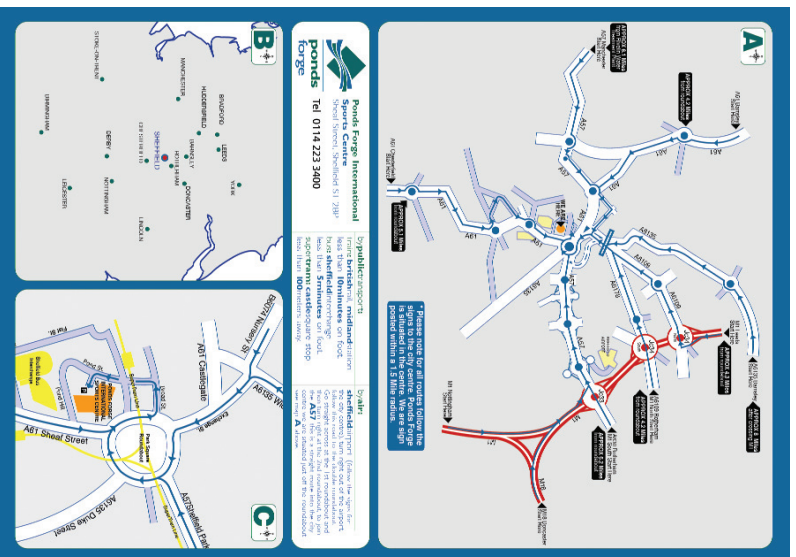


# PONDS FORGE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE



## FIND US...

### Transport and Parking

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre is located extremely close to the City Centre.

**By Train:** British Rail, Midland Station, Ponds Forge ISC is less than 10 minutes on foot.

**By Bus:** The Sheffield Interchange, Ponds Forge ISC is less than 5 minutes on foot.

For timetable and fare information, telephone Traveline on 0870 608 2608 or visit the website of South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive at <http://www.sypte.co.uk>.

Ponds Forge ISC has its own car park, located underneath the building and is also close to many public car parks.

### Supertam

The Supertam is also a reliable way of getting in and out of the City Centre, and Ponds Forge ISC has its very own team stop (Frizalan Square/Ponds Forge), which nearly all routes pass. You can telephone 0114 272 8282 or visit <http://www.supertam.net>

### Car

If you are traveling by car, the nearest motorway exit to Sheffield City Centre is junction 33 of the M1. This will bring you onto the Sheffield parkway and as you continue to head for the City Centre, Ponds Forge ISC is sign posted.

Whether you choose to stay in the heart of the city centre, the leafy suburbs or in the Peak District National Park, Sheffield offers varied and affordable accommodation ranging from small, family run guesthouses to international hotel chains such as The Hilton and Premier Travel Inn.

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## BOOKING FORM

Name..... Job Title.....  
Organisation..... Address.....

Tel..... Email.....

How many seats would you like to book?.....

Do you have any dietary requirements?.....

Please send completed application forms to:

Daniel Kirkham, Offshoot Events, 8 Brandon Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5HN  
or fax to 0870 010 4934 or email [danielk@paradigm-uk.org](mailto:danielk@paradigm-uk.org)



# Join us at our FREE conference...

'Person Centred Approaches in Developing Services for the Individual'

Thursday 14th December 2006  
9.30am until 4.15pm  
Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield

The day will include 3 key note speakers and seminar workshop sessions in the afternoon

The conference is FREE but places are limited, please contact Daniel Kirkham by email quoting reference NOR2006 to claim your free ticket [danielk@paradigm-uk.org](mailto:danielk@paradigm-uk.org) or complete the booking form on the back of this invitation. Refreshments and lunch will be provided

Event managed by Offshoot Events, subsidiary of Paradigm consultancy and development

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## PERSON CENTRED APPROACHES TO DEVELOPING SERVICES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

### About the conference

As services throughout the UK and beyond start to implement more person centred ways of working, this conference will give an insight into person centred planning and how working in partnership with service users, social services and their families with the design and delivery of person centred services is the best way forward for providers. It will review the progress towards person-centred services and will explore the issues of integrating and implementing person centred approaches for people with learning disabilities. The workshops will also will provide information, examples of good practice, practical strategies and the opportunity to ask questions and explore issues within delegates' own services and experience.

### Learning outcomes for delegates

- ♦ To be familiar with different person-centred approaches and how they can be integrated.
- ♦ To understand how to manage the process of implementing person centred approaches.
- ♦ To understand the specific issues of person-centred approaches for service users with specific needs.

### Who should attend?

This conference is aimed mainly at social services and other professionals in the learning disability field

**Costs...** the event is **free** but places are limited so please book your place asap!

### Speakers include...

- **Glen von Malachowski** Chief Executive of Robinia will co- chair the event along with Wendy Perez.
- **Alida Wood** has worked to provide housing and support to people with learning disabilities for over 14 years. She will discuss the changes to services provided for those with learning disabilities and how properly managed individual budgets will enable the much needed shift of emphasis from provision of services to actually enabling real lives.
- **Jan Roast**, a parent will be speaking about how she helped her daughter and her friend, both with learning disabilities, move from their family homes to live with 24 hour support in their own home. She will describe some of the trials and triumphs along the way and why she believes this has achieved such a good outcome for everybody.
- **Wendy Perez**, a service user will be talking about her person centred plan; employment, housing, her direct payments and her vision for the future.
- **Nic Rowland-Crosby** is one of the UK's leading experts on Transition and has worked at both national and local levels, across all agencies involved in supporting young people with learning disabilities through their move into adult life. He will be facilitating one of the workshops along with a young person who lives at one of Robinia's homes and will focus on developing self-directed futures.

# programme

09.30	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
10.00	<b>Chairs' Introduction</b> Glen Von Malachowski and Wendy Perez
10.15	<b>'Moving from Services to a Real Life'</b> Alicia Wood
11.00	<b>Questions</b>
11.15	<b>Coffee</b>
11.30	<b>'Making the Dream Come True'</b> Jan Roast
12.15	<b>Questions</b>
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
01.30	<b>Workshop 1</b>
02.30	<b>Coffee</b>
02.45	<b>Workshop 2</b>
03.30	<b>'My Approach to Life'</b> Wendy Perez
04.00	<b>Chairs' Summary</b>
04.15	<b>Finish</b>

### Workshops include...

- ✿ **Nic Rowland Crosby**  
"In Control of My Future - Self Directed Futures"
- ✿ **Alicia Wood**  
"Delivering Choice in Housing and Support Options"

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