

**West Midlands Strategic Health Authority**

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**My next patient is a person with learning disabilities**

**an invitation to An Interactive workshop to improve the healthcare**

**outcomes for people with learning disabilities and their carers**

**Thursday 8th November 2012 9–3pm, Birmingham City football Club. St. Andrews Stadium, Cattell Road, Birmingham, West Midlands B9 4RL**

This workshop will:

* Set the national, regional and local context for change in improving health outcomes for people with learning disabilities
* Share issues, concerns, innovation and good practice across the West Midlands
* Highlight local, regional and national staff facing campaigns which aim to improve health outcomes for people with learning disabilities.
* Support Trusts in developing strategies to ensure the wider workforce is equipped to provide the best care for people with learning disabilities
* Introduce the work of the new Regional Mental Health Institute LETC, driving the regional learning disabilities workforce development agenda from April 2013.

Identify drivers for change using shared learning from:

* Six Lives and Health care for All – Parliamentary Ombudsman, 2010
* Death by Indifference; 74 deaths and Counting and Getting It Right Charter – MENCAP
* DH Interim Review of Winterbourne View, 25th June 2012
* National CQC Inspections of Learning Disabilities Services in England, 2012
* West Midlands Quality Peer Review of Care of Vulnerable Adults in Acute Care Settings
* Equality Act 2010 – Disability Equality Duty and delivering to the Equality Delivery System.

**Please open this invitation to the following people in your area**:

* Directors of Nursing, Assistant Directors of Nursing
* Directors of Quality and Assurance/ Patient Safety
* Vulnerable adults/Safeguarding Leads
* Acute Liaison Nurses and Strategic Health Facilitators
* Education and Training Leads
* Communication Leads
* Commissioners – Learning disabilities, Mental Health, Ambulance, Specialist, Community services.
* People with Learning disabilities and their advocates and carers.
* Other people whom may wish to attend but not on the list above.

**How to book a place:**

Please email Ranjit Senghera on [ranjit.senghera@westmidlands.nhs.uk](mailto:ranjit.senghera@westmidlands.nhs.uk) with the following:

**Name and title; email, contact details and name of organization.**

Bookings required by 6th November 2012.

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