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# 2010 Networking Event

## Reasonable Adjustment to Care *From Rhetoric to Reality*



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
The University of York, UK

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the National Network of Learning Disability Nurses I am delighted to invite you to our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Networking Event to be held at the University of York on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Again, the NNLDN are bringing together a range of excellent speakers and presenters from across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland that will inform, interest and challenge you. This year our programme will focus on the critical issue of making reasonable adjustments to care and the challenges faced in ensuring this is a reality. There have been important developments taking place across the five countries and there is legislation with a clear focus on providing person-centred and dignified care for all. Learning Disability Practitioners are at the forefront of ensuring reasonable adjustment to care. The focus of the conference this year is therefore set within the context of ensuring that all people with learning disabilities, whatever their needs, receive care and support appropriate to their needs.

The emphasis on our programme this year is very much on networking and sharing experience - there will be lots of opportunity to meet colleagues from across the UK during our workshop sessions, discussion groups, exhibition and poster sessions.

We have been delighted by the number of very high standard of abstracts submitted for our concurrent presentation sessions this year - thank you to all who sent abstracts to us - and thank you to those who have been selected for agreeing to present their work to us in York.

We would also like to thank Castlebeck, Debra Moore Associates, Jan-net Ltd, Helen Sanderson Associates and our conference organiser TBT for kindly sponsoring 5 winning students to attend.

The NNLDN is a network of networks across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Eire. The core function of the NNLDN is to promote and support learning disability nurses to network and share good practice that improves the health and well being of people with learning disabilities. To register on-line for this year's NNLDN Networking Event please visit [www.NNLDNConference.com](http://www.NNLDNConference.com).

We look forward to your participation at this year's national networking event.

Best wishes,



**Dr Michael Brown**  
Chair, National Network of Learning Disability Nurses

**The NNLDN would like to thank this year's student sponsors and exhibitors:**



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## NNLDN 2010 Networking Event Aims:

- Share and promote best practice in learning disability nursing
- Provide professional development for learning disability specialist practitioners
- Provide an opportunity for learning disability nurses to network
- 2011 goal setting



Monday 19th July 2010

## Morning

- 09:00** Registration & Refreshments
- 09:30** **Chair's Opening Remarks** – Mark Gray, NNLDN Chair and Managing Director
- 09:35** **Welcome Address from the Chief Nurse**  
Professor Sue Proctor, Director of Patient Care & Partnerships, NHS Yorkshire and the Humber
- 09:55** Presentation of NNLDN Fiona Law Student Award 2010 – Helen Laverty
- 10:05** **The Future for Learning Disability Nursing**  
Dr Ben Thomas, Professional Adviser for Mental Health & Learning Disability Nursing, Professional Leadership Team. Department of Health
- 10:30** **The Health Message**  
Sue Carmichael, Lead for the Health of People with Learning Disabilities and Complex Needs, Department of Health
- 11:00** Refreshments & Poster Viewing
- 11:30** **Facilitated Discussion Sessions - Reasonable Adjustment**  
Facilitated by NNLDN Executive Group Members:  
Christine Hughes, Duncan Mitchell, Mark Gray & John Lutchmiah
- 12:30** Lunch

## Afternoon

- 13:30** **Chair's Remarks - Key Messages from Facilitated Discussions** - Allyson Kent, NNLDN Executive
- 13:45** **Guest Speaker:** Jackie Sochocka, Health & Social Care Consultant
- 14:15** **Quality & Standards: A Service Review Model and Outcomes to Improve Care**  
Dr Michael Brown, NHS Lothian
- 14:45** Refreshments & Poster Viewing
- 15:15** **Concurrent Sessions - Topics:**
1. *The use of CBT and Talking Mats in Depression: A Case Study*
  2. *The Phoenix Rises- The fallout from healthcare commission investigations reported in the press*
  3. *A tool for facilitating and recording 'reasonable adjustments' in mainstream services*
  4. *Learning Difficulties Hospital Liaison Nursing: An audit of a general hospital ward in relation to access to healthcare for people with a learning disability*
  5. *Going to the dentist: A case study exploring issues of engagement with individuals, families and services during health facilitation activities*
  6. *Thinking outside the box: Tackling the needs of people with learning difficulties from within public health*
  7. *Comparative memory services for adults with learning disabilities and the effects of independent non-medical prescribing in urban Birmingham and rural Cornwall*
- 16:15** **The RCN and Us**  
Ian Mansell, University of Glamorgan
- 16:30** **Human Rights in Healthcare**  
Richard Whitehead, MerseyCare
- 17:00** **Day One Closing Remarks** - Allyson Kent
- 19:00** Wine Reception
- 19:45** Conference Dinner

## Morning

- 09:00** Registration
- 09:15** **Opening Remarks from Chair** - Anne Campbell, NNLDN Executive Group
- 09:20** **Who Says Monitoring Works?**  
Lyn Critchley, Care Quality Commission
- 09:45** **A Road Map to Services**  
Yvonne Cox, NHS Confederation Learning Disability Lead
- 10:10** **Concurrent Sessions - Topics:**
1. *Identifying new ways for learning disability nursing students to gain the health skills required to meet the needs of people with learning disabilities*
  2. *Annual Health Checks for People with Learning Disabilities – a service evaluation*
  3. *Ready, Steady, Go? Does a traffic light hospital assessment tool improve communication between people with learning disabilities, their careers and hospital staff?*
  4. *Sexuality – A human right – meeting diverse needs*
  5. *Presentation Skills – “How to be Heard”*
  6. *Exploring the relevance of person centred planning to people with an intellectual disability*
  7. *An international snapshot of the Learning Disability nursing workforce in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Issues for future workforce planning*
  8. *Protection of body shape, from theory to practice*
  9. *Preferred priorities of care pilot in Shropshire and baseline review of end of life care for people with a learning disability*
- 11:15** Refreshments and Poster Viewing
- 11:45** **Key Initiatives - Reasonable Adjustments**  
Facilitated by: Owen Barr, Elaine Kwiatek, Matthew Hayes and Ian Mansell
- 12:45** Lunch

## Afternoon

- 13:45** **Action Plan Groups**
- 14:15** **Opening remarks from Chair** - Stephen Hughes, NNLDN Executive Group  
*Poster Award – Sponsored by Future Home Care*
- 14:20** **Personalisation and Personal Health Budgets**  
Kenn Jupp, Kenn Jupp & Associates
- 14:40** **Person Centred Thinking**  
Helen Sanderson, Helen Sanderson Associates
- 15:00** **Taking Forward the Challenges** – Debra Moore, Debra Moore Associates
- 15:25** **Feedback & Closing Remarks** – Stephen Hughes

***Certificates of attendance and refreshments will be available from 15:35***

### Registration

Please book online at: [www.NNLDNConference.com](http://www.NNLDNConference.com)

Registration Fee: £370.00 Day Delegate Rate: £160.00

Registration fee covers attendance at the networking event, conference materials, refreshments, dinner, entertainment and one night's accommodation for Monday 19th July. Please indicate whilst booking if you wish to book an additional night's accommodation for Sunday 18th July at the cost of £52

Venue: University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD

Full directions and venue details are available on the conference website:  
[www.NNLDNConference.com](http://www.NNLDNConference.com)

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