Learning Disability and Dementia: Reviewing Current Evidence and Identifying Future Priorities for Research

Wednesday 24th June 2015

The Great Hall, Queen’s University, Belfast

4.45pm  Tea, coffee and refreshments

5.15pm  Opening Remarks
Dr Dorry McLaughlin, Lecturer in Palliative Care and Chronic Illness, School of Nursing & Midwifery, QUB

5.30pm  The Lived Experience of Down Syndrome and Dementia: A Phenomenological Study
Dr. Karen Watchman, Alzheimer Scotland Senior Lecturer in Dementia, University of West Scotland

6.00pm  Evidence Based Guidelines for Breaking Bad News: People with Learning Disability and Dementia.
Dr. Irene Tuffrey-Wijne, Associate Professor, St. George and Kingston University, London

6.30pm  A Family Carer's Perspective
Mrs Mary Duffin, Member of Bamford Review Group and Service User Group, School of Nursing & Midwifery, QUB

6.50pm  Closing Remarks
Professor Kevin Brazil, Professor of Palliative Care, School of Nursing & Midwifery, QUB

7.00pm  Evaluation