

The Royal Institute of Public Health

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM

Students with Disabilities: The transition from School to University

At RIPH, 28 Portland Place, London on Wednesday 16th November 2005

The move from school to university is a major milestone for any student, but for those with any form of disability, it can be a daunting and uncertain experience. The School Health Service makes provision for disabled children up to school leaving age, but thereafter the services, where they exist, are often fragmented and difficult to access.

This programme will highlight the difficulties experienced by these students and will agree on how best to support them. The programme will bring together a number of expert speakers to discuss the issues facing professionals working with this group of young people. Speakers will include a Community Paediatrician, a Head Teacher, a University Disability Officer, and a Lecturer from the Institute of Education.

Programme will include:

Keynote speech

Prof. Doctor Karel Hoppenbrouwers, Consultant Paediatrician, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, and President, EUSHUM

Transition from school towards adult status

Angela Austin, Principal, Hillingdon Manor School

Provision of services for those with special needs

Lucia Winters, Development Officer, Council for Disabled Children

Aspirations, opportunities and Inclusive learning

Barbara Waters, Chief Executive, Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities

How is disability support organized? Assessment, admissions, delivery and funding

Helen Bogusz, Disability Officer, Coventry University

Strategic planning for higher education institutions

Carol Wilson, Director, National Disabilities Team, Higher Education Funding Council Education
for England

Accessing disability services: A personal experience from a consumer

Marian Crosbie

CPD Applied For

Please turn over for bookings

ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

VENUE: The meeting will take place on the GROUND FLOOR at RIPH, 28 Portland Place, London W1. Nearest underground stations are Great Portland St and Oxford Circus. Both within easy walking distance. Please advise us of any individual needs below.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION. Full programme sent on booking.

BOOKINGS: To make a booking, please complete the form below and either post to: Courses and Symposia, RIPH, 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1DE or email to Michelle Gillham on mgillham@riph.org.uk or fax 020 7580 6157. Booking forms can be photocopied.

ENQUIRIES: For booking enquiries, please contact Michelle Gillham on 020 7291 8362 or mgillham@riph.org.uk
For exhibition space, sponsorship and other enquiries, please contact Penny Moore on 020 7291 8361 or pmoore@riph.org.uk

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Application has been made to the Faculty of Public Health.

FEES: (No VAT payable) **EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT of £15 on all rates below until 30th Sept.**

Public sector and charities: £140 RIPH Members: £110 Private Sector (Non-Members): £199
Cheques to be made payable to RIPH. Please note, places are guaranteed only upon receipt of payment.

CANCELLATION: Substitutions can be made at any time. If notification is received prior to 3rd November, a full refund will be made minus an administration charge of £40. Cancellations received after this time will receive no refund. Please note that notification of cancellation **must** be made in writing. The organizers reserve the right to change the timings and/or identity of the speakers.

BOOKING FORM: Student Disability. 16th November 2005

* I confirm my booking and enclose a cheque for _____ Please make _____ reservation(s) and send full programme to:
(For invoicing, see below)

Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr/ other.....Position

Name.....

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To be invoiced, please complete (if different from above):

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Individual Needs. The venue is accessible to wheelchair users. Please advise us of any individual needs

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