to the day Bob Gates and Carol Walker
10.20	Setting the scene - the ageing of people with a learning disability, the challenges and gaps in knowledge Carol Walker
11.20	Refreshments
11.45	Group discussion on existing research and current issues in the lives of older people with a learning disability, older family carers, providers and commissioners Cally Ward and Carol Walker
12.45	Lunch
1.45	Older People with Learning Disabilities and Public Policy - current policies that affect the lives and support for older people with a learning disability Nicki Ward
2.30	An evaluation of the research and policy evidence identifying gaps and priorities - group discussion Bob Gates and Nicki Ward
2.45	Refreshments
3.00	Round table discussion - identifying research gaps and priorities, opportunities for partnership working Bob Gates and Carol Walker
3.45	Close and future of BILD Ageing Well project

Ageing Well

Supporting older people with a learning disability to lead a fulfilling life

Visit the Ageing Well section of the BILD website to find a wealth of information and examples of good practice about how to support people with learning disabilities as they grow older.

Lots of information in seven key areas

Arranged in seven areas, each includes links to more information, key readings on the topic, details about resources to be used by people with a learning disability, family members or workers as well as video and web links to a range of organisations.



Easy read factsheets on growing older

Among the resources available are factsheets developed with the GOLD group, a group of people Growing Older with Learning Disabilities who have been meeting since

1998 supported by volunteers, Respond and project funding.

Venue

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