

# Learning Disability Awareness Day

## One Day workshop

The quality of care received by people with learning disabilities from mainstream NHS services varies greatly, but overall the healthcare experience of people with learning disabilities is poorer than most, sometimes dangerously so.

Help put that situation right by coming along to one of the learning disability awareness days? The day will take you through:

### What should be happening

- This session guides us through some of the main methods, tools, and social policies that are intended to guide our healthcare practice with people with learning disabilities, such as Health Action Plans, Person Centred Planning.

### What is happening

- In this part of the day, we take a non-blaming, but realistic look at how the NHS can sometimes be less than helpful to people with learning disabilities, such as the Death by Indifference Report and The Ombudsman's Report.

### How to help

- We'll explore various ways to improve our healthcare practice with people with learning disabilities. Including background knowledge of learning disabilities, examples of existing good practice, advice on communication, and where to turn to if you're stuck.

You'll come out of the day reassured, and much more confident in providing high quality services to individuals with learning disabilities.

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**Time:** 10am to 4pm (tea/coffee will be provided)

**Venue:** Bournemouth University, Studland House S107  
Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

**To Book:** Contact your Education Lead