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## Life-limiting conditions, Life enhancing **CHOICES**

You are invited to an  
**OPEN SPACE EVENT**

“How can we work together for  
the best transition to adulthood  
for young people living with life  
limiting conditions?”

- We want to find out what's important to young people in becoming an adult
- What stops good transition from happening?
- There are good things happening, lets build on them

### At this event you will take significant steps towards...

- Setting a new agenda for working together for transition
- Making really worthwhile connections in a time of major change.
- Bringing people together locally and nationally to create momentum across agencies to move things on.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE EVENTS?

- **Young people their families/carers**
- **Hospices** – children and adults
- **Voluntary Organisations** – national and local
- **Education** – colleges, schools, specialist colleges and universities
- **NHS Trusts, Community Health Services & Social Care service providers** – Adult and children's services
- **Local Authorities** – housing and education, transport, social services and benefits advice.
- **Commissioners** - who need to demonstrate that local people are shaping services
- **GPs** - who provide clinical care and will be responsible for commissioning services
- **Researchers** - interested in this field

**THE EVENT** will be in 'Open Space' format led by Roma Iskander/Sheila Marsh, experienced Open Space facilitators from PublicServiceWorks.

**OPEN SPACE** is used all around the world as a way to hold better, more productive meetings. There will not be any speakers; the people who come to the day will set the agenda. People who expect a highly managed, carefully controlled day may find the format unusual. Most of the time will be spent in flexible groups, discussing issues that matter to you – discussion will focus around the topics people suggest and by the end participants will have set the top priorities from the output of all the groups.

**AND THEN WHAT** – Every participant will get a report on the issues, solutions and priorities identified at the event that can be taken forward in your own local area.

**THERE IS SOME FUNDING** available that will shape Marie Curie's set of services for next 3 years

**LONDON – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Registration 10.00 for 10.30am – 4.30pm  
Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, SE1 9NH  
<http://london-15th-march.eventbrite.com>

**PLYMOUTH – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Registration 10.00 for 10.30am – 4.30pm  
Mount Batten Watersports & Activities Centre, PL9 9SJ  
<http://plymouth-18th-march.eventbrite.com>

**MANCHESTER – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011**

Registration 10.00 for 10.30am – 4.30pm  
MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry)  
Garrett Suite, M3 4FP  
<http://manchester-21st-march.eventbrite.com>

**BIRMINGHAM – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011**

Registration 10.00 for 10.30am – 4.30pm  
The Birmingham Botanical Gardens, B15 3  
<http://birmingham-22nd-march.eventbrite.com>

**TO REGISTER** Please click on the appropriate links above, call 020 8123 6954 or [publicserviceworks@gmail.com](mailto:publicserviceworks@gmail.com)

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