

Health Stones 15

UK Health and Learning Disability Network

For information, queries and to contribute to FPLD health stones contact Janet Cobb

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Please copy me into any replies.

Thanks, Janet

1. Men who have a learning disability and are also s*x offenders.

Anonymous query please reply to janet@jan-net.co.uk

I am currently doing some work in a group which is a therapeutic group for men who have a learning disability and are also s*x offenders.

My role as a learning disability nurse is one of an observer, and after a somewhat personal sceptical view, I am so pleased to see the progress the men are making and their recall and participation in this work. The programme used in our area is based on The Ministry of Justice publication, Becoming New Me, Treatment Manual 2009. It is of course adapted from this publication to fit the needs of the men in the group, and in my opinion works very well.

I am therefore interested in knowing what else is going on in the country that addresses the needs of this group of men, and would appreciate any evidence of such.

2. Sensory integration work with people a Learning Disability

I would be really interested to hear from other OT, practitioners using sensory integration work with adult with a Learning Disability? We use a sensory approach in our work, especially with challenging behaviour. Are people using specific tools? Pathways? I would be really interested to have discussion about this topic.

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3. Nephrologist with experience of adult patients with Down's syndrome

We have been contacted by a relative of a man with Down's syndrome who has suffered kidney failure. Consequently the man requires dialysis. The relative is looking for a Nephrologist with experience of adult patients with Down's syndrome. Intervention includes the need to reduce the man's weight initially by removing excess liquid from his body and later by diet control. The relative asks 'Is it possible that the standard treatment for kidney failure involves setting target weight objectives that should not really be applicable to people with Down's syndrome?'

We haven't come across this question before. Can anyone on the forum help/ offer advice? Many thanks

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4. Heather's new website

www.heatharbarrett.com

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5. **Nicola Pickard Memorial Bursary for continued professional development in Epilepsy Care**
<https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/professionals/courses-training/nicola-pickard-memorial-bursary-professional-development-epilepsy-care>
6. **FPLD Addressing hate crime**
<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/our-work/rights-equality/hate-crime/?view=Standard>
7. **FPLD Petition Change the way people with learning disabilities are represented on television and radio**
http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/ofcom-change-the-way-people-with-learning-disabilities-are-represented-on-television-and-radio-3?utm_medium=email&utm_source=notification&utm_campaign=new_petition_recruit#share
Petition by [Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities](#)

TV presenters support change of language about people with learning disabilities
<http://www.careindustrynews.co.uk/2014/07/tv-presenters-support-change-of-language-about-people-with-learning-disabilities/>

FPLD Tips for Broadcasters
<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/publications/tips-for-broadcasters/>

FPLD Staying Safe on Social Media and Online
<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/publications/safeonline>

FPLD Staying Safe Out and About
<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/publications/safeoutandabout>
8. **Enhancing the quality of life for people living with long term conditions – The House of Care**
<http://www.england.nhs.uk/house-of-care/>
9. **Driving Up Quality July**
<http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=af3ed77e1988a17e5bb596a71&id=305e23f899&e=eb2bf40a4>
10. **National Conversation on Health Inequalities**
Reducing health inequalities: a toolkit and guidance for starting local conversations.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-conversation-on-health-inequalities>
11. **Malnutrition Matters: A Commitment to Act A three-step guide to improving nutritional care in England**
[Malnutrition Matters](#)
<http://www.bapen.org.uk/media-centre/press-releases/malnutrition-matters-commitment-to-act-guide>
12. **LD Nurse research**
[Why do we do research?](#)
<http://ldnurseresearch.wordpress.com/2014/07/06/why-do-we-do-research/>



