

## Draft 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

Event open to QNLD members and non-QNLD members – [Sign up for tickets](#)

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| 9:30               | <b>Registration and Refreshments</b>   |   |   |
| 9:55               | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br><i>Chair: Dr Anu Iyer</i>   |   |   |
| 10:00              | <b>Changes to the Mental Health Act Talk and Discussion on the impact for LD Services -</b><br><i>Alex Ruck Keene KC (HON), 39 Essex Chambers</i>  |   |   |
| 10:45              | <b>QNLD Project Update -The QNLD Project Team</b>  |   |   |
| 11:00              | <b>Accessible health information for people with Intellectual Disabilities</b> – <i>Holly Wilson, Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist &amp; Doctoral Researcher, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and University of Hertfordshire</i> |   |   |
| <b>Break</b>       |  |   |   |
| 11:40              | <b>NHSE Building Rewarding Lives in the Community: A focus on reducing restrictions to enable people to live good lives</b> – <i>Emily Williams, Senior Programme Manager, NHS England</i>   |   |   |
|                    | <b>Promoting Quality Standards in Learning Disability and Autism Services</b> - <i>Dr Ken Courtenay, National Clinical Director Learning Disability and Autism Programme, NHS England</i>  |   |   |
| 12:30              | <b>The Paul Ridd Foundation</b> – <i>Jonathan Ridd</i>   |   |   |
| <b>13:00 Lunch</b> |  |   |   |
| 13:50              | Breakout 1   | Breakout 2  | Breakout 3  |
|                    | <b>Focus on QI: Brookfield Centre,</b><br><i>Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust</i>   | <b>Focus on QI: Sunley ward</b> –<br><i>Kelly Tompkins, Specialist Practitioner for Learning Disability and Lead Social Worker &amp; Victoria Joseph, Ward Manager, St Andrews Healthcare</i>                             | <b>Focus on QI: Havering CLDT,</b><br><i>North East London NHS Foundation Trust and London Borough of Havering</i>  |
| 14:05              | <b>Trauma Informed Care: using psychodynamic concepts to help staff respond to the attachment needs of survivors of trauma</b> –<br><i>Emma Rye &amp; Anna Bodicoat, Consultant Clinical Psychologists, Kent and Medway NHS Partnership Trust</i>                            | <b>Patient Review meeting – An analysis of integration of CPA and Ward Round</b> – <i>Dr Rajesh Iyer, consultant Psychiatrist and Vijeta Sharma, Highly Specialised Speech and Language Therapist, Cygnet Health Care</i> | <b>Unlocking excellence: examining effective community mental health care for people with intellectual disability</b> –<br><i>Professor Sujeet Jaydeokar Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Research, &amp; Danny Acton, Nurse Consultant, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Centre for Autism Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Intellectual Disability</i> |
| 14:35              | <b>Title TBC Developing an Inpatient Environment</b> – <i>Hayley Bannister, Associate Director of Allied Health Professionals and Consultant</i>   | <b>Integrating Standards, Guidance and Ideals: Development and implementation of the discharge journey pathway</b> –<br><i>Jodie Ide, Senior Occupational Therapist,</i>  | <b>The prevalence of dysphagia among inpatients with intellectual disabilities taking psychotropic medications</b> -<br><i>Holly Wilson, Advanced Specialist Speech and</i>   |

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|       | <i>Occupational Thearpist<br/>Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust</i>  | <i>Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Esther Wilcox, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Approved Clinician, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i> | <i>Language Therapist &amp; Doctoral Researcher<br/>Jenna Crane, AHP Lead<br/>Suzi Woodhouse, Professional Lead for SLT &amp; Dietetics<br/>Verity Chester, Research Associate<br/>Elizabeth Patteril, Research Associate,<br/>Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust</i> |
| 15:05 | <b>Role of Research to evidence good clinical practice: Case studies and panel discussion</b> – <i>Dr Richard Laugharne, Sarah Lennard, Brendan Mclean, Liz Boardman and Sam Edwards, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust &amp; University of Plymouth</i> |   |  |
| 15:50 | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |   |  |