

APPENDIX 4

Freddie's Story (Mencap)



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Freddie's Story

'Freddie's Story' is a brand new 20-minute training film about people with learning disabilities for everyone working in healthcare including medical students, nurses, doctors, and receptionists.

The film was inspired by Mencap's *Death by Indifference* report, and aims to help provide the mandatory training in learning disability recommended by Sir Jonathan Michael's *Inquiry into Healthcare For All*.

Freddie's Story addresses many different aspects of the hospital environment through an engaging narrative based on real experiences. As Freddie encounters 'diagnostic overshadowing', gives consent and enters a ward, the film gives simple steps to good practice in improving care and diagnosis, with a focus on improving communication and inspiring everyone to respect and value people with a learning disability.

The film includes face to camera teaching from both actors with a learning disability and a real hospital consultant. There is also a useful summary at the end.

Freddie's Story can be used to support lectures, for individual use in stand-alone training or to stimulate workshop discussion. Extracts can develop particular areas of teaching such as seeking consent or taking medical history.

Freddie's Story was created by Blue Apple Theatre, adapted for film and directed by William Jessop. The film features a mix of actors with learning disabilities and medical professionals.

The film was commissioned by Hampshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and filmed in partnership with, and on location at, Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust.

*'my students were 'raving about it'
'A great introduction to all our training , especially if students cannot meet people with learning disability.
Lots of teaching opportunities....'*

Dr Jennifer Dolman Consultant Psychiatrist, Eastleigh and Test Valley Learning Disabilities Teams

'A very excellent resource' Dr. Su Shaw Northumbria University

A licence to use the DVD for official training, copy and issue to staff and students, and show on a password-protected intranet costs a one-off fee of £295. The film is also available to small charities at a reduced price of £40, but with no permission for copying or distribution

For more information or to order a copy of the DVD, please contact jane@blueappletheatre.com
To learn more about the Blue Apple Theatre Company and view a short clip of the film visit:
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Blue Apple Theatre is presented by:



Working to improve life and opportunities for people with learning disabilities and their families.



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