

**Wednesday 18th April 2012, Trent Vineyard Conferencing Centre, Nottingham, NG7 2PX**

Registration 09.00 – 09.45 Conference 09.45 – 16.15

# Access to Acute Get it right for people with a learning disability – Get it right for everyone



**We want to work with you to ensure continuing improvements for the experience of and outcomes for people with a learning disability in acute hospital care. Join us at this event to find out about the good practice that exists, learn about how you can make sure reasonable adjustments are part of your local Trust strategies, and how you can apply these principles to meet Equality Act duties for all vulnerable groups.**

We will be sharing practical tools and providing resources for participants to take away and use, including the acute liaison nurse business case. The event will also provide opportunities to discuss key issues relevant to your practice / experience and network with peers from throughout the UK.

This event is for people who can make a real difference to care and strategies within general hospital NHS Trusts and is aimed at Commissioners, Lead Directors, Senior General Hospital leads, Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurses, General Hospital Learning Disability Champions, General Hospital Vulnerable Adults leads, General Hospital Equality leads, Community Learning Disability team members with lead access to acute role and members of local learning disability partnership board health groups.

## Programme

- **Chair**  
*Ben Thomas, Director of Mental Health & Learning Disability Nursing, Professional Leadership Team, Department of Health and Amanda Platts, Co-chair of the National Forum*
- **Different and equal**  
*Professor Ruth Northway, Professor of Learning Disability Nursing, Faculty of Health, Sport and Science, University of Glamorgan*
- **Reasonable adjustments in an acute Trust – the prizes and the potential pitfalls**  
*Kerry Pape, Assistant Director of Nursing Derby Hospitals*
- **The acute liaison nurse business case**  
*Trevor Eardley, Organi Associates, Independent Consultant and Programme Manager, South West Peer Review and Geoff Baines, Associate Director and Programme Manager, Learning Disabilities, NHS South West*
- **Looking back, ahead and beyond**  
*Allyson Kent Q.N., Clinical Lead, Care Pathways and Packages, Deputy Head of Nursing, Humber NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Getting it right charter and hospital road shows update**  
*National Health Programme Manager, Mencap and Scott Watkin, National Learning Disability Consultant, Mencap*
- **Learning disability liaison nursing services in south east Scotland: the findings from a mixed methods impact and outcome study**  
*Dr Michael Brown, RCN Learning Disability Nursing Forum Chair and Nurse Consultant & Reader in Health & Social Care, NHS Lothian*

## Workshops will include:

- **Outcomes of learning disability self assessments by the acute hospitals in the east of England**
- **Improving health and lives – what we know about better hospital services for people with learning disabilities**
- **My next patient has a learning disability**
- **Getting better in hospitals**
- **The Hertfordshire Health Liaison Team – what do they do?**  
*Winners of the Nursing Times Team of the Year Award 2011*
- **Working together to improve health services for people with learning disabilities – the inclusive peer review**  
*South Central*

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\*Organisation  \*Organisation town

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Specific requirements (dietary, accessibility)

### CONFERENCE FEES

**Standard rate** £50

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