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# Transition: Revaluing People

9.30-3.30 Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
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Janus—the Roman god of new beginnings - looks back as well as forwards

**The Gateway Hotel, Nottingham**  
5 minutes off J26 of M1, Nottingham.

**Cost: £50** including refreshments and lunch, this low charge made possible by substantial subsidy from the Big Lottery Fund.

**About the conference:** This is the only occasion to report all aspects of this major research project, which provides evidence from a cohort of 28 young people with severe learning disabilities before, during and after they left special schools. Taking a 360° perspective the investigation included families, the staff who supported them and service managers. Financed by the Big Lottery Fund and commissioned by Nottingham Mencap, the researchers analysed more than 130 interviews and observations.

**Themes:** Factors which facilitate/constrain transition for young people, families and staff; Adulthood; SLD and policy implementation; Re-evaluating relationships between all parties.

**University of Nottingham researchers:**

Dr Kathryn Almack, Research Fellow  
Dr Jennifer Clegg, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Psychology  
Professor Elizabeth Murphy, School of Sociology and Social Policy

**Who should attend:** Learning disability policy-makers, managers, professionals; families and practitioners interested in research.

**Follow-up:** A briefing from the conference that includes audience contributions will be circulated nationally.

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