Learning Disability Nursing Workforce Summit
South Region

Date: Tuesday 15th May 2018
Time: 10:00 – 16:00
Location: Crowne Plaza,
Caversham Bridge, Richfield Avenue, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8BD

This workforce summit has been convened jointly by the national learning disability nursing task and finish group (Transforming Care Programme) and the South region of Health Education England. There are major challenges and opportunities facing learning disability nursing as part of the wider workforce caring for people with learning disabilities. We want to work with you to address these and to ensure the best possible future care and support for people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

We welcome all stakeholders to join this summit who are concerned about the future sustainability and development of specialist learning disability nursing and the broader general nursing care of people with learning disabilities and/or autism in health and social care settings.

The key purpose of the event is to discuss and agree local and regional priorities and actions, and to contribute to national strategic actions, that will value, sustain and develop learning disability nursing for the future.

Who should attend?

Learning disability nurses and nurse leaders, nurse education providers, workforce planners, NHS providers and social care providers, third sector providers, CCG leads, service users and carers, professional organisations.

Objectives for the Day

• To bring together all those with an interest in the current and future learning disability nursing workforce from across the region to share information and data about the current challenges and opportunities facing us

• To provide an opportunity for sharing examples from across the region of positive workforce developments in relation to supporting or developing the roles of learning disability nursing

• To explore and develop together clear regional and local priorities and actions

• To influence and inform the national approach to learning disability workforce development by contributing new ideas, options and approaches for meeting the current and future workforce demand

The output from the workforce summit will be used to inform a national report to the Transforming Care Programme Board and Health Education England.