

Learning Disability Forum

National Forum for Carers, Professionals and Self Advocates

Blending successful approaches to challenging behaviour

The day will focus on highlighting the latest effective medication and the possible side effects, knowledge of new psychological approaches, programmes and recording techniques, learn what environmental resources are available and understanding the problems of a parent.

Britannia Conference Centre, 27 Britannia Street, Kings Cross, London WC1X 9JP
Wednesday 16th May 2007 - 9.30 am - 4.30 p.m.

Speakers

Professor Jim Mansell - Professor of the Applied Psychology of Learning Disability and Director of the Tizard Centre at the University of Kent. A Fellow of the British Psychological Society, a Chartered Psychologist and an Academician of the Social Sciences.

Dr Dene Robertson - Consultant psychiatrist in behavioural disorders South London and Maudsley NHS Trust and Honorary Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry.

Dr Andy McDonnell - Clinical Psychologist. Director of the international training organisation - Studio 3 training Systems

Marion Cornick - Director Loddon School Trust (school) and Liaise Loddon Ltd (adult services)

Vivien Cooper - Parent and Chair of Trustees The Challenging Behaviour Foundation.

Staff trainer - to be confirmed

Titles of presentation

Title: **Challenging behaviour and the Mansell Report: policy and practice since 1993**

Speaker: **Professor Jim Mansell**

Title: **Challenging behaviour: A psychiatric perspective**

Speaker: **Dr Dene Robertson**

Title: **The role of low arousal approaches to the management of severe challenging behaviours**

Speaker: **Dr Andrew McDonnell**

Title: **Learning outside the classroom: positive approaches to meet the challenge**

Speaker: **Mrs. Marion Cornick**

Title: **A parent perspective**

Speaker: **Mrs. Vivien Cooper**

The day chaired by: **Dr Philippa Russell, CBE Commissioner for Disability**

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Effective medication, practical psychological approaches, environmental resources and new tested techniques for people with challenging behaviour

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Proposed outcomes for delegates:

- An awareness of the latest effective medication and their possible side effects
- Knowledge of new psychological approaches, programmes and recording techniques
- Learn what environmental resources are available
- Understanding staff techniques and safeguards
- An opportunity to hear what it is like caring for a family member who presents challenging behaviour.
- An overview of psychological approaches to supporting people who present challenging behaviours.
- A brief look at the role of staff training in developing an effective service for people who challenge.
- An overview of government policy on the treatment and support of people with a learning disability and challenging behaviour since 1990. It will consider the extent to which the Mansell Report influenced commissioning and service development and ask what policy measures are needed for the future.

This Conference is being organised on behalf of the LEARNING DISABILITY FORUM by Kith & Kids, The HI Centre, Pretoria Road, London N17 8DX www.kithandkids.org.uk

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