

Working Together with Parents



# Network Meeting

London

Thistle City  
Barbican

Monday  
5 October  
2009

10.00 - 4.00

Our network meeting will focus on providing positive multi-agency support for parents with learning disabilities. This will include plenary presentations and workshop sessions on:

- Parents' views on what makes good multi-agency working  
**Fiona McDonald and Agnes Briggs from CHANGE** (co-ordinators of the national network for parents with a learning disability) <http://www.changepeople.co.uk/showPage.php?id=8>
- Multi-agency working when parents return from a residential assessment  
**Julie Jackson** (Deputy Training Manager of Serendipity Family Assessment Centre)  
[www.serendipitydevon.com/home.html](http://www.serendipitydevon.com/home.html)
- ACCORD - Developing and Implementing a multi-agency protocol in Suffolk  
**Sue Glazer** (Professional Adviser Children and Young People service)  
[www.suffolk.gov.uk/CareAndHealth/ChildrenAndFamilies/ACCORD.htm](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/CareAndHealth/ChildrenAndFamilies/ACCORD.htm)

## The Suffolk Accord

ACCORD stands for **A**dult and **C**hildren's services **C**o-ordination of services where a parent has a disability or additional support need.

The [Universal Protocol](#) (PDF, 344Kb) sets out Suffolk's co-ordinated approach to supporting families where a parent is disabled or has additional support needs.

The Protocol is accompanied by six sets of Practice Guidance to provide practitioners and managers with in depth information, tools and tips for effective practice and good outcomes around particular issues. There is a specific practice guidance document for staff working with families where a parent has a learning disability.



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The event is free for network members. Membership of the network is also free and open to anyone involved in supporting parents with learning disabilities. If you would like to join the network, please go to our website: [www.right-support.org.uk](http://www.right-support.org.uk)

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