

# Learning Disability Awareness

## Aims

- To introduce you to the key concepts in working with people with learning disabilities.
- To develop your understanding for the main issues in this work.
- To give you tools to work effectively with these issues.

## Learning outcomes

- Explain the meaning of the term “learning disability”; how learning disability differs from -other disabilities; and why stereotyping is such an important issue.
- Describe the different types of learning disability and some of the associated conditions; also the main causes of learning disability and the different models of disability.
- Understand the history of learning disabilities in the UK, how other cultures view it and how modern thought and practice has developed.
- Demonstrate an awareness of good practice and the process of encouraging autonomy in working with this group.
- Demonstrate a variety of approaches in working with people with a range of Learning Disabilities.

## Target Audience

This course is aimed at anyone who works with and needs to know more about working with people with a Learning Disability.

This course is available as part of Hertfordshire’s work around Transforming Care for people with Learning Disabilities and Autism.

## Course Details and Dates

This is a 1-day face-to-face course; 9:30-16:30.

Date:	Venue:
26.01.2017	Robertson House, Stevenage
17.02.2017	Apsley 2, Hemel Hempstead
28.03.2017	Robertson House, Stevenage
04.04.2017	Apsley 2, Hemel Hempstead
09.05.2017	Robertson House, Stevenage

Date:	Venue:
21.06.2017	Apsley 2, Hemel Hempstead
18.07.2017	Robertson House, Stevenage
28.09.2017	Apsley 2, Hemel Hempstead
10.10.2017	Robertson House, Stevenage
16.11.2017	Apsley 2, Hemel Hempstead

If you are interested in booking a place on this course, please book through Electronic Self-Service (ESS) or if you are an external partner, please send a booking form to [practice.development@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:practice.development@hertfordshire.gov.uk).