

1st Conference of Surrey Supported Employment

SUPPORT INTO EMPLOYMENT SETTING THE STANDARD

Theme - Best Practice and Quality Services

Tuesday 24th April 2007 9:45am to 5:00pm

at Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey. TW20 0EX



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Jeremy Hunt MP

Shadow Minister for Disabled People

Christy Lynch

Founding Member & First President of the
European Union of Supported Employment

Huw Davies

Chair of the British Association for Supported
Employment & Manager of Bury Employment
Support & Training

Keith Faulkner CBE

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Surrey Supported Employment

SURREY SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT was established in October 2001 and became a company limited by guarantee in March 2003.

The objectives of the organisation are:

- Provide support for individuals and services, which enable people disadvantaged from the work place due to their disability or health problem to find and retain employment.
- Provide support and information to employers on matters relating to the employment of disabled people and those with health problems
- To develop and share good practice.
- To provide opportunities for partnership working and access to funding
- To increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities or health problems by promoting equal opportunities and diversity in the work place.

SURREY SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT has three main functions:

To facilitate a **NETWORK** of services

To manage and administer a **JOB BROKER PARTNERSHIP**

Offer a training consultancy service through "**SURREY@ WORK**"

Conference – Support into Employment

The Conference will offer delegates the opportunity to listen to speakers and take part in workshops that promote best practice and quality services for people disadvantaged from the workplace due to their disability or health problem.

The conference welcomes anyone with an interest or working in Supported Employment:

- Supported Employment Staff
- Local Authority, Health and Voluntary Sector Personnel
- Commissioners, Policymakers and Strategists
- Job Centre Plus and Learning Skills Council Staff
- Welfare to Work and Social Inclusion Support Staff
- Employers wishing to learn about Support into Employment

The Venue

Royal Holloway is located on the outskirts of London in Egham, and is set in 135 acres of beautiful parkland.

It is only 15 minutes from London Heathrow and is also on a direct train line from London Waterloo and Reading.

Egham Station is approximately 1 mile away and Staines Station is a short taxi ride away.

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Snapshot of the Keynote Speakers

JEREMY HUNT MP

Jeremy was elected Conservative Member of Parliament for South West Surrey in May 2005. In December 2005 Jeremy was appointed Shadow Minister for Disabled People by David Cameron. Jeremy has long had an interest in social issues, and is using his Shadow Ministerial position to campaign for a better deal for parents of severely disabled children and for carers. He is also pressing for simplification of the highly complex benefit system as it affects disabled people and for the removal of all disincentives in the system that prevent or discourage disabled people from working. He strongly supports the need to make society more inclusive for people with disabilities and believes that despite recent legislation much practical progress on the ground still needs to be made. He has a particular interest in international development, and has been a member of the International Development Select Committee.

HUW DAVIES

Huw is Manager of Bury Employment Support & Training, a local authority supported employment agency. He is currently Chair of the British Association for Supported Employment and has represented the Association on a variety of policy task groups. Bury EST supports people with disabilities into employment and has a Workstep contract. It has also assisted a range of people experiencing economic disadvantage such as young people leaving care and minority ethnic communities. The service has also piloted a number of job retention initiatives in partnership with employers and GPs. Huw has been involved in a wide range of initiatives and policy areas. These include quality standards and continual improvement; database development; marketing and publicity; European funding; and employer engagement. A qualified social worker, Huw worked in supported housing and day care services before establishing Bury EST in 1993.

CHRISTY LYNCH

Christy began his career in the field of Intellectual Disability in 1976, when he worked as a Nurses Aide he then went on to train as an Occupational Therapist and qualified in 1980. In 1988 he set up and managed the first Supported Employment Programme for people with severe intellectual disabilities in Ireland. This innovative project pioneered the concept of Supported Employment in Ireland. Christy went on to be a Founder Member of the European Union of Supported Employment and was President for several years. He is also a Founder Member of the Irish Union of Supported Employment, and a Member of the Board of the World Association of Supported Employment. In 1992 he went to work as Chief Executive Officer for KARE in County Kildare. Christy is nationally and internationally recognised for his pioneering work in achieving integrated employment for individuals with a disability.

KEITH FAULKNER

Keith is Managing Director of Working Links, an innovative public/private/voluntary sector joint venture company that supports social and economic community development through improved access to employment. Keith has been associated with Working Links since its inception in 1999 and was, until recently, a director of Manpower Plc where he built up his extensive experience of HR, industrial relations and labour market issues. He chairs the Skills and Employment Forum of the London Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Central London LSC and Public Services Strategy Board of the CBI and is a Trustee of both the Third Age Employment Network and Training for Life. Past activities include 2½ years as Chairman of the Recruitment and Employment Confederation, chairing working parties on employment issues for both the CBI and RSA and sitting on two New Deal working groups (Lone Parents and Retention).

SHAUN PARRY-JONES

The conference will be chaired by Shaun Parry-Jones. Shaun is a Partner in the firm of Hart Brown, one of the largest Law firms in Surrey. In 1980 Shaun had a rugby accident at the Rosslyn Park National School Boys 7's breaking his neck, resulting in him becoming tetraplegic and, therefore, a wheelchair user. The accident brought to an end a promising rugby career. After leaving Stoke Mandeville Hospital, where he spent six months rehabilitating, Shaun concentrated on obtaining a degree at Reading University and then his career. In 1987 Shaun set up his own business as an Art Dealer. In 1993 he returned to further education at Nottingham Law School following which he joined Hart Brown as a trainee Solicitor in 1995. Shaun qualified in 1997 and became a Partner in 2003 and in 2004 became partner in charge of the Godalming office.

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