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Date: Thursday 25 February 2010

Venue: Regent's College Conference Centre, London NW1



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About the conference

Young people and adults with learning disabilities who have sexually harmful behaviour present one of the most complex challenges to services. This conference will focus on the assessment and treatment of young men and adults with learning disabilities who engage in sexually harmful behaviour. In community settings this work has to be carried out within the context of recent developments and legislation including the Human Rights Act (the rights of actual and potential victims as well as those of the alleged perpetrator) and the Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. There is also the policy guidance from the Personalisation Agenda and the Bradley Review that make the context of this work very challenging. This conference is about how to provide individual or group assessment and treatment within the context of all these disparate, and not always compatible, developments.

This conference will shine a spotlight on these areas of anxiety and concern from a psychotherapeutic, forensic, and human rights perspective. Leading speakers from the field will examine new and exciting ways of ensuring that the safety of others is achieved in ways that do not breach human rights legislation – an extreme challenge when working with those whose disability and forensic history can sometimes place them at the extreme end of the risk spectrum.

We will examine the notion of the vulnerability of the potential victim to being abused, the vulnerability of the potential abuser to abusing, and the vulnerability of organisations providing places of safety for both. In doing this the conference will explore contemporary notions of “consent”, and how such notions may help or hinder us in our attempts to respect the rights of both victim and victimiser. Cutting edge advances from the field of Risk Assessment and Treatment will be shared from leading practitioners, and a set of high quality workshops will provide practical information and support to all those working in the field.

Aims of the conference

- To provide participants with up to date information on the Risk Assessment and Treatment of young people and adults with learning disabilities who sexually abuse.
- To give an understanding of issues of sexual risk and compliance from a Human rights perspective
- To enable participants to examine more fully the concept of therapeutic jurisprudence when working with issues of disability and sexual risk

Who should attend?

- Psychotherapists and counsellors
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Managers
- Social workers
- Voluntary sector care providers
- Private sector care providers
- Senior members of care staff
- Social care managers
- Members of the legal profession
- Police

Key themes

The conference will explore:

- Risk and vulnerability in young people and adults with learning disabilities
- Group and individual treatment options that address sexual offending in people with learning disabilities
- Developments in risk assessment and risk management in the community
- Themes of therapeutic jurisprudence, consent and human rights
- The personalisation agenda and how it affects this group of people with learning disabilities
- Practical approaches to support people in the community

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Programme

9.30am Registration

9.40am **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: **Anna Motz** *Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health Foundation Trust*

10.00am **Bradley review – taking the programme forward**

Mark Freeman *Head of Offender Primary and Social Care, Department of Health*

10.35am **Living with risk in the community**

Sam Smith *Chief Executive, C-Change*

11.00am Refreshments

11.30am **Parallel workshop sessions**

A Risk Assessment

Chris Neil *Forensic Psychotherapist, Respond*

B Assessment and Treatment of Young people with sexually harmful behaviours

Jason Upton *Young People's Service's Manager, Respond*

C Supporting men with learning disabilities living in the community

D Personalisation; can adults with sexually harmful behaviour direct their own support

Sam Smith *Chief Executive, C-Change*

E Other paraphilias and fetishistic behaviours: the challenges for family, community and staff

Richard Curen *Chief Executive, Respond*

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **Welcome back from the chair**

1.40pm **Group cognitive behaviour therapy for sexually abusive men: Outcomes in the SOTSEC-ID project**

Professor Glynis Murphy

2.10pm **What Makes a Group? (therapeutic jurisprudence issues in working therapeutically with disability and sexual risk)**

Alan Corbett *Forensic Psychotherapist and Consultant*

2.40pm Refreshments

3.10pm **Workshop sessions repeated**

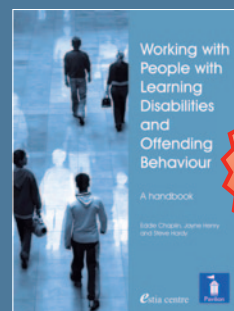
4.10pm **Feedback from Workshops & Speaker panel**

4.30pm Close

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