

Valuing People Now: Making it Happen

Achieving wellbeing, dignity and respect
for people with learning disabilities

Monday 18 May 2009
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BRONAGH MISKELLY
Executive Editor, *Community Care*

Keynote address:

ANNE WILLIAMS
National Co-director for Learning Disability

Speakers:

MARK GOLDRING
Chief Executive, *Mencap*

ANDREW HOLMAN
Director, *Inspired Services* and
RICHARD WEST, *Service User*

Representative from *BILD*
(The British Institute of Learning Disabilities)

DREW LINDON
Development Officer (Service Development),
The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

AIDAN POLLITT
Service Manager Adult Day Services,
NICK BROADHEAD, Service Manager and
VICKY FORFAR, Administrator,
Wirral Borough Council

JENNIFER BATCHELOR
Day Opportunities Navigator,
London Borough of Merton

RACHEL FYSON
Lecturer, School of Sociology & Social Policy,
University of Nottingham and
The Ann Craft Trust

Care Quality Commission
Representative (CQC) (has been invited)
Representative of *Voice UK*

LYNN JAMES-JENKINSON
Director and **PAULINE DOYLE**, Associate
Consultant, *North West Training and
Development Team/ CEX Pathways Associates*
Community Interest Company

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Focus on universal services and the use of community resources to help support people with learning disabilities integrate with their local community
- Understand person-centred working to meet needs identified by service users themselves
- Help people with learning disabilities secure paid employment
- Support family carers of people with learning disabilities
- Hear the latest on Work, Education and Getting a Life – the cross-government strategy due to be published in Spring 2009

EXPERT INSIGHT ON:

- Making *Valuing People Now* happen for everyone
- The *Valuing People Now* funding transfer
- Community based models of service provision
- Independence and safeguarding in an age of personalisation
- Still Death by Indifference in the NHS? – examining the Government's latest report

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Achieving wellbeing, dignity and respect for people with learning disabilities

Why attend this conference?

Local authorities and their partners are focussing on building capacity around person-centred approaches and planning so that all people with learning disabilities have support to lead their lives like anyone else. This is designed to ensure that they have the same opportunities to enjoy fulfilling lives as citizens and are treated with dignity and respect.

The government's recently published 'Valuing People Now: A new three-year strategy for people with learning disabilities' aims to make sure that the experience of all people with a learning disability and their family carers is improved. The three-year delivery plan published alongside *Valuing People Now* outlines the action it will take to deliver the strategy.

This *Community Care* conference will provide social care professionals with information on the strategic priorities of the National Director of Learning Disabilities, Anne Williams and good practice case studies showing how to implement *Valuing People Now* successfully in the context of personalisation.

What delegates from our previous conference said:

"Informative; helping to provide a better knowledge of service provision."

James Hubbard, New Reflexions Care Group

"The content of this conference has been educative for me, coming from an outreach providers background. The manner of delivery has been exceptional."

Anssy Oguzie, The Elfrida Society

"This conference touched on key developments on a national scale. It highlighted some good practices up and down the country and provided me as a delegate with some information to take back to service area as good examples."

Carmen Gardier, Team Manager

"It was thought provoking, encouraging and inspiring."

Wilana Brown, South Essex NHS Trust

Who should attend this conference?

- Learning disabilities service managers
- Learning disabilities team managers
- Commissioning managers for learning disability services
- Joint commissioners
- Managers of day services
- Managers of supported housing
- Residential care managers
- People who have a learning disability
- Carers of people who have a learning disability
- Professionals from support, advice and advocacy services
- Development and planning officers
- Directors and assistant directors of social services
- Directors of strategy and modernisation
- Other commissioning and contracts managers
- Learning disability partnership boards
- Health service professionals
- Voluntary organisations for people who have a learning disability

Post-registration training and learning (PRTL)

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PROGRAMME – Monday 18 May 2009

