

Tuesday 22nd September 2015
Maple House, Birmingham



The landscape of learning disability services is changing significantly. We all have a responsibility and role to play in ensuring that we effectively plan for the future of the workforce so that services in the future are fit for purpose, meeting the needs of people who use our services. Skills for Care and Health Education West Midlands invite you to a half-day session which will:

- Give you an opportunity to shape thinking around the learning disability workforce in the West Midlands.
- Help you understand the importance of workforce planning, outlining the potential impact on your organisation and the wider workforce.
- Share/introduce resources and guidance available to support you with workforce planning.

You will be working on developing a sustainable approach to sharing and gathering more comprehensive workforce information to make sure we secure the right workforce to deliver services now and in the future.

We will also share resources to support a Positive and Proactive Workforce – minimising the use of restrictive practices in social care and health

These resources will help you to:

- Gain an understanding of the policy direction and an outline of the national work on achieving the aims of the Positive and Safe Programme and Winterbourne View Concordat.
- Learn about tools and resources that can help with workforce development to reduce restrictive practice.
- Hear about local initiatives to support Positive Behaviour and research being carried out on the impact of learning and development on reducing the use of restrictive practices.
- Have the opportunity to register to take part in an action learning set with others to work out how best to provide the opportunity to meet the aims of these programmes including Winterbourne view joint improvement programme; by offering everyone 'A place I call home'.

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2015

Venue: Maple House, 150 Corporation St, Birmingham B4 6TB

Time: Registration from 09.30 (10.00 start). Finish 13.00, followed by sandwich lunch.

For further details and to book please click [here](#).