

# learning disability today

## Manchester

**Date:** Tuesday 8 July 2008

**Venue:** Manchester Central

(formerly Manchester International Convention Centre)



### VISITOR INFORMATION

Event sponsored by:

Care Services Improvement Partnership **CSIP**

**Valuing People**  
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Launched in 2004, Learning Disability Today Manchester has firmly established itself as the largest, most comprehensive and accessible event in the learning disability calendar in the north of England.

This one-day event, comprising a full and comprehensive seminar programme and a large exhibition, will provide a unique opportunity for learning disability professionals, service users and family carers, and those interested in joining the profession to come together to debate the big issues, share best practice and network.



### Who should attend?

Learning Disability Today Manchester will open its doors to up to 1,500 representatives from the learning disability community, including:

- frontline staff – social workers, project workers, social care staff, carers, trainers, special educational needs co-ordinators, housing officers and nurses
- commissioners, directors of services, employers, day centre managers, private care home owners, and divisional managers
- service users and parents of children with a learning disability.



## Visit the Zones

Time and time again visitors quote the zones as what distinguishes Learning Disability Today exhibitions from our competitors. Each 'zone' has their own fantastic highlights to offer with free activities, helpful advice and fun events. This year the zones include:

### ■ **The Arts and Performance Zone**

Featuring an array of dazzling visual artwork and other crafts by service users including dance and theatre performances throughout the day.

### ■ **Media Zone**

Find out how people with learning disabilities are represented in the media. The zone will give you a chance to practice your interview skills and it is likely that two or three celebrity friends will pop along to say hello.

### ■ **Assisted Technology Zone**

More and more people are using Assistive Technology to enable them to live independently. Visit the zone, set out as a studio flat, to look at some of the latest developments in this area.



## Did you know?

Did you know your attendance at Learning Disability Today Manchester can count towards your PRTL requirements?

Visit the website for further information.

For further information please visit:

[www.learningdisabilitytoday.com](http://www.learningdisabilitytoday.com)

## The exhibition

Visitors are invited to network with representatives from 60 organisations from across the statutory, voluntary and independent sectors. Learning Disability Today Manchester enables you to see a vast array of products and services that can help your organisation meet objectives, gain advice and knowledge from key organisations and collect masses of informative literature. Exhibitors will include:

- care and support providers (including housing)
- publishers
- recruitment agencies
- IT companies
- voluntary organisations
- service user groups
- training and management consultancies
- research and training organisations
- product manufacturers
- advocacy groups
- public sector bodies.

## Seminars

The Learning Disability Today team is dedicated to bringing the most forward-thinking speakers, including ministers and sector leaders, to share their knowledge and professional expertise, and offer a platform for discussion of upcoming policy, strategic and directional changes.

The seminar programme runs throughout the day. No need to book, just pick and choose on the day from a wide selection of topics, including:

- Person-centred planning
- Working with complex and challenging needs
- Short breaks for adults with learning disability
- Day services
- Family carers
- Transition
- Employment



It's important to remember that seminars are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and some sessions will be over subscribed. So arrive early to avoid disappointment.

## Tickets

**In advance:**

£20 inc VAT

**On the day:**

£25 inc VAT

**Group discount:**

5 tickets for £80 inc VAT

# Learning Disability Today Manchester booking form

Please choose one of the following payment methods:

1. Call **0870 890 1080** and pay by credit card
2. Fax the completed form to **0870 890 1081**
3. Book online at **www.learningdisabilitytoday.com**
4. Post the completed form to:  
**FREEPOST RLUZ-ATEU-RYUZ,**  
Pavilion, Richmond House, Richmond Road,  
Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 3RL

## I would like to book

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ £20 inc VAT      £ \_\_\_\_\_

**five tickets for £80 inc VAT** x \_\_\_\_\_ = £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**      £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete one form per applicant, using photocopies where relevant. Your booking form will be confirmed as soon as we receive it. Visitor badges and your essential preview pack will be sent out two weeks prior to the event. Please note we do not invoice. BACS payment available. Details on request.

## Please debit my debit/credit card

for £ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Barclaycard     Visa/Delta     Switch/Maestro     Solo     Electron     Mastercard

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## Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **PAVILION EXHIBITIONS (BRIGHTON) LTD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job title \_\_\_\_\_

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Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Please tick if you **DO NOT** wish to receive further information from Pavilion.
- We may also make your details available to carefully screened organisations working in the health and social care field. If you **DO NOT** wish to receive information from these companies, please tick here.
- Please be aware that a photographer may be present and that images may be used in a professional context.

## Please fill in this section

Which best describes your organisation?

- Local authority
- Voluntary/charitable
- Private care or support provider
- Voluntary care or support provider
- Statutory care or support provider
- Private/for-profit organisation
- Health authority/NHS trust
- Training provider
- Higher education/research
- Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you based?

- London
- South East
- South West
- East Anglia
- Midlands
- Yorkshire and Humberside
- Northern Ireland
- North West
- North
- Wales
- Scotland

What best describes your current position

- CE/Director/ Commissioner
- Manager
- Practitioner/frontline staff
- Social worker
- Clinician
- Trainer/HR
- Student
- Academic
- Carer
- Person who uses services
- Other

## Don't take our word for it... here is the evidence

'A very lively event, well attended with a programme that reflected the target audience.'

**Mental Welfare Commission**

'A very good event. We were all really impressed.'

**Allardye Healthcare**

## Event supported by:

Media Zone  
Sponsor:



Assisted Technology Zone Sponsors:



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**TICKET HOTLINE: 0870 890 1080**

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### OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

**Doors open:** 9.30am

**First seminar:** 10.00am

**Doors close:** 4.30pm

### Free entry for people who use services and family carers

Please apply in writing prior to the event. Send your application to:  
Pavilion, Richmond House, Richmond Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 3RL



### Interested in exhibiting?

Where else can you promote your products and services to over 3,500 members of the learning disability community?

For further information about exhibiting, sponsorship and promotional opportunities contact:

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