

**Choice Support Families Event - February 20th 2014**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL via Janet Cobb**

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- 10.00 am **Registration and coffee**
- 10.30 am **Steven Rose - Chair**  
*Chief Executive - Choice Support*  
Welcome, introductions and overview of the day  
[Steven.Rose@choicesupport.org.uk](mailto:Steven.Rose@choicesupport.org.uk)
- 10.45 am **Jo Grace**  
Sensory Stories  
[jo@element42.org](mailto:jo@element42.org)
- 11.30 am **Charlie Levinson**  
Multi Me  
[charlie@multime.com](mailto:charlie@multime.com)
- 12.30 pm **Eric Tamanis**  
Executive Director  
Property and Business Development  
Progress Housing Group  
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- 1pm **Lunch break & networking**
- 2pm **Katie Clarke and Deb Aspland**  
Family network launch  
[kctraining@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kctraining@hotmail.co.uk)
- 2.30 pm **Sarah Clayton**  
Postural care  
[Sarah@posturalcareskills.com](mailto:Sarah@posturalcareskills.com)
- 3.30 pm **Steven Rose**  
Closing remarks
- 4pm **Close**

**Clinic sessions run concurrently from**

10.50 am – 1.50 pm (3 hours)

and again

2.30 – 3.30 (1 hour)

## Information clinic options

<p><b>Clinic 1: Advocacy</b></p> <p><b>Jonathan Senker</b> CEO Voiceability <a href="mailto:jonathan.senker@voiceability.org">jonathan.senker@voiceability.org</a></p> <p><b>Colleen Humphrey</b> Services Director Voiceability <a href="mailto:colleen.humphrey@voiceability.org">colleen.humphrey@voiceability.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.voiceability.org">www.voiceability.org</a></p>	<p><b>Clinic 2: Recruiting and managing personal assistants</b></p> <p><b>Mark Ferry</b> HR Director Choice Support <a href="mailto:Mark.Ferry@choicesupport.org.uk">Mark.Ferry@choicesupport.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>TBC</b> Area Manager Choice Support</p> <p><a href="http://www.choicesupport.org.uk">www.choicesupport.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Clinic 3: Payroll and Managing a budget.</b> <i>Making your Direct Payment go further.</i></p> <p><b>Bridget Nwajei</b> Finance Director Choice Support <a href="mailto:Bridget.Nwajei@choicesupport.org.uk">Bridget.Nwajei@choicesupport.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.choicesupport.org.uk">www.choicesupport.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Clinic 4: Legal questions</b></p> <p><b>James Sinclair-Taylor</b> Head of the Charity and Social Business Team Russell Cooke Solicitors <a href="http://www.russell-cooke.co.uk/">www.russell-cooke.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Clinic 5: Housing</b></p> <p><b>Eric Tamanis</b> Executive Director Progress Care Housing Association (Property and Business Development), Progress Housing Group <a href="mailto:etamanis@progressgroup.org.uk">etamanis@progressgroup.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Philomena Cunningham</b> Deputy Director Progress Care Housing Association <a href="mailto:pcunningham@progressgroup.org.uk">pcunningham@progressgroup.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.progressgroup.org.uk">www.progressgroup.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Clinic 6: Benefits</b></p> <p><b>TBC</b> Housing and Support Alliance (formerly Housing Options and the Association for Supported Living)</p> <p><a href="http://www.housingandsupport.org.uk">www.housingandsupport.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Clinic 7: Personal budgets</b></p> <p><b>Pippa Murray</b> Director ibk initiatives <a href="mailto:pippa@ibkinitiatives.com">pippa@ibkinitiatives.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ibkinitiatives.com">www.ibkinitiatives.com</a></p>	<p><b>Clinic 8: Health</b></p> <p><b>Janet Cobb</b> Jan-Net Ltd Health and learning disability networks <a href="mailto:janet@jan-net.co.uk">janet@jan-net.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jan-net.co.uk">www.jan-net.co.uk</a></p>