

## ‘Working with families’ workshop

This is a 4 hour work shop and has been designed (and is delivered) by family carers of people with learning disabilities

### Who is it for?:

- Professionals working in Health, Social Care and Education,
- Support Providers (e.g. Staff teams in Supported living or other services)

The workshop can be adapted to fit requirements of different professionals across a range of services and agencies.

**The Purpose:** to ensure professionals in a wide range of roles, work in a way that enhances relationships with families. To share some simple practices and create a shared understanding that opens the way to good communication and cooperation between professionals and the families they work with.

### It includes:

- Some basic facts about family carers
- Understanding the family journey
- The impact of this journey on families and implications for staff/professionals working with them
- What’s important to /for families
- The importance of good communication.
- Do’s and don’ts when working with families
- Negative reputations
- Families as ‘allies on the ground’

**What does it cost?** - £700.00 - for a Maximum of 20 participants – includes handouts and refreshments (participants are asked to provide their own lunch)

### What past participants have said about this workshop:

*“Really positive! I had the most comments about how beneficial it was to have family carers giving and participating in the training. When shall we book in another one?” (Robyn Noonan OCC –who commissioned this training)*

*“I would recommend this training to everyone on my team, and anyone that has the opportunity to attend.” (Participant from Adult Social Care, OCC)*

*“ Absolutely Recommend, would be really useful for the whole team” (participant)*

*“ Very useful and insightful”*

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