HSAB Conference 2019
Keeping People Safe
Safeguarding People with Learning Disabilities

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2019
Hertfordshire Development Centre, Robertson House, Stevenage
Keeping People Safe:
Safeguarding People with Learning Disabilities
HSAB Annual Conference
Wednesday 12th June 2019
AGENDA

09:00  Coffee and Registration
09:30  Introduction - Liz Hanlon, Independent Chair, HSAB
09:40  Key note Speaker – Bill Mumford
10:45  Break
11:00  Workshops: The Mental Capacity Act in Practice, Cuckooing, 0-25 Safeguarding in Transition, Learning from Disability Mortality Reviews, Working with carers
11:45  Workshops Repeated
13:00  Lunch
14:00  Welcome back – Iain MacBeath, Director of Adult Care Services, HCC
14:10  The Purple All Stars Show
15:00  Final remarks from Liz Hanlon, Independent Chair, HSAB
15:15  Close, Coffee and Cake
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Presenter Biographies

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Bill Mumford

About Bill:

He has over 40 years of experience working with people with disabilities. He is now working as a freelance: mentoring, training, auditing and consulting.

He is a Non-Executive of NHS Cumbria Health on Call and a trustee of the human rights charity CHANGE

Previously he held a number of different roles including:

Chief Executive Officer of the charity MacIntyre and Eden Valley Hospice.

A Non-Executive Director of NICE with special responsibility for social care

Chairman of the National Market Development Forum (part of Think Local, Act Personal)

Chairman of the Voluntary Organisations Disability Group

Director of the government’s Improving Lives Programme

Bill has started work as a care assistant and trained as a social worker.

Bill has always tried to make sure that people with disabilities can have control of their own lives.

Person centred approaches and great interactions are important to Bill.

Bill is also a qualified Mountain Leader
The Purple All Stars are a group of people with learning disabilities who want to help get better healthcare for people with learning disabilities. They use creative arts to get their health messages across. There are four groups across Hertfordshire - St Albans, Hemel Hempstead, Letchworth and Cheshunt. They use creative arts to teach others about the health needs of people with learning disabilities. They act, sing, perform in pantomimes, make photo stories and graffiti art.

The Purple All Stars have performed at many events throughout the years across the county and beyond. These have included Hertfordshire County Show, public health events and Christmas lights switch on’s. The latest notable performance being the Stevenage Mayors show 2019 at The Gordon Craig Theatre. They have also performed at health and social care service trainings as well as NHS and CCG conferences. A big achievement was at the National Drama Festival 2016, winning the award for Contributions to Inclusive Theatre.
WORKSHOP TOPICS AND FACILITATORS


Research demonstrates that people with learning disabilities die at least 20 years younger than the general population and often health inequalities is at the root of the problem. The LeDeR programme has been running in Hertfordshire for 2 years. Every death of any person over the age of 4 years with a learning disability is reviewed. From information gathered the role of LeDeR is to recognise themes and embed actions into practice. So how are we doing this in Hertfordshire?

The Mental Capacity Act In Practice – Dawn Bailey and Bonita Sparkes – Named Nurse and Clinical Nurse Specialist for Safeguarding – West Herts Hospital Trust

This is an interactive session around MCA for all professionals.

It will be an overview of mental capacity with case studies and complex case discussion.

The session will provide participants with the opportunity to reflect on complex Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interest Decisions within a multi-agency environment.

Cuckooing /County lines – the impact on vulnerable people – Steve O’Keefe – Detective Chief Inspector, Hertfordshire Constabulary

Insight into –

- County line activities and dynamics.
- National and local context.
- The risk and response to cuckooing to vulnerable adults.
Safeguarding Impact on Carers and Family
Roma Mills, Policy and Engagement Lead, Carers in Hertfordshire

- How your decisions affect others
- Consider wider impacts and how to take these into account
- Ensuring Carers Wellbeing

0-25 Team – Transitional Safeguarding
Nicola Alston – 0-25 Together Team, HCC

The workshop will give participants an understanding of transitional safeguarding. It will encourage critical thinking and dealing with bars which could affect capacity.

There will be opportunities to network and identify how improvements can be made to safeguarding these young adults
STALLS

**SAFER PLACES (Domestic Abuse Support Services)** - Safer Places is an independent charity which provides a comprehensive range of services including accommodation options and community support to men, women and children affected by domestic and sexual abuse who live in Hertfordshire and Essex.

