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This one day conference will examine how the person-centred use of Assistive Technology can support independence and safety for people with a learning disability and their families and carers. It will highlight the benefits and quality of life that can be achieved through Personalised Technology, and how this approach can be cost-effective for service providers.

We will look at the different types of Assistive Technology available, and explore how these technologies can be used to support people with a learning disability in all areas of their lives - at home, work, education and leisure.

This event offers you the opportunity to find out more about the increasing range of Personalised Technology (PT) available and discuss the issues affecting access to their use in Wales. It will place the discussion in the context of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill and the Framework for Action on Independent Living.

The conference comes at a time when service providers and commissioners are increasingly having to provide services with weakened budgets, while planning ahead to meet the needs of an ageing population. Independence through Personalised Technology will explore how the person-centred use of technology can address these challenges.

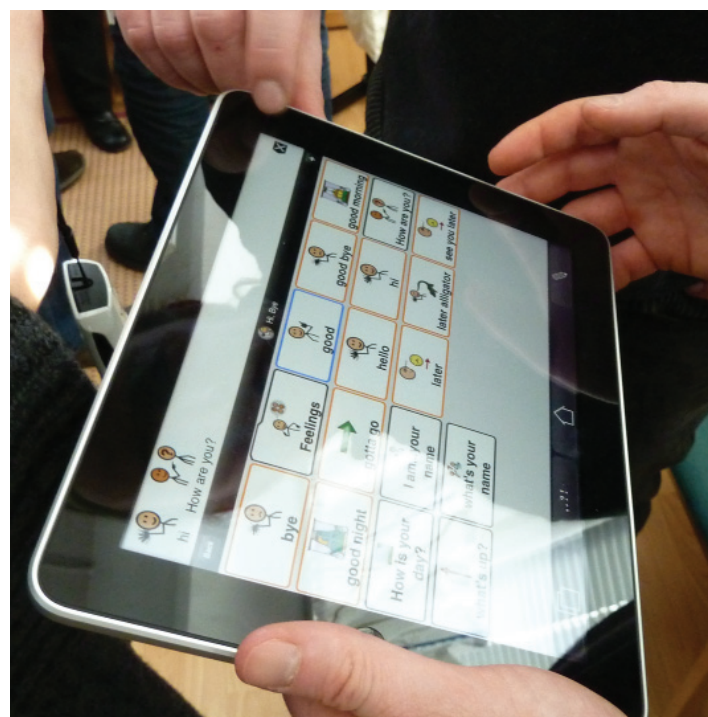
Independence through Personalised Technology will examine:

- Personalised Technology as an enabler of independent living
- the range of technology available
- how support providers can implement and use technology in a person-centred way
- the ethical issues of implementing and using Assistive Technology
- staff development

What is Personalised Technology?

Personalised Technology is defined as incorporating technologies that are used to support an individual or their carer to gain greater control in achieving independence and safety.

It includes, but is not limited to, Electronic Assistive Technologies, Environmental Controls, Telecare, Telehealth and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).



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Programme

9:30am Registration and visit exhibitors

10:00am Welcome and introduction

Jim Crowe, Director, Learning Disability Wales

10:10am Personalised Technology at the centre of service delivery

Personal stories from people using technology to change their lives, Community Lives Consortium

10:30am Independent Living in Wales and the role of Personalised Technology

Paul Swann, Policy Officer (Independent Living), Disability Wales

10:50am Implementation and delivery of Personalised Technology

Emma Vaughan-Jones, Personalised Technology Trainer, Hft

11:10am Mid-morning break and visit exhibitors

11:40am Workshops

- Assistive Communication: Tony Moss, Senior Technician, The Aidis Trust
- Telecare: David Williams, South East Wales Improvement Collaborative (SEWIC)
- Electronic Assistive Technology and Environmental Controls:
Dr Jeff Morris, Head of the Electronic Assistive Technology Service, Wales

12:45pm Lunch and visit exhibitors

1:45pm Workshops

- Personalised Technology in education: Gareth Jenkins, Assistive Technology Officer, Bridgend College
- Personalised Technology and employment: John Beasley, External Relations Manager, Access to Work, Department for Work and Pensions
- Personalised Technology at home: Phil Tanner, Assistive Technology Co-ordinator, Community Lives Consortium

2:45pm Afternoon break and visit exhibitors

3:00pm Knowledge and skills-set for the workforce

Mared Llwyd, Workforce Development Officer, Care Council for Wales

3:20pm The ethics of Personalised Technology

Steve Barnard, Director of Information Systems, Hft

3:45pm Question and answers

4:00pm Finish

How to book

To secure your place at this event please complete the booking form and return it to:

Learning Disability Wales, 41 Lambourne Crescent, Cardiff Business Park, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GG.

Exhibitor opportunities and enquiries

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Fees

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Learning Disability Wales non-members	£50
Disabled person	£20
Parent or unpaid carer/assistant	£20
Paid carer/assistant supporting someone to attend	£20

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Booking form

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In which language will you be contributing to the event? English Welsh

Which language would you like your delegate pack in? English Welsh

Will you require translation to understand any contribution made in Welsh? Yes No

Fees (VAT included)

Learning Disability Wales members	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made at least 10 working days before the start of the event. Failure to do so will result in the full fee being charged.
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