JOBD DESCRIPTION FOR LEADERSHIP FELLOW IN LEARNING DISABILITIES- 2010/2011:

Interested in developing your skills in leadership and leading change in the NHS? Would you like to create an opportunity, to pursue your special interest in working with people with learning disabilities? The Oxford Deanery, in collaboration with South Central Strategic Health Authority is offering to fund the right candidate, for 6 months, for a post that will enable you to work on a project, looking at leading transformation in healthcare for people with LD and work as ST4 in general practice!

Qualifications:
• Completion of nMRCGP, and be at ST4 level
• Demonstrate a special interest in learning disability, through a project design which must be based on current priorities for South Central SHA/PCT for 2010-2011.

Listed below are some examples of possible project ideas, but this is by no means an exhaustive list! Other project ideas may be considered, as long as they are based on the above criteria- innovation and initiative, are examples of key qualities that these six months will help you to further develop.

Projects working with Dr Matthew Stephenson, Consultant in LD, Ridgeway (see below for more details):

1. **Looking at access to National Screening programmes** for people with learning disabilities – what is the uptake, how can it be improved, what do GP’s need to enable them to increase uptake?
2. **Obesity and physical activity** – for GP’s to engage with people with a learning disability to increase their awareness of their own health needs specifically in relation to obesity and physical activity. This covers lots of work around communication and engagement and links to the national drive to reduce obesity in the general population.

Other potential projects:

3. **Develop a project for LD and health checks**
4. **Working on End of Life Care and people with LD**- this was the basis for the leadership fellow project 2009/2010!

RIDGEWAY- Ridgeway Partnership (Oxfordshire Learning Disability NHS Trust) is a specialist organisation that provides a range of health care and social support services for people who have learning disabilities and other long term complex care needs. Most of the people who use this service are adults who have moderate to severe learning disabilities. We also support adults with milder disabilities, along with a small specialist service for children.

For more info visit their website: [www.oldt.nhs.uk](http://www.oldt.nhs.uk)

Other useful links to review - SHA webpage [http://www.southcentral.nhs.uk/](http://www.southcentral.nhs.uk/)
- Learning disability- valuing people now: 3 year strategy 2009-2012

Good luck! Please note we will require you to submit a written agreement from the host team of your project, prior to interview and final selection of the applicant. We would also expect you to prepare a 10minute presentation, to deliver at interview, which should include details of your educational supervisor (mentor), project proposal & team. You can view samples of previous interview presentations, in the links section. We look forward to receiving your applications........