



Disability Discrimination & Learning Disabilities

How services and organisation need to be inclusive and meet the requirements of the law.

Course Aims

This one day course will provide you with an overview of the Disability Discrimination Act.

The course will focus on how learning disabilities fit into this key piece of legislation and how services can be made more inclusive for everyone.

After this course delegates will be able to

- Understand what the Disability Discrimination Act means to your work
- What “reasonable adjustments” organisation may need to make
- How organisations can be challenged for treating people unfairly

Designed for

Anyone who provides a service to the public, or employers. The course will be of benefit to those on the front line who provide services, people involved in customer services and well as personnel and human resources.

Date: 19 December 2008

Venue: Wrexham

Date: 25 February 2009

Venue: Cardiff



Trainer:

Sean Collins is currently a Mental Capacity Act Training Officer for a Local Authority. Before this he was a Mental Health Act Manager in the NHS. In addition he is visiting lecturer for the University of the West of England teaching on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Best Interest Assessor Course.

Cost

Non Members	£120
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Family Carers	£30
People with a learning disability	£30

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Discovering Values

An essential workshop for anyone who works with people with a learning disability.

Course Aims

This course aims to help anyone who provides services to people with a learning disability to better understand and value their clients, and will enable you to empower people with learning disabilities.

Participants will consider how a strong values base is essential when providing effective services.

The session will examine the experiences of people with learning disabilities and give participants the opportunity to explore, and learn from their own experiences and work practices.

Delegates will get to examine different methods of working and what influences how we define and value people.

After this course delegates will be able to

- Understand some of the issues faced by people with a learning disability
- Use their own experiences to develop better services and working practices
- Recognise how society and the media impact upon how we value people
- Understand the difference they can make

Designed for

This workshop is designed for anyone who works with people with learning disabilities, and especially those who work in service provision in voluntary, statutory, or private sectors.

Date: 8 December

Venue: Cardiff

Date: 11 February

Venue: Bangor

Trainers:

Tracey Drew works for Caerphilly People First and has been a PCP facilitator for 7 years.

Sharon Blow is the chair of Caerphilly People first and the editor of their newsletter.



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Understanding the Mental Capacity Act

The protection available to people who need help in making decisions about their life.

Course Aims

This course will give participants an understanding of how the Mental Capacity Act empowers and protects people who lack capacity to make some decisions or who find it difficult to communicate some of their decisions.

Delegates will gain an understanding how the Act can be used to protect people who lose the capacity to make their own decisions by appointing someone to make decisions on their behalf and insure that decisions are made in their best interest.

The course will also explore how everyone should be treated as able to make their own decisions until it is shown that they can't and how the act aims to enable people to make their own decisions for as long as they are capable of doing so.

After this course delegates will be able to understand:

- Rights and responsibilities under the Mental Capacity Act
- The role of the Office of the Public Guardian
- What the Court of Protection is
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- What Independent Mental Capacity Advocates can do.

Designed for:

Anyone who cares for or works with people who have a learning disability.

Date: 5 December 2008

Venue: Cardiff



Trainer:

Sean Collins is currently a Mental Capacity Act Training Officer for a Local Authority. Before this he was a Mental Health Act Manager in the NHS. In addition he is visiting lecturer for the University of the West of England.

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Understanding Children's Policy

Understanding national policy at a local level, and influencing change.

Course Aims

This course will help participants understand the range of reports and policies affecting children and young people with a learning disability in Wales. It will help you understand how your work fits into local and regional policies, and will help you to influence their development.

After this course delegates will have knowledge of:

- Key policies affecting Children and Young People
- How Welsh Assembly Government policy and reports transfer to work at the Local Authority level
- How to influence current and future policy
- How children and young people participate in changing policy

Designed for:

Anyone working in projects or organisations that work with children and young people with a learning disability. The course is ideal for those who wish to gain an understanding of national policy and how it translates to those working on the ground.

Date: 19 March 2008

Venue: Cardiff

Trainer:

Zoe Richards is Children and Young People's Development Officer at Learning Disability Wales

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Becoming a Disability Awareness Trainer

Take the first step to gain the skills and knowledge to train others in disability awareness and rights.

Course Aims

The course is an interactive workshop aimed at young people with a learning disability. It will introduce training tools that will help young people to become more aware of disability rights and to support them in starting the process of becoming disability awareness trainers. The course will involve looking at the Disability Discrimination Act and 'social model of disability'.

After this course delegates will be able to:

- Have an understanding of the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Understand and fully support the 'social model of disability'.
- Be able to think about designing together a one day training package they could use after further training and support.
- Identify how they could further their training as a trainer.
- Be more confident in promoting their rights.