09:30 Registration

10:00 Chair's Opening Remarks

BRONAGH MISKELLY, Executive Editor, Community Care

10:10 Keynote Presentation: Making Valuing People Now Happen for Everyone

ANNE WILLIAMS, National Co-director for Learning Disability (the Learning Disability Co-director has also been invited)

- How the government plans to deliver on this policy
- Cementing rights for people with learning disabilities
- Giving people with learning disabilities opportunities to study and enjoy leisure and social activities
- Sharing good practice

10:50 Work, Education and Getting a Life

Department of Health Representative

- A cross-government strategy about independent living for learning disabled people due to be published in Spring 09
- Encouraging new ways of working to fully involve people with a learning disability
- Making sure different local and national government bodies work together to help people plan the life they want

11:20 Tea/Coffee

11:35 Still Death by Indifference in the NHS?

MARK GOLDRING, Chief Executive, Mencap

- Response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's latest report and its ramifications
- Suggestions for future improvements

12:05 SESSION 1 CHOICES

Choose from one of the following case study sessions:

A) Advocacy and Support

ANDREW HOLMAN, Director, Inspired Services and **RICHARD WEST**, Service User

- Advocacy and support
- Practical information/case study based presentation

OR

B) Personalisation and Finance / Funding

Representative from BILD (The British Institute of Learning Disabilities)

- Overview of the Valuing People Now funding transfer
- Working with Individual Budgets
- Understanding person-centred working in order to be creative about how funding can be put in place for individuals to meet their own identified needs

12:55 Lunch

13.55 Supporting and Promoting the Role of Family Carers of People with Learning Disabilities

DREW LINDON, Development Officer (Service Development), The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

- Project: Mainstreaming support for carers of people with learning disabilities
- Integrating the Carers Strategy and Valuing People Now - common aims
- PRTC and Crossroads services

14:05

SESSION 2 CHOICES

Choose from one of the following case study sessions:

C) Employment / Supported Employment Opportunities

AIDAN POLLITT, Service Manager Adult Day Services, **NICK BROADHEAD**, Service Manager and **VICKY FORFAR**, Administrator, Wirral Borough Council

- Explaining the Steps To Employment programme
- Helping people with learning disabilities secure paid employment
- Sharing experience of what works from case studies
- Vicky Forfar – a personal experience of the STE programme

OR

D) Public Transport Training Service for People with Learning Disabilities

JENNIFER BATCHELOR, Day Opportunities Navigator, London Borough of Merton; and a service user

- Overview of the service and training
- Case examples and lessons learnt
- Examining the impact of ease of travel on leisure and social activities

14:55 Tea/Coffee

15:10

Can We Achieve Independence and Effective Safeguarding for Adults in the Age of Personalisation

RACHEL FYSON, Lecturer, School of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Nottingham and The Ann Craft Trust

- The role and responsibilities of partnership boards in safeguarding
- Balancing the need for independence with measures to safeguard people with a learning disability
- Tackling abuse and hate crimes

AND

Care Quality Commission (CQC) Representative

- Pro-active safeguarding in the wake of Cornwall and the modernisation of services
- How do we effectively safeguard people with learning disabilities?

16:15

SESSION 3 CHOICES

Choose from one of the following case study sessions:

E) Hate Crime: Safeguarding People with Learning Disabilities in a Modern Service Setting

Representative of Voice UK

- Co-ordination across Local Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and voluntary organisations
- The reality of tackling abuse and hate crimes in practice

OR

F) Creating Community Based Models of Service Provision

LYNN JAMES-JENKINSON, Director and **PAULINE DOYLE**, Associate Consultant, North West Training and Development Team/ CEX Pathways Associates Community Interest Company

- Ways of supporting real community connections and developing firm local partnerships with all providers – social care, health, leisure, libraries, housing, employment etc
- Establishing a shared understanding of each others agendas and the priorities of local people
- Providing balanced community and therapeutic services
- Examining the potential links to personalised budgets and the National In Control project

17:05

Chair's Closing Remarks

17:15

Close of Conference

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