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Supporting disability - focusing on abilities

An afternoon devoted to updating professionals and family carers in aspects of policy and the law

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An afternoon workshop Updates on Community Care Law linked with the latest Government thinking on personal budgets for people with a learning disability

The Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2DP
Wednesday 24th February 2010 2 pm—6 pm

with the two eminent speakers:

LUKE CLEMENTS author of “Community Care and the Law” and the UK’s leading legal authority on community care (who has represented people with disabilities on a range of cases worldwide)

DAME PHILIPPA RUSSELL, Chair of the Government carers watchdog the “Standing Commission on Carers”, a campaigner and carer for over 40 years, and a parent of a son with learning disabilities.

Some of the concerns to be covered:

- New policy on eligibility criteria
- The National Carers Strategy—is it making a difference
- The duty to plan and inform
- The duty to assess and the provision of services
- The rights to residential accommodation
- NHS responsibilities for community care services
- Housing and community care
- Personal budgets – the latest Government thinking
- Future funding for social care – the latest thinking

An afternoon full of information for all carers and professionals

‘PERSONALISATION’

The implications for people with disabilities and their families and those who work in the learning disability sector

‘ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA’

What will Local Authorities provide care for and what policy changes are being proposed

‘THE EQUALITY BILL’

What will it mean for family carers and people with LEARNING DISABILITIES

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DAME PHILIPPA RUSSELL, DBE,

Philippa Russell is the Chair of the Prime Minister's Standing Commission on Carers, launched by Gordon Brown on September 3rd 2007. She was Disability Policy Adviser to the National Children's Bureau and formerly was a Commissioner with the Disability Rights Commission and Director of the Council for Disabled Children.

She is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. She has Honorary Doctorates from the University of York and King Alfred's College of Higher Education, Winchester for her work with disabled children and their families and is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Central Lancashire. She was awarded an OBE for her work with children with special educational needs and their families; the CBE for services to disabled people and the DBE for services to disabled people and family carers.

In 1990 she was awarded the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Centenary International Award for women who have contributed to the field of learning disability. She was also awarded the 4Children Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 for her work in developing childcare and other services for disabled children and their families. In 2005, she was awarded the RADAR (Royal Association of Disability and Rehabilitation) Lifetime Achievement Award for the furtherance of the human and civil rights of disabled people.

She is the parent of a son with a learning disability and has wide contacts with voluntary and user organisations with an interest in disabled children, young people and their families. In this context, she is a trustee of the National Family Carer Network, the National Development Team for Inclusion and is Chair of MOVE (a new charity established under the auspices of the Prince of Wales's National Disability Partnership to support the inclusion of children and adults with complex disabilities in school and community).

LUKE CLEMENTS

Professor Luke Clements is Director of the Centre for Health and Social Care Law at Cardiff Law School, and is solicitor with Scott-Moncrieff Harbour and Sinclair (London).

As a lawyer, Luke represents disabled and older people and their carers as well as acting as specialist adviser for many of the UK's leading charities in this sector. Luke also specialises in the rights of other marginalised persons, including Roma on whose behalf he has been involved in a number of European Court and Commission of Human Rights cases.

Domestically, Luke helped draft and pilot through Parliament the Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 and the Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004 and has been an expert adviser on the Independent Living Bill.

He has written widely; his recent books include: *Community Care and the Law* (Legal Action Group 4th ed 2007 - jointly written with Pauline Thompson), and *Carers and their Rights* (Carers UK 3rd ed 2009).

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