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## Children and young people with learning disabilities and complex health needs

8<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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### Background

A number of key health issues related to young people and adults with learning disabilities and complex health needs are emerging as national themes that health services need to take account of within their commissioning strategies:

- Pain and distress recognition
- Body shape protection (postural care)
- The needs of immigrants and BME communities in health care in relation to disabled children
- The experiences of young people and families who are living with medical technology
- Workforce development

### Who should attend?

Open invitation to all health professionals working with young people and adults with complex health needs (a number of free places to families on a first come first served basis).

### Programme – each session to allow 10 minutes question time

9.30 – 10am	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.10 am	<b>Cynthia Fletcher NW Regional Change Agent</b> Introduction, welcome and housekeeping.
10.10 – 11.10 am	<b>Dr Sue Kirk – Researcher, University of Manchester</b> The experiences of young people and families who are living with medical technology.
11.10 – 12 noon	<b>Dr. Dawit Mengistu, Agape Health Ltd</b> The needs of immigrants and BME communities in health care in relation to disabled children
12 – 1pm	Lunch
1 – 1.30pm	<b>Dr Anne Hunt, Senior Researcher, University of Central Lancashire</b> Assessing pain in children with severe neurological disability Development and validation of the Paediatric Pain Profile.
1.30– 2.30 pm	<b>John and Liz Goldsmith</b> Empowering individuals with movement difficulties, family carers and personal assistants to protect body shape, muscle tone and quality of life
2.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Coffee
2.45 pm – 3.45pm	<b>Anna Goldsmith &amp; James Heffernan</b> It's my Life
3.45pm – 4pm	<b>Chair Cynthia Fletcher</b> Closing remarks

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## Every Child's Teeth Matter

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### Background

This event marks the launch of new national guidance from the Department of Health.

The guidance emphasises the need to integrate Oral Health into the mainstream health agenda in a holistic approach.

Poor oral health can bring pain and eating problems. It can make other health problems worse, distract a child's attention and upset behaviour patterns. Good oral health can boost a child's self confidence.

Oral health is not just the dentist's problem. Many people in every child's life have opportunities to improve a child's oral health

- Doctors can consider the sugar content of medication when prescribing
- Dieticians can offer influential advice
- Families, Carers, Teachers, Nurses, Health Visitors and many other professionals can provide education and encouragement

Oral Health should be part of each individual care plan from the beginning.

This event is to bring together North West Commissioners and Providers from Health, Social Care and Education, and representatives from Families

- To involve all stakeholders: professionals and families in identifying how to implement the policy in the North West
- To assist Public Organisations to begin appropriate joint commissioning arrangements, combining resources to improve services and address inequalities
- To share examples of good practice
- To facilitate multi-agency collaboration to achieve better outcomes for Children with Disabilities

### Who should attend?

North West Commissioners and Providers in Health, Social Care and Education and Families and Carers of Children with Disabilities

## Every Child's Teeth Matter

### Dental health and children with disabilities

#### Chair Clive Spencer, Facilitator

9:30 – 10:00 am	Registration & drinks
10:00 – 10:15 am	Welcome and overview of the day <b>Clive Spencer</b> <b>Facilitator</b>
10:15 – 10:45 am	Improving oral health of children with disabilities National Guidance  <b>Tony Jenner, Deputy Chief Dental Officer</b> <b>Head of Oral Health Policy</b>  <b>Colette Bridgeman,</b> <b>Consultant in Dental Public Health</b>
10:45 – 11:15 am	NW Regional issues and opportunities <b>Professor Martin Tickle</b> <b>Professor of Dental Public Health and Primary Care</b>
11:15 – 11:45 am	Tea / Coffee
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Regional opportunities to improve dental health <b>Cynthia Fletcher, CSIP, NW Regional change agent, children and young people.</b>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Dental Health Commissioning Toolkit <b>Colette Bridgeman,</b> <b>Consultant in Dental Public Health</b>
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Example of good practice <b>Dr Gill Davies,</b> <b>Specialist in Dental Public Health, Manchester.</b>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Training pack for health care workers <b>Dr Gill Davies, Specialist in Dental Public Health, Manchester</b>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Tea / Coffee
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Developing local action plans <b>All</b>
3:45 – 4:00pm	Closing remarks <b>Clive Spencer</b> <b>Facilitator</b>

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## In Control of My Body - Postural Care Experiences from the UK

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17<sup>th</sup> December 2007



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### Background

Protection of body shape is a fundamental need for any individual with movement difficulties. Many people with complex and continuing healthcare needs have difficulty moving and controlling their own body and so are at risk of developing changes in body shape. This conference will introduce a number of key concepts, share innovative work currently underway in parts of the UK and provide an opportunity for everyone to find out more about the potential benefits of this family led approach.

### Who should attend?

Families, Commissioners, education, health and social care providers working with disabled children.

### Programme

- 10:00 – 10:30 am** Registration
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** Welcome **Cynthia Fletcher NW Regional Change Agent, CSIP**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am** What is postural care? A beginner's guide **John & Liz Goldsmith**
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm** **Coffee**
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm** It's My Life – **James Heffernan**
- 1:00 – 2:00pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 2:30pm** Doing it for Ourselves – **Pauline Toohey and Tricia Pettman Wirral Partners**
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm** Changing Places – **Mencap**
- 3:00 – 3:30pm** **Coffee**
- 3:30 – 3:50pm** Questions and Discussion - **All**
- 3:50 – 4:00 pm** Closing remarks – **Cynthia Fletcher**

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**Notes. New Century Halls, Liverpool**

- Recommend delegates travel by train to Liverpool Lime Street Station
- Venue address: New Century Halls – Liverpool  
15 Heathcote Road  
Walton  
Liverpool  
L4 6XB  
[www.newcenturyhalls.co.uk](http://www.newcenturyhalls.co.uk)

Conveniently located within easy reach of Liverpool City Centre (Lime Street Train Station). just 20 minutes on the local bus or 10 minutes by taxi.

**Directions by Car:**

- From M62 Follow Queens Drive (A5058) towards Bootle, turning left at County Road (A59). Take the first turning on the left after the Black Horse Pub into Church Road West, then left into Heathcote Road.
- From M57 follow East Lancashire Road (A580) towards Liverpool, turn right into Queens Drive (A5058) towards Bootle and continue as above.

**Notes. University of Salford**

- Organisers recommend delegates arrive by train to Salford Crescent
- Venue address: University of Salford  
Mary Seacole Building  
Frederick Road Campus  
Manchester  
M6 6PU
- Walk from train station (Salford Crescent) to venue  
(a short walk, 10 mins)

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## Costs:

- £50 (Including VAT) for single conference OR
- book for 3 events, £100 (Including VAT) and get one event free

**LIMITED FREE PLACES FOR FAMILIES AT ALL THREE EVENTS** (applications required)

Event 1 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 07	<b>Complex needs</b> New Century Halls Liverpool	£50 (Inc VAT)	
Event 2 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 07	<b>Every Childs Teeth Matter</b> New Century Halls Liverpool	£50 (Inc VAT)	
Event 3 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 07	<b>Postural Care</b> University of Salford	£50 (Inc VAT)	
<b>BOOK ALL THREE EVENTS</b>		£100 (Inc VAT)	

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