



Stopping Abuse

together we can



Exploring how working together we can help stop abuse.

This event will look at what is happening locally and nationally to prevent the abuse of people with learning disabilities. It will promote openness and partnership as keys to help stopping abuse. You will also get the chance to look at how you and your organisation can work to make your life and people's lives safe from abuse.

Tuesday, 29th September 2009, All Nations Centre, Cardiff
Thursday, 1st October 2009, Venue Cymru, Llandudno

The conference will include:

- What is abuse, and what does the law say?
- An overview of Welsh Assembly Government Policy and the review of “In Safe Hands”.
- Practice examples from the voluntary and statutory sectors, including training initiatives and evaluating services.
- Workshops exploring Risk and Protection, the “Abuse, Tell Someone” DVD and Speaking Up.

Workshop details



Balancing Risk & Protection

This workshop will look at how people’s rights to live independent lives and take informed risks can be balanced with a duty to protect people from abuse. The workshop will be valuable for anyone that provides or commissions services in the statutory or voluntary sectors.



Abuse, Tell Someone

The DVD “Abuse, Tell Someone” was launched in September 2008. This workshop will be a chance to explore some of the features of the DVD and discuss how it can be used by, and with, adults with learning disabilities. This workshop is suitable for anyone who works in a support or care providing role as well as people with a learning disability.



Speaking up

This workshop will help you feel more confident to speak up if you are worried about abuse. The workshop will help you feel able to tell someone if you think someone is doing something they should not, or you are being abused. The workshop is aimed at people with learning disabilities as well as their parents and carers.

Outline of the day

- 9.45 Registration
- 10.00 Introductions & Welcome
- 10.05 Context & Overview
- 10.25 Overview of Welsh Assembly Government Policy / Evaluating “In Safe Hands”
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 Workshops: Prevention of Abuse
- Balancing Risk & Protection
 - Abuse, Tell Someone
 - Speaking up
- 12.15 Lunch
- 1.15 Practice in Wales Presentations:
- Evaluating services in statutory organisations – Cardiff & Llandudno
 - Partnership training in the Voluntary Sector – Cardiff & Llandudno
 - Openness in provider organisations – Cardiff
 - Partnership working with the Police - Llandudno
- 2.15 Break
- 2.30 Plenary: The way forward
- 2.45 Workshops: The way forward
- Each group to consider:
- How can services be made safer?
 - How can we make it easier for people to raise concerns?
 - Who and how should allegations be investigated?
- 4.00 Summary of Workshop: The way forward

Fees

Non members	£129.95
Learning Disability Wales members	£103.50
People with learning disabilities	£ 34.50
Family Carer or Paid Carer supporting a person with learning disabilities	£ 34.50

Prices are including VAT

Booking Form

Name _____ Title: _____
Job title _____
Organisation _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Phone number _____
Email _____
Dietary / special requirements _____

I would like to book a place on **Stopping Abuse *together we can***

- Cardiff on 29 September 2009
 Llandudno on 1 October 2009

Fee Category please tick ✓

- Non Member Member Person with leaning disabilities Family Carer/Paid Carer

Workshop: Prevention of Abuse choice – I would like to attend (please number in order of preference):

Balancing Risk & Protection	
Abuse, Tell Someone	
Speaking Up	

PAYMENT OPTIONS (please tick ✓ method of payment)

By Cheque: Payable to **Learning Disability Wales**. Please ensure delegate name(s) and organisation name are written on the back.

By BACS: Bank: Barclays Bank Plc. Sort Code: 20-18-27, Account No.: 80803146, Account Name: Learning Disability Wales include Ref: Stopping Abuse. BACS remittance forms required as payment confirmation.

By Invoice: Please invoice me at the following address if different from above:

Please be aware there will be a £5.00 administration charge per invoice sent.

Confirmation: Confirmation will be sent out, via email or post, no later than 10 working days before the event takes place, if you have not received confirmation and you are planning to attend this event please contact us immediately.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations **MUST** be made 10 working days before the event takes place. Failure to do so will result in the full amount being charged. Exceptional circumstances will be considered.

Your details: Learning Disability Wales would like to keep your details on record for future events and training. If you do not wish to receive any further information from us please tick the box

Photography: Please note photographs may be taken at the event; please make the Learning Disability Wales staff aware if you do not want to be photographed. These photographs will be used by Learning Disability Wales in future publications and marketing.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Please return completed forms by either:

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