

Centre for Health and Social Care Law: Cardiff Law School Conference Series

with the Law School, University of Glamorgan



The Village Hotel,
Cardiff *.

14th November 2008



Equality and
Human Rights
Commission

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Carers, equality and the Law

9.30am	Registration
9.50am	Professor Phil Fennell Welcome
10.00am	The Prime Minister, Gordon Brown Filmed introduction Welsh Assembly Minister (tbc) Statement
10.20am	Victoria Yeates Enforcing Carers' Rights
10.55am	Sharon Coleman A personal perspective
11.15pm	Questions
11.30m	Coffee
11.50am	Kathryn Lloyd, solicitor Employment implications of the ECJ judgment
12.15pm	Professor Luke Clements Carers and the personalisation agenda
12.40pm	Questions and discussion
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Roz Williamson Why Equality is the key
2.25pm	Speaker (tbc) The employers' perspective
2.50pm	Kate Bennett: Chair Open discussion with panel
3.45pm	Final Comments
4.00pm	Close

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This Conference is part of a
'2 Conference' Series – the
other being 'Transforming
Social Care' promoted by
Carers Wales.

Date: 23rd October 2008
Venue: Swansea
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Future Seminars in the Conference Series

Early Spring 2009

- **Mental Health Act and Children**

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- **Treatment without consent**

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- **Act and Disabled Children: a lost opportunity?**

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Speakers

Kate Bennett has been the National Director for Wales for the Equality and Human Rights Commission since September 2007. Previously she had been (since 1999) the Director of the Equal Opportunities Commission in Wales.

Sharon Coleman is the applicant in *Coleman v Law*, the Landmark judgment given by the European Court of Justice on 17th July 2008.

Professor Luke Clements is a Professor at Cardiff University Law School and assisted in the drafting of the Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 and Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004.

Professor Phil Fennell is a Professor at Cardiff University Law School. His book on the Mental Health Act 2007 *Mental Health: the New Law* is published by Jordans.

Kathryn Lloyd is a solicitor with Bates Wells & Braithwaite the solicitors who acted for Sharon Coleman in the European Court of Justice proceedings.

Roz Williamson is Director of Carers Wales. Carers Wales is part of Carers UK, the policy and campaigning organisation which has led the fight for carers' rights for over 40 years.

Vicky Yeates is a senior lecturer at the University of Glamorgan. She is a carer as well as lecturing and writing in the field of mental health law focussing on carers and their entitlements.

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