



Social History of Learning Disability Conference

‘Avoiding more Winterbourne Views: What can we learn from history?’

***The conference is dedicated to the memory of Mabel Cooper,
1944-2013***

**The Open University, Milton Keynes, 8th July 2013
Michael Young Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Morning session:

Chaired by members of Cumbria People First Research Group

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| 9.30 - 10.20 | Coffee and Registration |
| 10.20 - 10.30 | Introduction to the Conference |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | KEYNOTE: What has Winterbourne View Hospital taught us? Margaret Flynn |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | ‘I don’t need to be angry any more’
Dr. Johnsen, Bjørn-Eirik, Associate Professor, Dep. of Health and Social Science, Harstad University College, Norway
Lysvik, Leif S., Assistant Professor, Dep. of Health and Social Science, Harstad University College, Norway
Thomsen, Terje, associate professor, dep. of health and social science, Harstad University College, Norway |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11.45 – 12.05 | ‘Getting someone to listen’ Angela Still, Central England People First <i>and</i> ‘Understanding History’ Craig Hart, Central England People First |

- 12.05 – 12.25** **‘Citizen Advocacy is a way to make a positive difference’** Barbara Perry, Citizen Advocate and Julie, Advocacy Partner
- 12.25 – 12.45** **‘Belonging in a community’** Kelley Johnson, University of Bristol, Rob Hopkins and Jo McGrath, Clare Inclusive Research Group, Ireland
- 12.45 – 1.00** Questions and discussion
- 1.00 – 2.00** *Lunch*

Afternoon session:
Chaired by Craig Hart and Elizabeth Ellis

- 2.00 – 2.30** **No going back: Memories of Prudhoe Hospital**
Tim Keilty, Kellie Woodley, Prudhoe Residents
- 2.30 – 3.00** **‘Preventing another Winterbourne View – the perspective from older family carers’**
Oxfordshire Family Support Network
- 3.00 – 3.15** *Break*
- 3.15 – 3.45** **‘Learning disabilities and abuse: Learning the lessons from history’**
Rachel Fyson, University of Nottingham
- 3.45 – 4.15** **Looking ahead to a better future**
Sue Dumbleton, The Open University in Scotland, Lyn Dumbleton and Jan Walmsley, Visiting Chair, The Open University
- 4.15 – 4.30** *Close*

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