13. **Drug treatments in people with intellectual disability and challenging behaviour**
http://www.bmj.com/content/349/bmj.g4323?utm_content=buffer53f89&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
14. **Psychiatric symptoms and behavioural checklist for people with intellectual disabilities**
<http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/etoolkit/wp-content/uploads/PsychSymptomsBehChecklist.pdf>
15. **Criminal Justice and Courts Bill**
Fact sheet: offences of Ill-treatment or Wilful Neglect of Persons Receiving Health Care or Adult Social Care Services
[Fact sheet](#)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ill-treatment-or-wilful-neglect-in-health-and-social-care>
16. **Health and wellbeing boards: leading local response to Winterbourne View**
<http://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2014/07/health-and-wellbeing-boards-leading-local-response-to-winterbourne-view>
17. **NHS Confederation**
<http://www.nhsconfed.org/news/2014/07/new-resource-helps-hwbs-tackle-issues-raised-by-winterbourne-view>
18. **NOFAS-UK is pleased to announce the release of the 11th Issue of the FETAL ALCOHOL FORUM with the latest FASD research and articles from our experts.**
To download Issue 11, click on the link:
<http://www.nofas-uk.org/PDF/FORUM%2011%20-%20JUNE%202014.pdf>
19. **National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2014. Additional notes for practitioners: protecting disabled children from abuse and neglect**
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/05/3076>
20. **Destabilising our healthcare?**
[Publication](#)
<http://www.nhscampaign.org/about/briefings-and-documents/destabilising-our-healthcare.html>
21. **Open data in quality accounts gives all a say in better care**
<http://www.nursingtimes.net/nursing-practice/clinical-zones/patient-safety/open-data-in-quality-accounts-gives-all-a-say-in-better-care/5072427.article>
22. **LONDON Senior Community Physiotherapist - Adults with Learning Disabilities North East London NHS Foundation Trust**
A vacancy has become available within the Redbridge Community Learning Disability Team. The team works with those service users living within the Redbridge area in their own homes in addition to health premises undertaking physiotherapy to treat a multitude of disabilities and illness's.
Vacancy Ref No: 395-0059ADN
https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/b7e3edce5678546eb00e2f806f336db2/?vac_ref=913441904

Salary: £25,783 to £34,530 pa + HCAS
Posted: 16/06/2014
Job Type: Permanent
Staff Group: Additional Clinical Services
Job Ref: 395-0059ADN
Closing date extended

23. GLASGOW PCPLD Network annual conference

Preparations are well under way for our annual conference in Glasgow on 26th November and there is still time to book a place if you have not already done so. Further information and a booking form are attached. Remember that you can also display a poster if you are coming - just let us know in advance please and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

[PCPLD Network Conference flyer](#)

[PCPLD Network Conference booking form](#)

[Linda McEnhill Award criteria](#)

[Nomination form category A](#)

[Nomination form category B](#)

You will also find information about the Linda McEnhill award 2014 with categories for:

- New development or innovation in care/excellence in overall end of life support for people with learning disabilities
- Outstanding end of life support of an individual with learning disabilities

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

PCPLD Network

Chair: Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne

Web: www.pcpld.org

24. NOTTINGHAM Slowing the merry-go-round: effective interventions with families who experience successive removals of children

8 October 2014

<http://www.ccclimited.org.uk/successive-removals-event.html>

25. HERTFORDSHIRE Children's Nursing Conference: Delivering the Future

Children's Nursing Conference: Delivering the Future 10th September University of Hertfordshire

<http://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/events/2014/september/childrens-nursing-conferencedelivering-the-future>

26. LONDON S*x Offender Treatment Services Collaborative - Intellectual Disability (SOTSEC-ID)

The next SOTSEC-ID facilitator training event will be held on the 9th and 10th (Tues and Wed) of Sep 2014 in Euston, London.

Please forward the following email to any colleagues you think might be interested in attending.

I have attached a booking form for those interested.

[Booking form](#)

If you wish to attend please complete the booking form by 1st of Sep and return to me (places are limited).

For more information visit <http://www.kent.ac.uk/tizard/sotsec/index.html>

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27. LONDON RSM - Getting hospital care right for people with intellectual disabilities, 17 September 2014

An Intellectual Disability Forum meeting is taking place at The Royal Society of Medicine (1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE) on Wednesday 17 September 2014. Please find attached a copy of the [flyer](#) for this meeting which shows all the further information you should need to know including a full programme with speaker names and breakdowns of costs, however this can also be found online at <https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/IDE03>

The main aims of the event are:

- Be aware of the national surveillance data on the health of adults with intellectual disabilities across the UK
- Be able to identify the benefits of annual checks and the strategies for how these can be implemented
- Understand the role and benefits of hospital liaison nurses to support people with intellectual disabilities to have a safe and positive experience in hospital
- Understand the issues around capacity and obtaining informed consent for adults with intellectual disabilities
- Demonstrate an awareness of the national policies and best practice guidelines for supporting adults with intellectual disabilities when admitted into hospital

