

# Practical support for rights and choices



Improving lives by listening,  
responding and supporting  
people with learning disabilities

Events and learning opportunities 2009–10

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## Developing advocacy for people with autism

NEW EVENT

### Content

This is an opportunity to examine how advocacy approaches can be meaningful for people on the autistic spectrum. The Valuing People White Paper and subsequent document – three years on – highlight issues around choice and person centred planning but in order to have some ability to do this

an individual needs to be self aware and have some self knowledge.

This event will begin by exploring the importance of self awareness and how it can be built in order to be able to develop both understanding and skills around advocacy. It will also include input on how staff and family carers can work together to advocate for non verbal individuals with autistic spectrum and learning disabilities who have not yet developed self advocacy skills and explore strategies that can be used to support those individuals.

### Who for

Anyone working with or supporting a person with an autistic spectrum who wishes to have a greater understanding of advocacy.

### When and where

26 January 2009 Kidderminster

6 July 2010 Kidderminster

£95 +VAT per person

£45\* discounted rate +VAT per person

## Making it happen - implementing the Mental Capacity Act 2005

### Content

This event will consider ways of implementing the Mental Capacity Act 2005 to improve the quality of lives for people with learning disabilities. It will also introduce the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard and how these can be effectively implemented within your organisation for people who have learning disabilities.

The day gives a more 'in-depth' perspective of how the Mental Capacity Act impacts upon your practice as a worker, in addition to considering how your organisation measures up in terms of its practice around implementing the Act. This event will give you the opportunity to reflect upon on your personal and organisational practice, and in addition explore practical strategies to improve the support that you offer in implementing the Act within your own workplace.

### Who for

Staff from all disciplines who work with or support people with learning disabilities and their families. To benefit from this event, you will need a basic understanding of the Mental Capacity Act.

### When and where

4 March 2010 Kidderminster

16 June 2010 London

£95 +VAT per person

£45\* discounted rate +VAT per person

## “But she can’t tell you what she wants” - non instructed advocacy

### Content

Non instructed advocacy looks at practical ways to support people to have a voice even when they are unable to direct the advocacy themselves.

This event will enable participants to look at the complex issue of how to advocate for people with a learning disability who have high support needs and may not communicate using words. In addition, they may have significant barriers to communication because of complex physical, health or emotional needs and require lots of extra support. It could also include people with sensory impairments or those with mental illness or on the autistic spectrum.

The event offers a ‘toolbox’ of ideas and practical suggestions to make sure people with high support needs are not only heard but taken seriously.

### Who for

Anyone wanting a greater understanding of ‘non-instructed’ advocacy or advocacy for those with high individual support needs. This would include advocates and be particularly helpful for Independent Mental Capacity or Independent Mental Health Advocates.

### When and where

5 November 2009 Kidderminster

3 February 2010 London

£95 +VAT per person

£45\* discounted rate +VAT per person

## Choosing staff to support you

### Content

This one day event will give you the chance to understand how to choose staff who will give you the support you need, when you need it and in the way you want it.

It will help you to think about how to treat people fairly and stick to the rules about employing people. It will give you and a supporter the chance to learn more and think about how you want to be involved in choosing your staff.

We will do different activities to help us think about:

- Choosing staff
- Treating everyone fairly
- Different ways of getting involved
- The support you might need to do

You will take away a folder to help you remember what we talked about.

### Who for

This day is for people with a learning disability and their supporters.

### When and where

10 March 2010 Kidderminster

7 July 2010 Kidderminster

£30 +VAT per person

## Independent Advocacy Qualification

NEW

The Certificate in Independent Advocacy (Level 3) is a new qualification which has been developed by City & Guilds in partnership with the Department of Health and aims to ensure the quality and consistency of advocacy training and practice.

The events below cover the learning outcomes from each of the four mandatory units from the qualification.

### Purpose and principles of Independent Advocacy

This event will provide delegates with an understanding of what Independent Advocacy is, and how to use the values and principles which underpin good practice. It gives an introduction to different models of advocacy and their history, an understanding of advocacy standards.

