

Conference

Refocusing health and wellbeing for people with a learning disability: the action we need

Learning Disability Today (LDT) and Kingston University are delighted to be hosting a one-day conference, looking at how we can positively influence change to improve the lives of people with a learning disability, their families and those who support them.

Thursday 12th September, 2024
Kingston University London, KT2 7LB
9.30am – 4pm

Attending (approx. 150): those who plan and deliver services to people with learning disabilities across the statutory, independent and voluntary sectors, including:

- Learning disability nurses
- Social care workers
- Support workers
- Healthcare professionals
- Carers
- Commissioners of services
- Service providers

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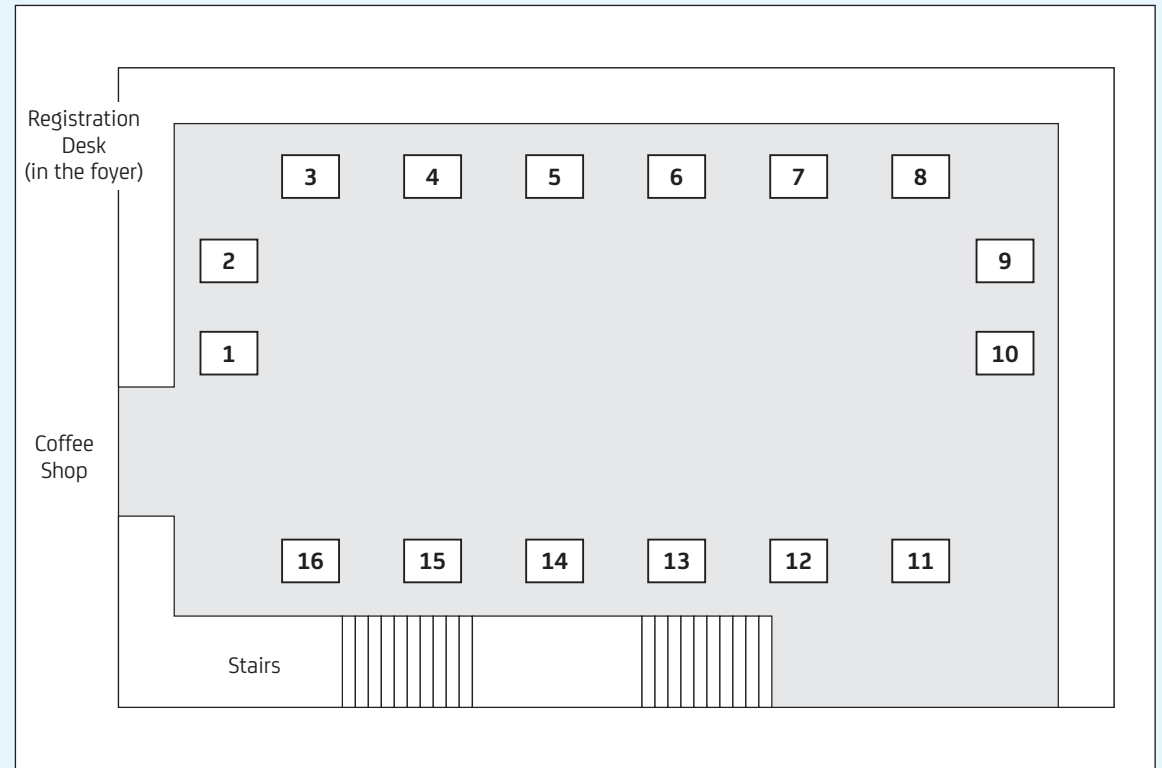


This one-day conference offers an excellent way for professionals working in the field of learning disability and/or autism to hear about new practices, enhance their professional development and network with an all-inclusive learning disability community.

Speakers will discuss how we can overcome barriers to accessing healthcare with the aim of reducing health inequalities and by putting people with a learning disability at the heart of their care. It will also discuss the current workforce crisis, who we need to recruit to the sector and how, as well as how we can begin to shift away from crisis management to community support.

To ensure we stop simply talking about these issues and start acting, our speakers will come together at the end of the conference to discuss the action we need and where we go next.

Floor plan



Speakers include:

- **Jim Blair (Chair)**, Independent Consultant Nurse Learning Disabilities.
- **David Harling**, National Deputy Director for Learning Disability Nursing, NHS England & NHS Improvement.
- **Ann Keen**, Former Labour MP for Brentford and Isleworth and Nursing Advisor to Sir Keir Starmer and Wes Streeting.
- **Irene Tuffrey-Wijne**, Professor of Intellectual Disability & Palliative Care at Kingston University & St George's University of London.
- **Sara Ryan**, Professor of Social Care at Manchester Metropolitan University.
- **Scott Watkin**, Head of Engagement, Seeability.
- **Stephen Unwin**, Theatre director and expert by experience.
- **Lloyd Page**, Self-advocate.
- **Dani Harris**, Self-advocate.
- **Shevon Dalena**, Paediatric Learning Disability Clinical Nurse Specialist, King's College, London.
- **Adrian Anim**, Community Practitioner, Community Learning Disabilities Team, Newcastle.
- **Anna White**, Learning Disabilities Trainer.
- **Lauretta Ofulue**, Health Visitor, 0-19 Children's Universal services.

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