Health of the Nation Outcome Scales for People with Learning Disabilities (HoNOS-LD)

**Background**
Health of the Nation Outcome Scales for People with Learning Disabilities (HoNOS-LD) are designed for use with people with a learning disability with mental health needs irrespective of the degree of their disability. HoNOS-LD has been tested for inter-rater reliability, convergent reliability, validity to change and acceptability in a national pilot study. Results demonstrate a good inter-rater reliability and a level of sensitivity to change that was acceptable to clinicians working in the field.

**Course times**
- **9.30am** Registration and coffee
- **10.00am** Welcome
- **4.30pm** Course Close

**Aims and Objectives**
- Explain the rules and principles of rating the HoNOS-LD
- Provide experience in HoNOS-LD rating through the use of HoNOS-LD to rate clinical vignettes in group exercises
- Identify how outcome measurement can benefit clinical practice
- Describe the development of the tool and the results from the trials

**Brief list of content**
- Introductions
- Aims and Objectives
- HoNOS-LD – (Glossary, rules and principles for rating)
- Rating practice
- Field trials and reliability
- Questions and answers

**Who should attend**
Clinicians from a wide range of healthcare professions, for example, Consultant Psychiatrists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers and Clinical Researchers.

**Course Fee**
£3,000.00 plus VAT. This includes speaker fees, travel and all course materials.

**Maximum group size:**
25 delegates

**Accreditation**
This course is eligible for 5 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

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