Designed for

This course is aimed at people of any ages who are interested in promoting their rights and want to be able to deliver training to professional organisations, public service providers or the private sector.

Date: 22 January 2009

Venue: Cardiff

Date: 19 February 2009

Venue: Bangor



Trainer:

Zoe Richards is Children and Young People's Development Officer at Learning Disability Wales.

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Facilitating Change using Person Centred Planning

Course Aims

This two day course will look at how we can better involve people planning and managing change within their lives. The course will help delegates, in a professional or personal capacity, to help those who are experiencing or about to enter a period of change, this may include

- transition from school to adulthood
- moving home
- a change in the types of service they receive.

Delegates will get the opportunity to explore how Person Centred Planning approaches can be used to fully involve the person concerned in preparing for and managing change. By working in this way delegates will be able make the period of change as smooth as possible and ensure that a sustainable outcome is reached.

After this course delegates will:

- Have tried some of the person centred thinking tools out for themselves and developed their own first plan
- Be better able to help people with learning disabilities manage and cope with change in their lives
- Have practical knowledge of how people with learning disabilities and their families can benefit from the use of Person Centred Planning approaches through periods of change
- Have a clear understanding of what is needed to make positive transition processes
- Share examples of a Person Centred approach to change.

Designed for

This course is aimed at staff who have an active and informative role in supporting people with a learning disability through transition and times of change, including education, social care and health staff amongst others. The course is also suitable for family members and carers who are supporting a relative through transition or change.

Date: 25 & 26 February 2009
Venue: Wrexham
Trainer: Tracey Drew works for Caerphilly People First and has been a PCP facilitator for 7 years.

Date: 11 & 12 March 2009
Venue: Cardiff
Trainer: Carol Eveson has been working with people with learning disabilities for 16 years and PCP for 6 years.

Cost

Non Members	£250
Members	£190
Family Carers	£70
People with a learning disability	£70

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Person Centred Planning in the Statutory Sector

Course Aims

To help those working in the statutory social care or health sectors understand how Person Centred Planning tools, techniques and approaches can be used as part of a care plan.

It will help participants to give consideration of how to more fully include the person and their families in the review process

The course will explore some of the practical tools that can be used within care plan and service plan reviews and there will be a practical demonstration of how to facilitate a person centred review

After this course delegates will be able to:

- Recognise the benefits of using person centred planning
- Identify how they can fully involve clients in designing their care plan
- Understand the guidance issued under Annexe 11 of the Unified Assessment process to use person centred planning in preparing and implementing care plans
- Integrate Person Centred Planning into the unified assessment process
- Use the practical tools that they have learnt to facilitate Person Centred Reviews

Designed for

Anyone working in the statutory sector including social services or health who prepare, review or implement care plans for children or adults with a learning disability.

Date: 15 January 2009

Venue: Llanelli

Date: 23 March 2009

Venue: Cardiff

Trainers:

Carol Eveson has worked with people with learning disabilities for the last 16 years in a variety of roles. She has been focussing on Person Centred Planning for the past 6 years and has recently moved to a new position as Inclusion Co-ordinator with REACH Supported Living.

Sharon Blow is the chair of Caerphilly People first and the editor of their newsletter.

Cost

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Taking Risks

Developing common sense approaches to helping people get on with everyday life.

Course Aims

To help delegates assess and manage health and safety and risks, with the aim of enabling children and adults with learning disabilities to live fulfilled and active lives.

The course will enable delegates to approach risk assessment from the starting point of “how can we make this happen” as oppose to “this is too dangerous, we must not let it happen”.

By taking into account statutory obligations to ensure the safety of clients and customers, as well as the need to let individuals make decisions and take control over their own lives, this course will help delegates steer a course through these different priorities.

After this course delegates will be able to:

- Understand their obligations to assess and manage health and safety
- Recognise ways in which people can be “over – protected” and it’s affects upon individuals
- Develop ways of working with health and safety policies in order to allow people to take acceptable risks in life.

Designed for

Anyone working with children or adults with a learning disability, that have a responsibility to manage and identify risks and who want to explore ways of enabling people to live a fulfilled life.

Date: 27 January 2009
Venue: Port Talbot

Date: 24 March 2009
Venue: Wrexham

Trainer:

Rhian Jones has worked for people with a learning disability for almost 20 years. She spent a decade as a key member of the Director’s team for one of the largest providers of supported accommodation in Wales and is currently working as a trainer in Health and Social Care, advising organisations on policy, procedures, management and workforce development. She has a special interest in Person Centred Planning and Active Support.

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