Learning Disability Health Education and Workforce Event……Planning for a Positive Future.

9.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Aims of the Day - Bob Gates, Project Leader Learning Disabilities Workforce Development. NHS South Central.

10.10 Learning Disability Health Workforce and Education Issues - Julie Kerry, Mental health, Learning Disability and Substance misuse Lead. NHS South Central.

10.30 Where are we now - current workforce issues?

- Brief report of the ‘Valued People Project’ - Bob Gates, Project Leader - Learning Disabilities Workforce Development. NHS South Central
- Service User perspective - Cheryl Priestly, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.
- Commissioner perspective - TBC.

11.20 Round the table discussion - Any questions and answers.

- Provider perspective - Dr John Turnbull, Ridgeway Partnership Trust, Oxford.
- Parent perspective - Paul Russell, Parent, Basingstoke, Hampshire.
- University perspective - Sue Beacock, Senior Lecturer, University of Hull, East Yorkshire.

12.20 Round the table discussion - Any questions and answers.
12 30  Lunch

13.30  Welcome back from lunch and introduction to the afternoon and drama workshop.  Dr Alain Gregorie, Clinical Director Mental Health and Learning Disability, NHS South Central

13.35  Dreams and Nightmares – Drama Presentation from the, ‘Friendly Bombs Theatre Company’  http://www.friendlybombs.co.uk/

14.00  Dreams and Nightmares - work in small discussion groups and feedback.  Mary Lewis, Strategic Workforce Planner, NHS South Central and Bob Gates, Project Leader Learning Disabilities Workforce Development.  NHS South Central.

15.00  Coffee or Tea.


15.45  Conclusions and Next Steps.  Julie Kerry, Mental health, Learning Disability and Substance misuse Lead.  NHS South Central.