### When and where

20 October 2009 Kidderminster

24 February 2010 **MEMBER EVENT\*** Rotherham

\*Free places for BILD members available

### Providing Independent Advocacy support

Delegates will examine ways to establish the advocacy relationship within safe boundaries, how to assist the individuals to explore and make choices. The event looks at how to construct an action plan, how to support an individual to self advocate, and how to review and end the advocacy relationship.

### When and where

24 November 2009 Rotherham

30 March 2010 Kidderminster

### Maintaining the Independent Advocacy relationship

Delegates will look at ways of handling practice dilemmas, how to deal positively with conflict, and how to respond to concerns of abuse. The event also covers accurate record keeping, use of national and local networks and the role of supervision in reflecting on and improving practice.

### When and where

4 November 2009 Kidderminster

18 March 2010 Rotherham

### Responding to the advocacy needs of different groups of people

Delegates will look at how to respond to specific advocacy needs of different people, including black and ethnic minority groups, older people, people with physical disabilities. Delegates will examine medical and social models of disability and definitions of social exclusion, consider how to make advocacy accessible to individuals and different groups, promote diversity, and use non-instructed advocacy.

13 November 2009 Kidderminster

11 May 2010 Rotherham

£95 +VAT per person per event

### Unit assessment

Delegates who work or volunteer in an advocacy or advocacy related role may wish to achieve the units from the Level 3 Certificate in Independent Advocacy. Please note that assessors will observe delegates in the workplace.

### Assessment to include:

Registration and certification with City & Guilds, 12 months access to e-portfolio, self study materials, assessment and quality assurance.

£250 +VAT per unit or £885 +VAT for all four units per person

## Booking form

Book online at [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk) or please photocopy, complete and return to :

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Tel: 01562 723025

Fax: 01562 723029

[learning@bild.org.uk](mailto:learning@bild.org.uk)

### Delegate details

Surname
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Other
Forename
Additional requirements (Dietary, access, communication)

### Organisation details

Organisation Name
Full address
Postcode
Email
Tel No.
Fax No.

Can we use your details to send you other information on BILD events and services?  Yes  No

### Event details

Event title
Event date
Event location

Please note, your completion and submission of this booking form is taken as your acceptance of our terms and conditions. Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed. BILD will contact you with joining instructions no later than 14 days before the event date. Our full terms and conditions can be found on our website: [www.bild.org.uk/events](http://www.bild.org.uk/events)

**\*Discounted rate** Person with a learning disability or ASD; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

**BILD's quality commitment**

- We are committed to promoting good practice in services through the provision of high quality and best value information and training.
- To enhance the learning experience and complement the learning materials we will make relevant BILD publications available for purchase as part of the event.
- All our trainers are experienced practitioners and experts in their field of learning disability.
- Where possible, all our programmes will be mapped to knowledge requirements for NVQ Health and Social Care core or option units at Level 3.

## Financial details

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Account number: **00352315**

Sort code: **30.94.70**

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**Where possible, we will send confirmations, invoices and joining instructions by email.**

events ref: Practical support for rights and choices ODE

BILD has a range of services to suit the needs of your organisation.

### In-house training tailored to your particular needs

BILD's experienced training managers can work with you to develop a programme tailored to the needs of your organisation and staff. Our experienced training associates can then deliver the training in your workplace with the assurance that our quality control and reputation gives. Your staff get the training they need, in their workplace, delivered in the way that's best for your organisation.

In the last year alone, BILD has delivered over 400 days of in house training to satisfied customers, call us on **01562 723010** to discuss your requirements.

### Consultancy delivered by experts in their field

We have a wide range of consultants with years of knowledge and expertise in their field and our services are always tailored to your specific requirements. BILD consultants are up to date in all government and leading-edge learning disability-related policies and are able to offer practical support in putting policies into practice.

At the heart of all BILD's work is the involvement of people with learning disabilities and family carers and our service can offer practical ideas for inclusion and person-centred approaches.

If you'd like to discuss your ideas and requirements please do call us on 01562 723010.

### Events turning policy into person centred practice

BILD offers a number of high quality conferences and events that have a strong focus on BILD's priority areas as well as delivering government policy.

The conferences cover the range of important BILD priority areas including:

- Advocacy, choice and empowerment
- Positive behaviour support
- Making personalisation work
- Supporting and developing the workforce
- Understanding Autism

Watch our website [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk) for future conference details.

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