

Programme QNLD Annual Forum 2025

'From Insight to Impact: Promoting Excellence in Learning Disability Services'

8 July 2025, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescott Street London E1 8BB

9:30	Registration and Refreshments		
9:55	Welcome and introduction <i>Chair: Dr Anu Iyer</i>		
10:00	Changes to the Mental Health Act Talk on the impact for LD Services - <i>Alex Ruck Keene KC (HON), 39 Essex Chambers</i>		
10:45	QNLD Project Update – <i>Esther Ansah and Jake Davis, The QNLD Project Team</i>		
11:00	Accessible health information for people with Intellectual Disabilities – <i>Holly Wilson, Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist & Doctoral Researcher, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and University of Hertfordshire</i>		
Break			
11:40	Promoting Quality Standards in Learning Disability and Autism Services - <i>Dr Ken Courtenay, National Clinical Director Learning Disability and Autism Programme, NHS England</i> NHSE Building Rewarding Lives in the Community: A focus on reducing restrictions to enable people to live good lives – <i>Emily Williams, Senior Programme Manager, NHS England</i>		
12:30	Creating meaningful, lasting change in healthcare in Wales - The Paul Ridd Foundation – <i>Jonathan Ridd, Founder of Paul Ridd Foundation</i>		
13:00 Lunch			
13:50	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
	Tackling Racism in a Low-Secure Forensic Service <i>Sarah Cooper, Principle Forensic Psychologist, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust</i>	Integrated Care Planning & Patient Records <i>Kelly Tompkins, Specialist Practitioner for Learning Disability and Lead Social Worker & Victoria Joseph, Ward Manager, St Andrews Healthcare</i>	Joined-Up Care: The Havering Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT) Model of Integration <i>Andrew Sykes, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care, London Borough of Havering</i>
14:05	The prevalence of dysphagia among inpatients with intellectual disabilities taking psychotropic medications - <i>Holly Wilson, Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist & Doctoral Researcher Jenna Crane, AHP Lead Suzi Woodhouse, Professional Lead for SLT & Dietetics</i>	Patient Review meeting – An analysis of integration of CPA and Ward Round – <i>Dr Rajesh Iyer, Consultant Psychiatrist and Vijeta Sharma, Highly Specialised Speech and Language Therapist, Cygnet Health Care</i>	Unlocking excellence: examining effective community mental health care for people with intellectual disability – <i>Professor Sujeet Jaydeokar Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Research, & Danny Acton, Nurse Consultant, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Centre for Autism Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Intellectual Disability</i>

	Verity Chester, Research Associate Elizabeth Patteril, Research Associate, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust		
14:35	Co-Designing Therapeutic Environments: Creating Inpatient Settings for People with Learning Disabilities – Hayley Bannister, Associate Director of Allied Health Professionals and Consultant Occupational Therapist, Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust, Dr Maruf Mustapha, Specialist Registrar Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	Integrating Standards, Guidance and Ideals: Development and implementation of the discharge journey pathway – Jodie Ide, Senior Occupational Therapist, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Esther Wilcox, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Approved Clinician, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Trauma Informed Care: using psychodynamic concepts to help staff respond to the attachment needs of survivors of trauma – Emma Rye & Anna Bodicoat, Consultant Clinical Psychologists, Kent and Medway NHS Partnership Trust
15:05	Role of Research to evidence good clinical practice: Case studies and panel discussion – Dr Richard Laugharne, Sarah Lennard, Brendan Mclean, Liz Boardman and Sam Edwards, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust & University of Plymouth		
15:50	Closing Remarks		