

Creating barrier free communities for people with learning difficulties and disabilities

People In Action

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Families Make Futures Conference

- **Date:** 15th May 2008
- **Time:** 10am – 3pm
- **Venue:** St. Chad's Parish Centre
Otley Road
Far Headingley
Leeds, LS16 5JT

“The recent survey of adults with learning disabilities in England found that 1 in 15 of those interviewed had children. 48% of these parents were not looking after their own children. (Emerson et al 2005)”

Taken from the submission to the Joint Parliamentary Commission on Human Rights Inquiry on Human Rights and Adults with Learning Disabilities by the Working Together with Parents Network

- **How can the 3rd sector support statutory services in delivering to parents with learning difficulties and disabilities and their children?**
- **The Families Make Futures Conference is an Exciting Opportunity for Networking, Exchanging Ideas and Learning in the Field of Parenting and Learning Disability**

Thursday 15th May 10am - 3pm

- **(Coffee and registration 9.30am)**
- **Key note speaker – Beth Tarleton** of the Norah Fry Research Centre (Foremost researchers on Parents with LDD)
- Presentation on the positive implications of individualized budgets by **Dan Derrett** (In Control)
- Contributions from statutory and voluntary practitioners from across the North of England
- Positive examples of partnership working
- Parents' first hand experiences of service interventions
- Practical ideas for moving services forward
- Opportunities for networking on a local and regional scale
- Information and resource pack
- Lunch provided

Fees

Conference fee £50

Voluntary sector £25

Students £5.00

Parents £5.00

Booking

To book your place please complete and return the Booking Form to the address provided, by Thursday 8th May 2008. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis

Directions and Accommodation

For a map and directions use Link: www.stchads.co.uk/

For local accommodation: www.ascotgrangehotel.com

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