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**BILD Annual Conference 2016**  
**Friday 14 October, Birmingham**

# Celebrating good practice – transforming people's lives

A vibrant and thought-provoking event featuring key speakers addressing the big issues in the field of learning disabilities, and workshops showcasing new ideas and good practice approaches

Transforming lives



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# Celebrating good practice – transforming people's lives

BILD's Annual Conference will offer a vibrant and thoughtful celebration of good practice. We will tackle the big issues in the field of learning disabilities at a national and local level providing opportunities to learn and share with delegates and BILD members.

Our practice based workshops will highlight new ways of working that are making a real difference to the lives of people with learning disabilities. With a focus on planning and delivering support to ensure meaningful lives, the emphasis will be on taking good practice back into your own workplace.

In addition, you will be challenged to creatively commit to empowering and supporting front line staff to provide great support that transforms people's lives.

There is an exciting line-up for what will be an inclusive and rewarding experience – we look forward to meeting you at the BILD Annual Conference 2016.



**Learning Disability England (LDE)**

**is a new membership organisation launched**

in June of this year. LDE brings its members together to share good work, to give people with learning disabilities a louder voice, to campaign, and to provide information, advice and support.

You can join, or find out more, by visiting [www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk](http://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk)

## Workshops

### Workshop 1: Living 'The Life I Want'!

Support planning for now and in the future should be a collaboration between an individual, their family, friends and relevant professionals so we can truly understand the person's aspirations and what good support looks like for them. 'The Life I Want' project uses an outcomes based approach to ensure that the people we support have real choice, control and flexibility over the support that they receive.

### Workshop 2: Gateway to independence

This workshop will share how Flintshire Gateway to Independence scheme has been a success. This collaborative partnership between three young men, their families, their chosen support provider and the local authority has enabled significant personal progression over an intensive 12 month period. The workshop will help delegates understand the challenges and how these have been overcome.

### Workshop 3: Better services and support for children and young people who challenge

This workshop will explore the learning from two projects linked to Building the Right Support and how to make this real for children and young people. Delegates will learn about the development of a specific pathway and audit tool for children and young people who challenge. This brings statutory requirements and good practice together to improve the quality of life for children, young people and their families.

### Workshop 4: I'm gonna get myself connected

This workshop will enable delegates to think about the importance of developing and sustaining good relationships for people with learning disabilities. This includes how to positively support volunteers to achieve this together with developing the role of support workers as 'community connectors'.

### Workshop 5: Parents with learning disabilities – securing rights in practice

During this workshop delegates will reflect on the rights of parents with learning disabilities. This will include the duties of local authorities to provide appropriate assessment and long term support to these parents to enable them to meet the needs of their children. The workshop will help delegates identify situations in their own work environment where they may not be meeting the required legal standards.

### Workshop 6: The Carousel Project – 'Raising our sights for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities'

In 2012 Lambeth Mencap secured funding to pilot a project to improve services for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities. This focused on providing a range of creative and meaningful activities that would give positive health outcomes for them and their family carers. This workshop will highlight the success of the project in establishing high quality activities and raising the profile of people with PMLD.

## Keynote speakers



### Julie Higgins

Director, Transforming Care,  
NHS England



### Jim Blair

Consultant Nurse for Learning  
Disabilities, BILD Health Advisor,  
Great Ormond Street Hospital



### Learning Disability England



### Sarah Burslem

Chief Executive, MacIntyre

## Programme

9.00 Refreshments and registration

9.45 **Welcome and introduction  
to the day**

**Bob Gates**, Conference Chair,  
University of West London

10.15 **Transforming care, transforming lives**

**Julie Higgins**, Director,  
Transforming Care, NHS England

10.45 **Health and wellbeing – transforming  
lives**

**Jim Blair**, Consultant Nurse for Learning  
Disabilities, BILD Health Advisor,  
Great Ormond Street Hospital

11.15 Refreshments

11.45 **Good practice – what that  
means for us**

**Learning Disability England**

12.15 **Workshops 1–6** (choices shown left)

1.15 Lunch

1.15 **BILD Annual General Meeting**

2.15 **Workshops 1–6** (choices shown left)

3.15 Refreshments

3.30 **Lives not services**

**Sarah Burslem**, Chief Executive,  
MacIntyre

4.00 Close

## Delegate Fees

Book online at [www.bild.org.uk](http://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 number:**

If you wish to claim a members discount please quote  
your membership number. If you do not know it or wish to  
become a member please contact us on 0121 415 6970.

Total

**BILD Members**  
**£160.00**

£

**Non members**  
**£195.00**

£

**Discounted fee\***  
**£50.00**

£

**Grand total  
plus VAT**

£

(VAT charged at rate applicable at time of booking)

### Terms and Conditions

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

### \*Discounted fee

Unwaged individuals, family carers or enablers, personal  
assistants, CIL's and small voluntary organisations with  
no more than 5 paid members of staff.

### Cancellations

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

1 month prior	<b>£25.00</b>
1 month - 1 week prior	<b>Half fee</b>
1 week or less	<b>Full fee</b>

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.

*At the time of going to press, this programme was deemed to be correct.  
However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme  
due to unforeseen circumstances.*

**10%**

**Early bird discount  
for BILD members**  
on bookings made  
before  
31 August 2016

# Booking form

Send your completed booking form to: **Learning Services Team, BILD, Birmingham Research Park, 97 Vincent Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2SQ • Tel: 0121 415 6970 • Fax: 0121 415 6999 Email: [learning@bild.org.uk](mailto:learning@bild.org.uk)**

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof)

First name

Surname

Job title

Organisation

Address (for correspondence)

Postcode

Tel no

Delegate email

Additional needs (including dietary/access/communication)

☐ **Please debit my credit card**

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Visa Debit ☐ Maestro

Card no

Security no    (Last 3 digits on back of card)

Expiry date

☐ **I enclose a cheque made payable to BILD**

☐ **Please invoice**

Please include invoice address if different from above

**How did you hear about the event?**

☐ direct mail ☐ word of mouth ☐ website

other

**Can we use your details to send you other information on BILD events and services?**

☐ yes ☐ no

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## Exhibition information

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) 121 415 6960** or email: **[learning@bild.org.uk](mailto:learning@bild.org.uk)**

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

## Join BILD

Want to keep up to date with what's happening in learning disabilities? Want an online library of practice discussion going back over 20 years?

BILD members get a weekly news update, a monthly digest and online access to the UK's leading learning disability journals.

**[www.bild.org.uk/join](http://www.bild.org.uk/join)**

## The venue

### Conference Aston Meeting Suites

Aston University,  
Aston Triangle,  
Birmingham, B4 7ET  
Tel: 0121 204 4300

Web: [www.conferenceaston.co.uk](http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk)

Conference Aston is situated in the heart of Birmingham, on the Aston University Campus, benefitting from extensive transport links, within walking distance of three main line railway stations, regular bus services and easy access from motorways, making it accessible from all parts of the UK.



This event has been CPD Certified. Attendance will allow you to gain CPD points towards your Continuous Professional Development requirements.