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Thursday 22nd June 10am - 4pm

# Open Day Invitation

for the general public

As part of *'Learning Disability Awareness Week'* (18-25 June), the School of Health and Social Care at Oxford Brookes University, Aimhigher, the Ridgeway Partnership (Oxfordshire Learning Disability NHS Trust) and the Oxfordshire Learning Disability Partnership Board are jointly organising two *'Open Days'*, one of which is for the general public.

### Why?

This is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues for, and to showcase achievements by, people with learning disabilities. It forms part of an annual series of events around Oxfordshire and England in the last full week of June.



### Where?

The venue for the 'Open Day' is the School of Health and Social Care at:

Oxford Brookes University,  
Marston Road Campus,  
Jack Straws Lane, Marston, Oxford  
(see map for directions). Admission free.



### Who might be interested?

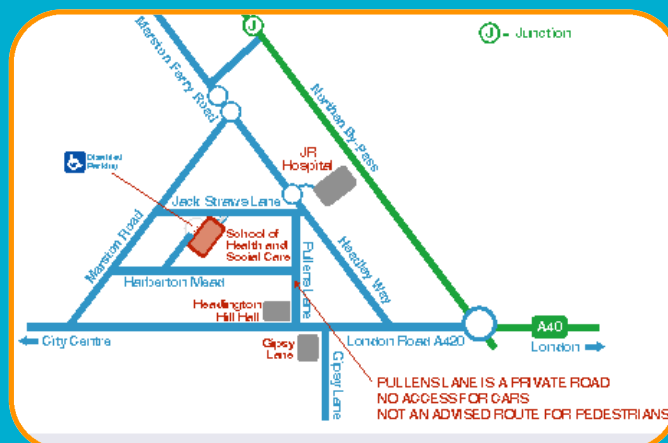
This Open Day is aimed at:

- ▶ Any member of the public who wants to find out more about learning disability issues.
- ▶ People with a learning disability and their families and carers.
- ▶ Those who work in services for people with a learning disability.
- ▶ Anyone interested in working with people with a learning disability and seeking local employment opportunities.
- ▶ People of any age who are interested in studying for a career in health or social care, be it in learning disability nursing or associated professional courses.
- ▶ People interested in discovering what is on offer within the School of Health and Social Care.

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## Photography and Art Exhibitions

### Non Stop video shows

Stalls by local organisations



## Information from local organisations

### Career advice

Information on local courses – NVQ, LDAF



## Volunteering opportunities

### Tours around the School of Health and Social Care

Skills demonstrations



## What is on offer?

- ▶ An exhibition of art work produced by artists with learning disabilities.
- ▶ Exhibition from MENCAP's national "SNAP" photography competition, which has 'Learning Disability' as the theme.
- ▶ A therapeutic drumming workshop for people with and without learning disabilities.
- ▶ Stalls by local organisations, such as the Ridgeway Partnership (Oxfordshire Learning Disability NHS Trust) and the Learning Disability Partnership Board.
- ▶ Information from local organisations who provide services for people with a learning disability, including the Ridgeway, about current and future employment opportunities.
- ▶ Advise on pursuing a career in learning disability nursing and other associated professional courses on offer at Oxford Brookes University.
- ▶ Information on courses that are available locally to obtain vocational (NVQ, LDAF) or professional qualifications in learning disability, such as Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy.
- ▶ Advise on opportunities to get involved as a local volunteer in a range of different activities with VOXinc.
- ▶ Tours of the modern skills laboratories and other facilities at the School of Health and Social Care.
- ▶ A range of skills training demonstrations, for example – Clinical Nursing skills, communications skills and methods and massage.
- ▶ A chance to practice some of these skills yourself, for example – taking blood pressure, listening to a heart beat, and resuscitation in 'Have a Go' sessions.



Don't miss out on this great opportunity, please fill in the slip below and return to Oxford Brookes School of Social and Health Care –  
**Oxford Brookes University, Marston Road Campus,  
 Jack Straws Lane, Marston, Oxford.**

Or contact Georgina Smith on: (01865) 482678 for further information.

## Apply now

**Name**

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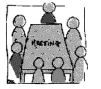


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## Who might be interested?

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- ▶ General public and local people
- ▶ People with a learning disability and their families and carers
- ▶ People who work in services for people with learning disabilities, or those who are interested in local employment opportunities
- ▶ Individuals who may be interested in studying for a career in health and social care

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