

# Learning Disability

## Conference and Exhibition

Today

The Point, Manchester

Friday 4 March 2011

### Who should attend?

- Commissioners, directors of services, employers, day centre managers, and private residential owners and divisional managers
- People with learning disabilities, family carers, relatives, friends and/or natural supports

- Frontline staff: social workers, social care staff, carers, trainers, special educational needs coordinators, housing officers and nurses
- Researchers, consultants, academic staff, training providers and students



### Programme

9.00am Registration

9.45am Exhibition opens

10.15am **Welcome and keynote address: Valuing People Now achievements to date - what next?**

**Anne Williams** National Director for Learning Disabilities, Department of Health

**Scott Watkin** Co-National Director for Learning Disabilities, Department of Health

10.45am **Developing housing options in your area**

Local Authorities are encouraged to develop a wide range of housing options in their area that people with learning disabilities can choose from. This session will look at the need to transform services in order to provide people with real choice and control over where they live and who they live with.

**Karyn Kirkpatrick** National Housing Lead, Valuing People Now Team  
**Ian Copeman** Housing Options

11.15am Exhibition

12.00pm **Annual Health Checks: delivering real health improvements for people with learning disabilities**

More and more people with learning disabilities are receiving annual health checks - how do we increase this number further and ensure checks are delivering real health improvements for people with learning disabilities?

**Sue Carmichael** National Health Lead, Valuing People Now Team  
**Umesh Chauhan** General Practitioner (GP)

12.30pm Lunch and exhibition

1.30pm **Employment is everyone's business – expect to work and systems needing to change**

In the UK, the employment rate of disabled people is around 47%, but only around 6.4% of adults with severe to moderate learning disabilities are in paid work. Despite this, evidence shows that the majority of people with learning disabilities want to work and can, with the right support, do good jobs that they and their employers value.

This seminar will look at the learning from the cross-government Valuing Employment Now and Getting a Life programmes to demonstrate why employment is everyone's business and how changing the local pathways and systems for education, training and employment provision can lead to real jobs, better outcomes and better value for money.

**Linda Jordan** National Getting A Life Project Lead, Valuing People Now Team

2.00pm Exhibition

2.30pm TBC

3.00pm Exhibition

3.30pm **Advocacy must be part of the process**

In this session Cumbria People First will discuss the importance of advocacy in facilitating people with learning disabilities to get housing, employment and access to healthcare.

**Louise Townson** Advocate, Cumbria People First

3.45pm **Working together, cutting the costs without cutting the quality of services**

This final session will pull information from all the speakers involved throughout the day and look to answer questions about how working together effectively can improve services and cut costs.

4.15pm Conference close

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Learning Disability Today is a holding a conference and exhibition supported by the Valuing People Now team, who will participate in the conference programme, including the joint directors, Anne Williams and Scott Watkin

## About the conference

As well as the Valuing People Now team, the seminars will include speakers from local authorities in the North West, local services and voluntary organisations, people with learning disabilities and frontline workers.

## About the exhibition

Alongside the regional-focused conference programme, delegates can participate in the exhibition of national and regional services.

## Who is exhibiting at Learning Disability Today Manchester?

- service providers (including housing)
- groups that represent the needs of people who use services
- research and training organisations
- product manufacturers
- IT companies
- voluntary organisations
- training and management consultancies
- publishers
- recruitment agencies

## Exhibitors so far include:

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| ■ Allied Healthcare    | ■ People & Places |
| ■ Creative Support     | ■ Thera           |
| ■ Paradigm             | ■ Space Training  |
| ■ Department of Health | ■ Tough Furniture |
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Go Provence provides supported activity holidays for people with learning disabilities, and are based in Gorges du Verdon, Provence, France.

All delegates and visitors to Learning Disability Today Manchester will be automatically entered into the competition to win this wonderful prize, so make sure you book your place now.

To find out more about Go Provence visit [www.goprovence.co.uk](http://www.goprovence.co.uk) or about the competition, go to [www.learningdisabilitytoday.com](http://www.learningdisabilitytoday.com)

The closing date is 28th February 2011 and the winner of the free week's holiday for two people, will be announced at the Learning Disability Today event on 4th March 2011.

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## FREE subscription to Learning Disability Today magazine

All delegates\* to Learning Disability Today will receive a **FREE 6 month digital subscription** to *Learning Disability Today* magazine, to help you to continue your professional development throughout the year.

## Attending Learning Disability Today Manchester

There are two types of ticket available to attend this event:

### ■ Conference and exhibition

All conference sessions, refreshments, lunch, exhibitor guide, delegate materials, exhibition access: **£100 +VAT**

### ■ Exhibition only

Entry to the exhibition only is **free of charge** but you need to pre-register using the form on the back of this programme.

# Exhibition only registration form

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Learning Disability  
Manchester



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## Delegate details

Please complete one section for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable.

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First name: .....

Surname: .....

Job title: .....

Department: .....

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I am a wheelchair user  I require a vegetarian meal  I require a hearing loop

Please state any other requirements:

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## Delegate rates and purchasing options

(For group rates please call the number above.)

■ Delegate rate      ■ Number of places      ■ Total

£100 + VAT      \_\_\_\_\_      £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total £120)

■ Marketing code     

Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Switch only)      (last 3 digits on signature strip)

Cardholder's name: .....

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Signature: .....

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### Conference fees

The fee includes lunch, refreshments and conference materials. Please note accommodation is not included.

### Conference papers

Conference papers will be sent out a week after the conference, please fill in the 'Your details' section.

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#### Cancellation and refund policy

All cancellations will be subject to a £50 administration fee, if received in writing by 17/02/11. We regret that any cancellations after this date cannot be refunded, but substitute delegates are welcome at any time.

#### Payment

30 days either from date of invoice or before the conference (whichever sooner). Payment must be received prior to the conference. VAT correct at time of printing.

#### Free bursaries

There are a limited number of free places available to attend the conference. Check www.learningdisabilitytoday.com or contact customer services for further details

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