

# Workshop 2008

## Parents with Learning Disabilities: Problems and Priorities



### Summary

**TRIPOD** believes:- Parenting is a demanding & challenging role for anyone. Learning disability is not in itself a limitation to achieving effective parenting but rather society's negative attitudes & prejudices; lack of support systems and adequate resources present the greatest obstacles and challenges to success for this group of people.

### Programme Details

**Date:** Tuesday 8th April 2008

**Time:** 10-00am- 3-00pm

**Cost:** £10:00 [to include refreshments & lunch]

[Cheque's made payable to Tripod ] Bacs details: Nat West Bank, Hoyland Branch, Barnsley, Sth Yorks  
Sort code: 53-61-04  
Acc No: 14489317

**Venue:** The Warde-Aldum Building, Doncaster School for the Deaf, Ledger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6AY (opposite the Race Course)

### Aims:

The workshop will be led by a number of professionals involved with parenting issues who will focus on the following issues:-

**The Common Assessment Framework [CAF] - fact or fiction?**

**Who is responsible for what, when, how and where?**

**What should the processes and priorities be in 'Safeguarding' the rights of parents who have a learning disability? And how do they need to change?**

**What is the role of the Family Court in safeguarding cases?**

### Who should attend?

Anyone working with or concerned about the welfare, rights and protection of parents who have a learning disability.

### Contact Details and Booking Form

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**Previous workshops have been heavily oversubscribed so early booking is advisable. Places are limited and allocated on a 'first come first served basis'.**