
Young people and adults with learning disabilities and complex health needs

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Background

A number of key health issues related to young people and adults with learning disabilities and complex health needs are emerging as national themes that health services need to take account of within their commissioning strategies:

- Pain and distress recognition
- Body shape protection (postural care)
- Dysphagia
- The experiences of young people and families who are living with medical technology
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEGs) and findings in relation to people with learning disabilities and dementia

Who should attend?

Open invitation to all health professionals working with young people and adults with complex health needs (a number of free places to families on a first come first served basis).

Programme

10.00 – 10.50am

Dr Sue Kirk – Researcher, University of Manchester

The experiences of young people and families who are living with medical technology.

10.50am – 11.30am

Dr Anne Hunt – Senior Research Fellow, University of Central Lancashire

Assessing pain in children with severe neurological disability Development and validation of the Paediatric Pain Profile.

11.30 – 12.00 noon Coffee break

12.00 noon – 1.00pm

Sarah Hill, John and Liz Goldsmith

Empowering individuals with movement difficulties, family carers and personal assistants to protect body shape, muscle tone and quality of life

1.00 – 2.00pm lunch

2.00pm – 2.50pm

Dr Claud Regnard – FRCP, Consultant in Palliative Care Medicine, St. Oswald's Hospice

Recognising distress in people who don't communicate in traditional ways & Dysphagia.
Enteral nutrition & Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEGs) and dementia

2.50pm – 3.45pm

Frances Watson, former Clinical Specialty Adviser for Learning Disabilities, National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) & Dr Darren Chadwick Manchester university

Findings of the National Patient Safety Agency Dysphagia (difficulty eating, drinking and swallowing) Working Group

3.45pm – 4pm

Chair

Closing remarks

See booking form overleaf

Booking form:

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- 3rd November 06** **Freeman Hospital, Newcastle**
Chair Debra Moore, Valuing People Support Team.
- 10th January 07** **Wolverhampton University**
Chair TBC
- 7th February 07** **Kingston University and St George's University of**
London
Chair Sue Carmichael, Valuing People Support Team.

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