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Inclusive Learning and Innovation for 2017

Understanding Personal Independence Payment (P.I.P). A Masterclass

Regional Masterclasses, for **just 12 people per class**. Time will be spent looking in detail at how Personal Independence Payment is assessed. Participants will leave with the skills and knowledge to share with others and to ensure people access the disability benefits they are entitled to.

Participants will be invited to bring along live 'case-studies' to focus on.

Having enough money to live on is important for everybody, and it is a well known fact that people with disabilities have a higher cost of living. The benefits system can be complex and difficult to access for some people.

Personal Independence Payment (PIP), the disability benefit replacing Disability Living Allowance (DLA), brings a new assessment criteria and application process. To prevent reductions or benefits being stopped as people transfer from DLA to PIP, it is *vital that people and their supporters are fully equipped* with the knowledge and skills they need to successfully apply for PIP with confidence. These Masterclasses will equip participants with these skills.

Rhianon Gale, a nationally recognised practitioner and trainer will facilitate the workshop. [Click here to see more about Rhianon.](#)

The workshop will explore the:

- Criteria used by the Department for Work and Pensions to assess people.
- How to complete the application form.
- What to expect and how to approach the face to face assessment.
- Appeals process and how to challenge mistakes.
- **PLEASE NOTE** this workshop is designed for just 12 people to ensure detailed knowledge is developed by focusing on real life situations and experiences.



WORKING with LDE we will be offering 2 FREE workshops for FAMILY CARERS Nov/Dec. Please contact us if interested.

What will you gain from the workshop?

- An understanding of what PIP is and who it is for.
- An understanding of how people are assessed and what the DWP is looking for.
- Skills to support people to apply for PIP.
- Confidence in supporting people to access the right award.
- What to expect at a face to face assessment.
- An understanding of how to appeal a decision.
- Knowledge of other benefits, premiums and discounts people can access via a PIP award.

PLUS:

A follow up group
Webinar with
Rhianon one month
after the Masterclass.

Who is the workshop for?

- Families and friends
(PLUS Please see front page about free workshops with LDE and Paradigm)
- Any staff (at any level) PLUS Trustees
- Any Health and Social Care Practitioners who support/signpost people with learning

Bookings and enquiries

Please see:
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'Now I understand
what is really being
asked. Thanks
Rhianon'

Dates, Locations & Cost

These one day regional
workshops will be hosted from
10.00am - 4.00pm as follows:

London: 10th October

Bristol: 12th October

Coventry: 24th October

Manchester: 8th November

(Venue details on booking)

**Cost: £148 + VAT
per person**

Please note Lunch is NOT included

"The day was
engaging and flew
by, I was dreading it
this morning but have
learnt lots and really
enjoyed myself!"