

'Problem solving': accessing decent services and support for children with complex needs and their families

Tuesday 7 October 2014, 09.30-16.00

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE.

A one day conference providing academics, practitioners, educators and carers with up to date, evidence-based information on the commonly encountered barriers experienced by disabled children and their families in accessing their legal rights and practical approaches to breaking these barriers down.

Programme

09:30 - 10.00	Registration and coffee
Session 1: Common Problems Faced by Families of Disabled Children	
<i>Chair: Sir Deian Hopkin</i>	
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome from – Professor Sir Deian Hopkin – Cerebra Patron
10.10 - 10.30	Prof Chris Oliver: Meeting the needs of children with severe intellectual disability: From response to strategy
10.30 - 10.50	Prof Richard Hastings: Parents' and service users' experiences of challenging behaviour services
10.50 - 11.20	Prof Janet Read and Dr Clare Blackburn: Socio-economic influences on outcomes for disabled children
11.20 - 11.40	Alison Thompson: Accessing Services: the view from a parent
11.40 - 12.00	Question and answer session
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
Session 2: Moving Forward	
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13:15 - 13:45	Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children's Commissioner for England: 'We want to help people see things our way'
13:45 -14:15	Nigel Ellis, Executive Director, Local Government Ombudsman: What works in resolving commonly occurring problems experienced by disabled children and their families in accessing their rights to health, social care and education
14:15 - 14:45	Question and answer session
14:45 - 15.05	Tea and Coffee break

Session 3: Problem Solving

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15.05 - 15.25	Polly Sweeney , Associate Solicitor, Public Law Department, Irwin Mitchell: Educational, Health and Care Plans: legal rights of disabled children under the Children and Families Act 2014
15.25 - 15:45	Professor Luke Clements: Helping Families to Access their Legal Rights
15:45 - 16:10	Question and answer session
16.10 - 16.20	Closing remarks
16:25	Finish

Conference registration can be made via the 'What's On' section of the Cerebra website:
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Conference Costs:

Early bird deal:

Book and pay in full before 18th July for just £99.

Full price: £130 for delegates who book after this date.

Family places:

We are offering 50 places at a cost of £15 available to parents/carers of a child with a neurological condition, or young people themselves who have a neurological condition. Places are limited to 2 per household and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Interested?

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