Our aim is to ensure the safety, improve the quality of life, and reduce repeat victimisation of adults and children fleeing from, or living with, domestic abuse by providing a comprehensive range of services.

Safer Places is committed to diversity and equality regardless of race, religion, age, sexuality or ability/disability and will ensure a consistent service is delivered to all victims and their children.

Emergency line 24/7 03301 025811 On line referrals – referrals@saferplaces.co.uk

Website: [https://www.saferplaces.co.uk/](https://www.saferplaces.co.uk/)

Hertfordshire has a large and varied number of services, to support victims. These services are collectively known as and represented by the overarching ‘Herts Sunflower’ partnership across the county and underpinned by the Herts Sunflower Website, and supported by the Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse Helpline, providing information and support services for everyone affected or concerned by Domestic Abuse in Hertfordshire.

Herts Sunflower is a ‘hub’ and central branding for coordinated and trusted countywide domestic abuse related services and support. It provides a ‘hub’ for information, advice, signposting and awareness training and campaigns by bringing together a partnership of local specialist service providers, local fora, and statutory agencies. This ‘hub’ contains a number of key elements, primarily:

- Standard/Medium Risk Domestic Abuse Caseworkers
- Specialist Caseworkers – BME and Gypsy/Traveller
- Local Domestic Abuse Helpline
- Sunflower Website (information and advice)
- Sunflower Domestic Abuse Champions’ Network – Training and Management (including the J9 initiative)

Visit: [www.hertssunflower.org](http://www.hertssunflower.org)
Carers in Hertfordshire is the county’s leading charity for unpaid carers - people looking after someone who is elderly, disabled, has a physical or mental illness or who misuses drugs or alcohol. We support carers of all ages. We support carers that live, work, or care for someone in Hertfordshire or are registered with a GP in the county. We also support bereaved carers for up to three years after the death of the person they cared for.

We work in partnership with the County Council, NHS and other local organisations to provide services to carers, ranging from giving information and advice, to helping carers make time for themselves, and encouraging carers to look after their own health and wellbeing. We also enable carers to share their views or experiences with those providing or planning health and social care services in Hertfordshire.

We also have a Care Service in Hertsmere, Three Rivers and Watford, which involves professional Care Support Workers providing individual packages of care to people with care needs through domiciliary care or Carers' Breaks.

Tel: 01992 58 69 69
Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk
www.carersinherts.org.uk

**HEALTHWATCH HERTFORDSHIRE** - Healthwatch Hertfordshire is the voice for local people on health, social care and public health in Hertfordshire.

More simply put, we represent the public’s views on health and social care at a strategic, or decision-making, level. We have significant statutory powers to ensure the voice of the consumer is strengthened and heard by those who commission, deliver and regulate health and care services.

Our primary focus is on services provided in Hertfordshire, but our work does not stop at the county border. We also work with several out-of-county organisations that provide services to Hertfordshire residents such as the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust hospitals in London and the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust in Essex.

www.healthwatchhertfordshire.co.uk
**HERTFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD** - The Board works with organisations to make sure adults at risk are cared for and supported somewhere free from abuse, harassment, violence or aggression both at home and at work.

The role of the Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board is to:

- Use Safeguarding Adult Reviews and performance data from key agencies to update and deliver effective safeguarding practices in Hertfordshire
- Challenge current safeguarding practices in Hertfordshire
- Make sure safeguarding practices are followed by key organisations to a high standard
- Agree and oversee a strategic plan and publish an annual report.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/HSAB](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/HSAB)

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**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE** – The Fire and Rescue Service is a 24 hour, 365 days a year emergency response service.

We provide a wide range of safety initiatives and enforce fire safety legislation. To help us do this, we have:

- 29 fire stations
- a training centre in Stevenage
- Our headquarters in Hertford.

We're part of the Hertfordshire County Council Community Protection Directorate (CPD) which is made up of:

- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue
- Hertfordshire Trading Standards
- Hertfordshire Resilience
- Hertfordshire County Community Safety Unit.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/fire](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/fire)
Families First is the brand name for early help in Hertfordshire and brings together organisations who provide early help support to families under one 'umbrella' of consistent practice and clearer processes. Families First aims to ensure all key partner agencies take a co-ordinated approach and collectively maximise their resources to empower children, young people and families and help them to become more resilient.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst
Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board

is supporting
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day