

Disabled Workers Conference – 28th & 29th February 2012, Manchester

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The second Barnardo's disabled workers and volunteers' forum conference is taking place on the 28th and 29th February 2012 at the Park Inn Hotel Manchester.

This two day conference will consist of a closed day on 28 February for workers and volunteers who identify as disabled or have conditions that impact on their daily lives. The second day will be an open day for all workers and volunteers.

The main theme of the conference will be the experience of disabled workers in Barnardo's and the impact of the cuts. We want to share good practice where things work well as well as address the challenge disabled workers face.

There will be workshops exploring hidden disabilities and diversity, the Barnardo's basis and values and how they relate to the rights of disabled workers.

Barnardo's Chief Executive, Anne Marie Carrie, will be joining us on the second day as our key note speaker and will take part in a Q&A panel.

This is an opportunity for workers and volunteers to meet together, share experiences, offer and gain support, raise awareness of the issues faced by disabled workers and volunteers, examine what Barnardo's does well and where improvements are required to make the organization an employer of choice for disabled workers and to partake in two stimulating workshops.

Please see the registration form below.

The closing date for registration forms is the 20th January – these should be sent to disabilityforum@barnardos.org.uk or posted to 76 Dark Lane, Romsley, Halesowen B62 0PJ.

Please see the attached registration form.

Accommodation & Meals cost will be met by the forum. However, accommodation is limited and priority will be given to disabled workers and personal assistants and those travelling long distances. We would ask that travel costs be met by services and/or departments – should this cause difficulty please contact Paul Taylor paul.taylor@barnardos.org.uk in the first instance to discuss further.

The deadline for registration is 20th January and please return your completed registration form to disabilityforum@barnardos.org.uk or telephone 01562 711117.

Details on weekly bulletin 10th and 17th January.

BARNARDO'S SECOND DISABLED WORKERS CONFERENCE

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at
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BOOKING FORM

Name:				
Project/Base/Shop:				
Job Title:				
Address:				
Tel No:				
Home Address/ Email: (if you do not wish mail to go to your work address)				
Attendance	Closed day 28 Feb 2012 12.00 pm – 5.00pm	x <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Day 29 th Nov 2012 10.15am – 4.00pm	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation	27 th February	x <input type="checkbox"/>	28 th February	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Dietary Requirements (e.g. Vegetarian/ Vegan, allergies etc)				
Any other requirements (e.g. loop, signer, accommodation for PA, Wet Room etc) Please give as many details as possible.				
Please complete and return book form <u>no later than January 20th 2012</u> to: disabilityforum@barnardos.org.uk				
Telephone Queries to Paul Taylor, 07960323749 or Sharon Homer-Wheeler 07837105001				