

My Life: My Plan

A one day conference focussing on person centred approaches for people with complex needs

Tuesday 22 May 2007
The Botanical Gardens, Birmingham
9.30am - 4pm

Please complete one form per delegate in block capitals and return to **Gail Goodley** using the contact details overleaf.

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Booking Details (please tick)

- One delegate @ **£175 per person**
- Early bird bookings (booked by 31 March) @ **£155 per person**
- Small voluntary organisations and the unwaged @ **£50 per person**

Payment Details (please tick)

- Cheque enclosed for £ _____ (enter total) payable to **MacIntyre**
- Please send me information to pay by BACS
- Please invoice my organisation

How did you hear about this event? (please tick)

- Email Post Website Telephone Recommendation Exhibition Other (please specify)

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The Programme

- 9.30 *Registration and exhibition viewing*
- 10.00 **Welcome and introductions**
- 10.15 **Keynote speaker – Helen Sanderson**
- 11.00 **Practical Seminars**
- 11.45 **Coffee and exhibition viewing**
- 12.15 **Practical Seminars**
- 1.00 *Lunch*
- 2.00 **Practical Seminars**
- 2.45 **Trainers for Change**
- 3.15 **Keynote speaker – John Dixon**
- 3.50 **Closing remarks**
- 4.00 *Close*

Aim of the Conference

This conference will provide delegates with the inspiration and some practical ideas and tools to be able to support the implementation and integration of person centred approaches in their organisation or service.



Who Should Attend?

This conference is for professionals working in the learning disability sector who are involved in the commissioning, delivery and implementation of Person Centred Approaches.

Rationale

MacIntyre is a leading charity supporting people who have a learning disability. Over the past seven years we have endeavoured to embrace the concepts that characterise person centred cultures; achieve real change in the way services are designed, planned, delivered and evaluated and learn the skills necessary for meaningful Person Centred Planning.

Following last year's successful event, and in response to feedback, the focus this year will be on person centred approaches for people with complex needs who, research has shown, can be less likely to have a plan. This conference will offer some practical ideas and tools to provide a fresh perspective to professionals who are supporting people who have complex needs.

About MacIntyre

MacIntyre offers a wide range of services including registered care homes, supported living schemes, accredited training schemes and adult learning centres as well as two residential schools and a further education college. *MacIntyre is a registered charity, number 250840.*

The Speakers

■ Helen Sanderson

Helen will set the scene for the day. Her session will include making the link to research findings in respect of person centred approaches for people with complex needs and outlining the approaches which need to be adopted to support people with complex needs

■ Practical Seminars

(each delegate will be able to attend each seminar)

- A Developing Circles of Support** - *Barbara McIntosh*
This session will explore how to develop circles of support and support networks for people with complex needs
- B Communication** – *Louise Skelhorn, Helen Sanderson Associates and Gwenne McFadzean, MacIntyre*
This session will explore methods and tools to enable communication with people who have complex needs
- C Positive Approaches to People with Complex Needs** – *John Beckett, MacIntyre*
This session will discuss the holistic approach required for people with complex needs; the link between person centred planning and support planning; using a positive approach.

■ Trainers for Change

T4C are a group of qualified facilitators who have life experience of living as people with learning disabilities in the community. Through role plays and interviews they will share some of their experiences relating to Person Centred Planning.

■ Closing Session - John Dixon

John will provide a view on person centred approaches from the perspective of the National Disabilities Committee for the Association of Directors of Social Services.

Fees

The conference costs £175 per person.

The fee includes refreshments, a buffet lunch and all conference documentation. To attend, please complete and return the attached booking form. For additional forms please contact: **Gail Goodley**, photocopy this form or visit: www.macintyrecharity.org.

The Venue

The Botanical Gardens are situated in the centre of Birmingham, approximately five minutes taxi ride from New Street train station. The venue is also easily accessible by road and is well sign-posted. There are 180 free parking spaces on site and further street parking available nearby.

Hotel Accommodation

We have reserved a number of rooms in a hotel near the venue should you wish to stay on the night of 21 May. Rooms will be available on a first come first served basis and will be charged at cost. We have also collated information about other accommodation in the area. Please contact us if you would like more information.

Booking Conditions

Cancellations received on or before 10 April will be subject to a 25% administration charge. After 10 April a 100% charge will be made. Substitutions from the same organisation are welcome at any time. MacIntyre reserves the right to alter the programme, speakers or venue due to unforeseen circumstances or events beyond our control.

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