# Conferences



Milton Keynes, UK
12th November 2010

# Dementia in Learning Disability: A 21st Century Challenge

Event organised by BILD and Mentaur Ltd

This cutting-edge conference gave social care providers the opportunity to access the latest information and gain practical experience in this increasingly important area through a workshop based interactive day supported by experts in the field.

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# Dementia in Learning Disability: a 21st Century Challenge

As people age, their needs often increase. This is true for the first generation of people with learning disabilities who are growing older in their local communities. In addition, more and more people with a learning disability are now developing dementia. BILD and Mentaur are organising a cutting-edge national conference on "Dementia in Learning Disability: a 21st Century Challenge". The conference will allow you to access the latest information and gain practical experience in this increasingly important area through a workshop based interactive day supported by experts in the field.

# **Target audience**

- Carers and families of people with a learning disability and dementia
- Managers and staff of learning disability supports and services
- Commissioners and care managers in learning disability services
- All provider organisations in learning disability including domiciliary care
- Staff working in hospitals and learning disability community teams
- Policy makers and funding decision makers

# Advanced booking discount

Book by Friday 23 October 2010 and receive a further 10% discount on each booking.

# **Outcomes for delegates**

To leave with a practical knowledge and understanding of the potential impact of the following for people with a learning disability and dementia:

- The National Dementia Strategy
- Early identification
- Changing the environment including the use of assisted technology
- Relevant person centred approaches in support planning for people with learning disabilities and dementia
- Management of risk and positive behaviour support
- The carer's perspective
- Respect and support for end of life and dying
- Equipping the workforce to deliver appropriate support and services

# **Exhibitions and Posters**

There will be a number of exhibition and poster stands available for use by people and organisations who wish to promote or present information about their projects or services to this key audience.

If you wish to apply for exhibition or poster space please contact the Conference Team at BILD on

T: +44 (0) 1562 723025 or e-mail: learning@bild.org.uk.

Please note there will be a fee for commercial organisations wishing to have a stand at the event.

# **Programme Friday 12 November 2010**

9.30	Coffee and Registration	
10.00	Conference opening Keith Smith, BILD	
10.15	National Dementia Strategy Ruth Eley, National Programme Lead, older people and dementia	

# 10.45 Nidotherapy in people with learning disabilities and dementia

Peter Tyrer and Jessica Nagar, Imperial College, London

# 11.15 Tea and Coffee

# 11.45 'Me and my shadow'

Lesley Abram, sister of a person who has Down's syndrome and dementia

#### 12.15 Question and answer session

Chaired by Shekhar Mukherji, Mentaur Group, Ruth Eley, Peter Tyrer, Keith Smith

#### **12.45** Lunch

#### **1.45** Workshops: Choice of 1-6

## Developing your workforce to support people with learning disabilities with dementia

Evelyn Reilly, Dementia Advisory Resource Centre, Dublin

# Personalised technology – living life to the full

Steve Barnard, HFT, Oxford

# Risk, restraint and dementia care Bert Lawrie, BSS, Scotland

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# 4. Person centred approaches to dementia care

Clair Rogers, Victoria Preece and Lizzie Flood, Act for Funding, Worcestershire

# 5. Identifying and responding to the early signs of dementia

Serena Jones, Merseycare NHS Trust

#### 6. End of Life - Getting it right

Karen Watchman, University of Stirling

2.45	Tea and Coffee
3.00	<b>Workshops:</b> Choice of 1 – 6 As above
4.00	Plenary
4.15	Close

# **Delegate fees**

Book online at **www.bild.org.uk** or please photocopy and complete one form for each place.

Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed.

# BILD membership no:

If you wish to claim members discount please quote your membership number. If you do not know it or wish to become a member please contact the membership administrator.

BILD Members:
£150.00 + VAT

Non Members:
£185.00 + VAT

#Discounted fee:
£50.00 + VAT

# **Terms and Conditions**

Price includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day and a comprehensive delegate pack.

#### **#Discounted fee**

Person with a learning disability or ASC; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in the learning disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be made in writing and the following charges will apply:

1 month prior £25.00 1 month - 1 week prior Half fee 1 week or less Full fee

The cancellation charge will be enforced but we are happy to accept substitute delegates.

**NB** If you require an overnight stay please contact us and we can provide details of local hotels.