

People with learning disabilities and the practical implications of the changes in mental health and capacity law for professionals and services

Date: Wednesday 18 November 2009

Venue: ORT House Conference Centre, London, NW1

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About the conference

In the last few years, legislation has been introduced to improve the rights of people when they need mental health care, or need to make major decisions about their life. This one day conference will provide delegates with up to date information and an overview of the practical issues that need to be addressed to implement the new Mental Health Act and the Mental Capacity Act.

We will hear from leading practitioners on policy and implementation, with a focus on making it a reality for professionals and service providers.

Join us at this stimulating conference to explore how the new Acts can be implemented to improve the support and care of people with learning disabilities.

Key themes

The conference will explore:

- rights and protection under the law
- clarifying roles and boundaries for staff
- implementation of legal frameworks in practice.

Who should attend?

- clinicians and therapists
- managers
- social workers
- senior members of care staff
- social care managers.

About the Estia Centre

The Estia Centre is a training, research and development resource for those who support adults with learning disabilities and additional mental health needs. The Estia Centre is based on the Guy's Hospital Campus and is an integral part of local services for people with learning disabilities provided by the South London & Maudsley NHS Trust. The Estia Centre is also part of King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry, Health Service and Population Research Department.

Aims of the conference

At the end of the conference delegates should have a clearer understanding of the practical issues in implementing the recent changes in mental health and capacity law, and reflect on their use in services.



Programme

9.00am Registration

9.30am **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: **Dr Jean O'Hara** *Clinical Director, Estia Centre*

9.40am **Update on the implementation of the Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards in England and Wales**
Paul Gantley *National Implementation Manager, Department of Health*

Making best interests decisions

Dr Theresa Joyce *Head of Psychology, Learning Disability Service, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

11.00am Refreshments

11.20pm **Parallel workshop sessions**

A Assessing capacity for treatment

Dr Dimitrios Paschos *Consultant Psychiatrist and*
Steve Hardy *Training and Consultancy Manager, Estia Centre*

B Making best interests decisions in acute hospitals

Nicky Hayes *Consultant Nurse, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

C The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Jane Barnes *National Social Work Team Manager, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

D Which legal framework of care to apply to adults with learning disabilities and complex mental health needs?

Dr Shaun Gravestock *Consultant Psychiatrist and* **Joanne Rance**
Modern Matron, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **Welcome back from the chair**

The new Mental Health Act and implications for people with learning disabilities

Dr Ian Hall *Consultant Psychiatrist, Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust*

Personal experiences of 'best interests'

To be confirmed

2.40pm Refreshments

3.00pm **Workshop sessions repeated**

4.10pm **Panel discussion**

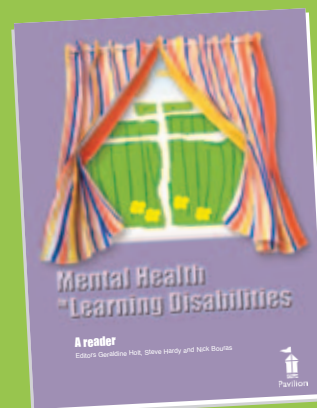
4.25pm **Chair's summary of the day**

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