

Reasonably Adjusted? – How mental health services can provide a fair and effective service to people who also have autism or learning disabilities.

Following the publication of the 'Reasonably Adjusted?' report by the NHS Confederation last November, the NDTi have been commissioned to update the Green Light toolkit, originally produced in 2004 to guide organisations wishing to improve their response to people with learning disabilities.

The review is timely as the Department of Health interim review on Winterbourne View Hospital includes an action to 'build understanding of the reasonable adjustments needed for people with learning disabilities who have a mental health problem so that they can make use of local generic mental health beds'.

This is a free learning exchange event for mental health services and staff who are working to improve access to mental health services that will provide:

- Presentations from Peter Bates and Sue Turner, who compiled the report
- An opportunity to meet others who are part of the second phase of the project and committed to continuous improvement in this area
- A chance to test out some draft self-audit materials and pool early thinking on the most effective means of creating cultural change in your mental health service
- News about the 'Reasonably Adjusted?' good practice database, and an opportunity to share your own innovations with others via this online platform.



The learning exchange will run from 10.30am to 3.30pm in London at Friends Meeting House, 173 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ on 13th March. Repeated in Sheffield at Sheffield Town Hall, Surrey Street, S1 2HH on 14th March.

Please complete the attached application form to book your place.

Application form

Please complete a separate application for each person.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH DATE AND VENUE YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

London on 13th March 2013 _____
Sheffield on 14th March 2013 _____

Contact details

Name

Organisation

Postal address

Postcode

Phone number

Email

Your requirements

If we need to be aware of any specific requirements that you have, to help you participate fully in the training, please tell us here. (These might, for example concern dietary preferences for lunches during the training, or sight/hearing issues, or reading/writing.)

Thanks for your application. If possible, please send your completed form as an email attachment to Pauline.white@ndti.org.uk or send to:

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