



# Working Together with Parents Network

Network Update

6<sup>th</sup> of December

# Updates



- Guide for Professionals Working with young pregnant women and young fathers
- Upcoming events
- Domestic Violence Roundtable & Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenting Education Survey
- UK Wide Update
- MIA Working Group Update

# Guide for Professionals Working with young pregnant women and young fathers



Getting maternity services right for pregnant teenagers and young fathers



- Contributed towards The Scottish Guide for Professional Working with Young women and young fathers
- Highlighted the importance of accessible information

# Upcoming Events



**Falkirk Council**

7th of December

Camelon Education Centre-  
Falkirk



8th of December

The Albany Centre – Glasgow

# UK Network Updates: Wales

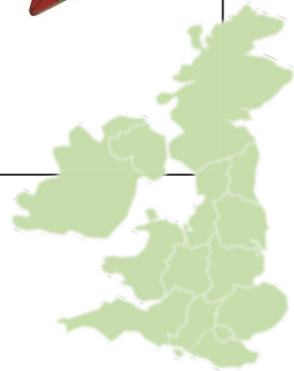
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- Worker met with contact regarding Gender Based Violence. Keen to develop resource kits as a way into parenting issues
- Building links with relevant organisations who support mothers regarding domestic abuse

# UK Network Updates: England

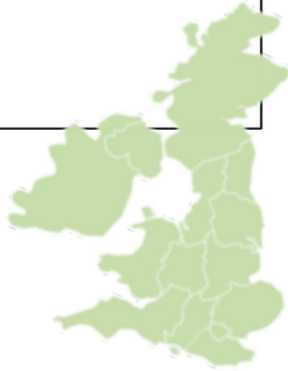
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- Links made with Sir Mumby and asked to promote good practice guidance
- Training
- Statutory social worker guidance on assessment being updated and asking that parents with learning disabilities are included

# UK Network Updates: All

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- The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) is happening in Glasgow in 2019
- Network partners in England have contacted conference organisers about holding an event about support for parents with learning disabilities as part of this

# Year 2 Guideline Event

## What has been confirmed?



Date

15<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

Venue

Scottish Youth Theatre



Performances

Mind The Gap: MIA and ANNA





# MIA Working Group



- Working Group held first meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of November
- Working group has representation from the network
- Working group members are David Barr, Alan Roberts, Amanda Muir, Lisa Clark (SCLD) and Oonagh Brown (SCLD)

# Key points from The Working Group Meeting



Supporting Parents With Learning Disabilities With Mind the Gap

Theatre company Mind The Gap is joining with SCLD and the UK Working Together with Parents Network to explore the issues facing parents with learning disabilities in Scotland and across the UK.

This event is for professionals who work with parents with learning disabilities. To book a place [sclid.co.uk/events](http://sclid.co.uk/events) or by calling 0141 248 3733.

Tuesday 15th May 1pm - 5.00pm £30  
Scottish Youth Theatre, Glasgow

MIA  
ENLIGHTENERS OF FORTUNE



2018  
Learning Disability Week

## "Ingenious" The State Of The Arts

### MIA, 1.30-2.30pm

Fast moving, raw and eye-opening, Mia explores the truths and myths about learning disability and parenthood in today's society.

Alongside the performance of Mia, there will be an opportunity to hear from a range of expert speakers.

**2.30-4.00pm:** Speakers, stalls, panel, workshop - Details to be confirmed and inserted here. Details here

### ANNA, 4.00pm

Anna is an interactive Forum Theatre piece that explores scenarios that may be experienced by learning disabled people when they consider being, or become, a parent.

Anna offers participants a unique and thought provoking insight into situations, whilst still having fun!

Anna isn't about presenting a specific opinion but aims to make complex issues simple, and difficult subject matter accessible.

**"Anna is a brilliant conception of a very important production. It was acted with power and sensitivity and deserves a huge audience."**

Sarah Bennett, Midwife

- Structure of the event
- Cost of the event
- Who we want at the event
- Promoting the event
- The importance of history
- Evaluating the impact of the event

# IDEA: Volunteer Link Up



- The group discussed having volunteers from the existing network membership who would act as a link with those attending the event based on locality
- These individuals could link into attendees existing supported parenting work and follow up with attendees on the impact of the event

# Discussion

- Do you think that volunteer link up will help to make sure the event has an impact?
- How many volunteers should there be?
- Would anyone be interested in volunteering for that role?
- Would more information around the role be helpful? (For example: a Volunteer Role Description)