

WHAT ABOUT US

**A conference for family carers of
adults with learning disabilities**

Hosted by Advance, Hilt & Work in Progress

30th June 2008

11am-3pm

Church House, Westminster

Conference free for all delegates

-Debate *how services for adults with
learning disabilities need to
change over the next five years*

-Decide *how family carers can influence the agenda*

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I WILL/WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

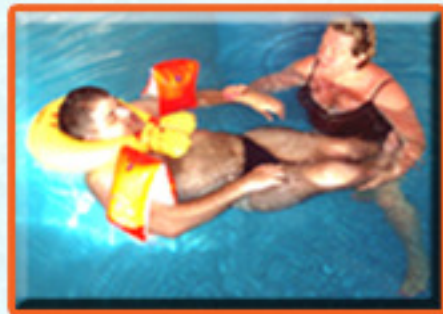
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Any special dietary requirements?

**Which 2 of the morning round table
discussions would you like to join?**



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10.30 – 11.00am Coffee & Registration

- 11.00 -11.40am**
- ❖ Welcome from the Chair of Advance
 - ❖ An outline of national issues relevant to carers from Philippa Russell
Philippa is a family carer, leads the Government's Standing Commission on Carers and is a member of the National Learning Disability Task Force.
 - ❖ An outline of issues for service providers from Stuart Rigg, Chief Executive of Advance
 - ❖ Accounts from family carers

Identified issues will be taken forward in the day's discussions.

11.40 - 1.00pm Facilitated round table discussions – delegates have the chance to choose 2 topics with 40 minutes for each.

- ❖ Staying safe in the community
- ❖ Housing options
- ❖ Challenging behaviour
- ❖ Getting a job
- ❖ Individualised budgets

1.00 – 1.45pm **LUNCH**

1.45 – 2.30pm Round table discussions:

- ❖ If you were helping a family member to manage their own support budget what would it be spent on and would that be different from the services they receive now?
- ❖ What support would you & your family member need to make this a reality?
- ❖ How would provider organisations have to change to make this possible for you?

2.30 – 3.00pm Plenary: what to take forward from the day & how.

3.00 – 3.30pm Coffee & tea available at end of conference

