

Promoting Mental Health and Psychological Well being in Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities

WED, 4 NOVEMBER 2009
The Walkers Stadium, Leicester

The conference will explore the importance of developing early intervention and prevention services; for children and young people with learning disabilities and their families and carers, across universal settings using a range of providers to build resilience and improve outcomes

Conference Goal:

To consider the importance of promoting mental health and psychological well being in children and young people with learning disabilities who are vulnerable and at greater risk of developing mental health problems.

Conference Aims:

- To provide an opportunity to share practice in CAMHS/LD service developments focusing on tiers 1 and 2 and interface with tier 3 CAMHS
- To promote the importance of partnership working across agencies
- To ensure the needs of children, young people and families are central to any service development
- To publish a conference handbook

Workshop Themes:

- Inclusive Education
- Early Intervention in the criminal justice system
- Recognition and support in Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Learning Disability and ethnicity
- Commissioning
- Improving relationships in community settings - Tier 2 CAMHS/ LD service
- Personalisation agenda
- Workforce and training
- Parents with Learning Disabilities
- Managing challenging behaviour
- 'Sign posting' and interactive support
- LD Toolkit

Who Should Attend:

- CAMHS Providers & Commissioners
- Children's Leads
- CAMHS Strategy Managers and Chairs
- Children's Commissioners
- SHA Children's Leads and Representatives
- Integrated Children's Services
- CAMHS Partnerships/Leads
- Voluntary Sector Organisations
- Public Health
- Children's Trusts
- Targeted Mental Health in Schools Pilot Areas
- Extended Schools
- Teachers and Support Workers in Special Education
- Youth and Community Workers
- Parents, Families and Carers
- Learning Disabilities Services
- HEI's / Training Providers
- Paediatricians
- Children's Community Health Practitioners

How to Book: Complete the enclosed booking form and return to the conference organiser - Louise Appleby:

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Cost: This event is funded by the National CAMHS Support Service and there is no charge to delegates for attending

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PROGRAMME

9.00 am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10.00 am	Welcome and opening remarks from conference chair: Jo Williams, Co-Chair National Advisory Council CAMHS
10.10 am	Keynote Presentation from: Christine Lenehan, Director of the Council for Disabled Children
10.55 am	Questions from the audience
11.05 am	REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING
11.35 am	Early Intervention for Challenging Behaviour in Children with Severe Learning Disabilities with Implications for Practice: Professor Chris Oliver, Professor of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Birmingham University
12.20 pm	Questions from the audience
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm	Workshops – Session A
2.30 pm	REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING
3.00 pm	Workshops – Session B
4.00 pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE