

East Kent Learning Disability Academic Programme

at Aylesham Conference & Training Centre, Aylesham, Kent

Forum 4: Wednesday 23rd November 2011

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Bi-monthly
forums
for those in
the Learning
Disability field

4 FORUM Health inequalities for Learning Disabled People

We are pleased to announce details of the fourth LDAP, with this forum's key speakers focusing on the health welfare of PLD and how the inequalities of care are being addressed. East Kent LDAP is committed to providing continual professional development, lifelong learning and networking opportunities for those within the learning disability field. For more information, visit www.EastKentLDAP.org.uk

Speakers: 9.30am-11.00am

East Kent Hospitals - Patient passports for people with learning disabilities. Experience in East Kent

9.30am - 10.15am

Vince Dunkling Service User, **Chris Hunter** Community LD Nurse and **David Popple** Medical Matron, Urgent Care Long Term Conditions, Kent & Canterbury Hospital

Developing and implementing a patient passport in East Kent; key issues encountered in developing the patient passport for PLD, identifying local issues and needs, empowering service users and carers, developing expert patients, identifying LD champions, overcoming institutional barriers, developing & supporting the use of the patient passport to improve communication and the client's experience.

City & Hackney Community LD Service – Enhancing access to healthcare services: Experiences from East London

10.15am - 11.00am

Musthafar Oladosu & Kizzy Dobie (tbc)

Improving access to healthcare services for learning disabled people in an inner city borough in East London; the role of the specialist LD health team in supporting users, their carers and mainstream health service providers to improve access.

Coffee break 11.00am - 11.15am

Workshop sessions: 11.15am-12.00pm

Session 1 - Obesity and the Metabolic Disorder in PLD

Ann Wood Practice Nurse and **Dr David Thomas** Consultant in LD Psychiatry

Ann and David will be examining in some detail the issues relating to the increasing prevalence of obesity in people with learning disabilities and the even faster increase in the prevalence of the metabolic syndrome in PLD. The group will be encouraged to discuss the complex interplay of issues including capacity, consent, discrimination etc and explore useful strategies to address these.

Session 2 - Epilepsy Care in PLD

Sean Seale Specialist Epilepsy Nurse, Kent Community Health NHS

With the higher prevalence of epilepsy in PLD, Sean will explore the management of and challenges in achieving effective seizure control. Sean will facilitate the discussion and will welcome delegates' experiences and viewpoints in this important area of healthcare.

Agenda

Date:

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Registration and introduction:

9.00am - 9.30am

Programme:

Speakers 9.30am - 11.00am

Coffee break 11.00am - 11.15am

Workshop sessions 11.15am - 12.00pm

Round up of workshops and any further questions 12.00pm - 12.30pm

Followed by buffet lunch and networking opportunities.

Further information and Registration

- Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day. Car parking is available on site and directions are available on request.
- A Continuing Professional Development certificate will be issued to all those attending.
- Whilst booking is not compulsory, to help us with numbers for catering, expressions of interest in attending would be appreciated to forum@EastKentLDAP.org.uk
- Confirmation will be sent to you nearer the time if you have reserved a place.
- There is no charge to attend the LD Academic programme. If you are unable to attend this month's forum, please feel free to pass on this invitation to a colleague.

Next LDAP Forum

Wednesday 25th January 2012

Theme and content for the next forum will be posted nearer the time.