

Quality of Health Principles

19th October 2012, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Mac Birmingham, Cannon Hill Park
Birmingham, B12 9QH

The Quality of Health Principles have been developed by people with learning disabilities in partnership with their peers with physical and sensory disabilities, people on the autistic spectrum, people with mental health issues and older people. The Principles tell health providers and commissioners what people who are 'vulnerable' expect in terms of person centred healthcare.

The Principles have been used by people with disabilities as the basis for audits of health services including a general hospital, mental health services, GP practices and dentists. This conference showcases the audit methodology and the outcomes that have resulted from the audits.

The recommendations from Six Lives: 74 and Counting and the Enquiry into Winterbourne View stresses the importance of user led auditing. This conference demonstrates the power of user led audits and the positive impact these have on the health experiences of people with learning disabilities. Sir David Nicholson, CEO of the NHS for England has been supporting this work and made a commitment to embed the Principles into NHS contracts.

Speakers include:

- Sir David Nicholson, CEO NHS for England
- Dr Eric Emerson, Professor of Disability and Health Research, University of Lancaster.
- Sue Turner, Project Manager at the Public Health Observatory
- Scott Watkins, National Learning Disability Consultant, Mencap
- Beverley Dawkins, OBE Policy Manager PMLD, Mencap



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