

My Life: My Plan

A one day conference providing a fresh perspective to Person Centred Planning

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Thursday 18 May 2006
The Botanical Gardens, Birmingham
9.30am - 4pm

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Booking Details (please tick)

- One delegate @ **£175 per person**
- Early bird bookings (booked by 31 March) @ **£155 per person**
- Small voluntary organisations and the unwaged @ **£50 per person**

Payment Details (please tick)

- Cheque enclosed for £ _____ (enter total) payable to **MacIntyre**
- Please send me information to pay by BACS
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How did you hear about this event? (please tick)

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An opportunity to share innovative ideas about achieving real change in the way services are designed, planned, delivered and evaluated.

Discuss with experts and pioneering thinkers ways of influencing system change enabling transformations to the life experiences and expectations of people in receipt of support.

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The Programme

- 9.30 Registration and Exhibition Viewing
- 10.00 Welcome and Introductions
- 10.15 Charles Leadbeater
- 11.15 Coffee and Exhibition Viewing
- 11.45 Eric Emerson
- 12.30 Trainers for Change
- 1.00 Lunch and Exhibition Viewing
- 2.15 Welcome to Afternoon Sessions
- 2.20 Nicky Selwyn
- 2.50 Anna O'Mahony and Jill Chamberlain
- 3.20 Helen Sanderson
- 3.50 Feedback and Closing Remarks
- 4.00 Close

Aim of the Conference

This conference will offer an innovative and fresh perspective to the Person Centred debate. The discussions, led by creative thinkers and people experienced in this field, will generate ideas and consider a landscape where real change is possible. It will take participants on a journey exploring the concept of personalised practices and the challenges facing Commissioners and Providers - as well as highlighting and celebrating success where it has made a difference.



Who Should Attend?

This conference is for professionals working in the learning disability sector who are involved in the delivery of Person Centred Planning.

Rationale

MacIntyre is a leading charity supporting people who have a learning disability. Over the past six years we have endeavoured to embrace the concepts that characterise Person Centred cultures; achieve real change in the way services are designed, planned, delivered and evaluated; and learn the skills necessary for meaningful Person Centred Planning.

Our aspiration is that the people we support will co-write plans for the future, transforming their experiences and expectations. Ultimately the person's perspective of this experience will measure the level of our success. To this end our focus is on lives and lifestyle experiences rather than on service plans or service outcomes. We have done this not only because it is a requirement of the Valuing People White Paper but also because we believe that, where successful, a Person Centred approach makes a fundamental difference to a person's life.

About MacIntyre

MacIntyre offers a wide range of services including registered care homes, supported living schemes, accredited training schemes and adult learning centres as well as two residential schools and a further education college. MacIntyre is a registered charity number: 250840.

The Speakers

We are extremely lucky to have secured a range of contributors who collectively have a rich pool of knowledge and experience in this area.

■ Charles Leadbeater

Independent writer, speaker, adviser

Setting the context: Charles will bring a new and refreshing dimension to the concept of Person Centred Planning by articulating his vision of Person Centred services. He will explore the challenges, and offer some solutions, to organisations responsible for purchasing and delivering personalised services.

■ Eric Emerson

Professor of Disability and Health Research, Lancaster University

This will be an opportunity for Eric to deliver a synopsis of the recent "Impact of Person Centred Planning" joint research project and the key findings. He will then explore the implications for policy and practice.

■ Trainers for Change (T4C)

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T4C are a group of qualified facilitators who have life experience of living as people with learning disabilities in the community. The group will share some of their experiences relating to Person Centred Planning, and explore the organisational factors that influence effective PCP.

■ Nicky Selwyn

Parent

Nicky will consider the impact of Person Centred Planning so far within the sector, and more specifically share with the conference delegates her experiences as a parent.

■ Anna O'Mahony and Jill Chamberlain

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Anna and Jill have led a project sharing information on Direct Payments. This has involved meeting with people with learning disabilities to help them understand what Direct Payments are and how to go about accessing them. The work is illustrated by Jill's own personal experiences and they will share with the conference the successes of the project, highlighting the personalised outcomes.

■ Helen Sanderson

Helen Sanderson Associates

Helen will focus on the "thinking" underpinning Person Centred Planning rather than the planning. In this context she will explore the challenges to both Service Providers and Commissioning teams. She will explore the characteristics present when we get it right!

Fees

The conference costs £175 per person.

The fee includes refreshments, a buffet lunch and all conference documentation. To attend, please complete and return the attached booking form. For additional forms please contact: **Linda Cherrington**, photocopy this form or visit: www.macintyrecharity.org.

The Venue

The Botanical Gardens are situated in the centre of Birmingham, approximately five minutes taxi ride from New Street train station. The venue is also easily accessible by road and is well sign-posted. There are 180 free parking spaces on site and further street parking available nearby.

Hotel Accommodation

We have reserved a number of rooms in a hotel near the venue should you wish to stay on the night of 17 May. Rooms will be available on a first come first served basis and will be charged at cost. We have also collated information about other accommodation in the area. Please contact us if you would like more information.

Booking Conditions

Cancellations received on or before 10 April will be subject to a 25% administration charge. After 10 April a 100% charge will be made. Substitutions from the same organisation are welcome at any time. MacIntyre reserves the right to alter the programme, speakers or venue due to unforeseen circumstances or events beyond our control.

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