



LJMU | International Day of Persons with Disabilities (2018)

A Talk By Liz Sayce OBE – “Mental Health, Equality & Human Rights”

Mental Health, Equality & Human Rights | Developments in Policy & Practice

LJMU's Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Team, are proud to present an opportunity for LJMU Staff, Students & the local community to attend **A Talk By Liz Sayce OBE (Former Chief Executive of Disability Rights UK)**.

EVENT SUMMARY:

MONDAY 3rd DEC 2018 | 12:00 – 15:00 | SENSOR CITY (LIVERPOOL, L3 5LJ)

Liz Sayce OBE will be discussing the topic of “**Mental health, equality and human rights: Developments in Policy & Practice**” as part of a celebratory event which acknowledges this year's International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3rd December).



Mental health has become a huge priority nationally – including in universities. Everyone from celebrities to business leaders seems to be talking more openly about mental health challenges – but are things changing for people experiencing distress? This talk will focus on developments in policy thinking on mental health and disability rights; and implications for work, study and practice.

Liz will draw on her experience in disability rights, mental health and equality, including current work chairing a Commission on Equality and Mental Health at the Centre for Mental Health; and as a member of the Disability Advisory Committee of the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

Certificates will also be presented at this event, to staff whom participated in this year's Result CIC “From Strengths to Transformation Programme”.

This event is open to LJMU Staff, Students & the local community, however places are limited and will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register via Eventbrite: <https://ljmu-int-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-2018.eventbrite.co.uk>



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EVENT CHAIR: Gary Graham (Deputy Chief Executive, Organisational Enhancement, LJMU)

[START]

12:00 – 12:40	Arrival/Registration & Networking Lunch
12:40 – 12:50	A Word From Mark Power (Interim Head of Institution & Chief Executive LJMU)
12:50 – 13:00	Opening Address & Introductions (Zia Chaudhry – Director of the LJMU Foundation for Citizenship)
13:00 – 13:30	A Talk By Liz Sayce OBE (Former Chief Executive of Disability Rights UK & Non-Executive Director of the Care Quality Commission) Mental health, equality and human rights: Developments in Policy & Practice
13:30 – 13:40	Introduction to Q&A supporting panel members
13:40 – 14:10	Q&A Panel Debate with Liz Sayce OBE – Supported by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Yvonne Turnbull (Director of LJMU’s Student Advice and Wellbeing Department)▪ Dr Grahame Smith (Reader in LJMU’s School of Nursing and Allied Health)

(PTO – Event programme continued overleaf)

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EVENT CHAIR: Gary Graham (Deputy Chief Executive, Organisational Enhancement, LJMU)

14:10 – 14:20

Introduction/Acknowledgement Of The Result CIC
“From Strengths to Transformation Programme”

14:20 – 14:30

Certificate Presentation For Result CIC Cohort (Class of 2018)

Presented by Liz Sayce OBE (Former Chief Executive of Disability Rights UK), **Jane Cordell** (Director of Result CIC LJMU Honorary Fellow) and **Hormoz Ahmadzadeh** (Director of Result CIC)

14:30 – 14:40

Where Do We Go From Here? & Closing Words

14:40 – 15:00

Networking / Event Close

[END]

(The above schedule is subject to change)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Liz Sayce OBE (Former Chief Executive of Disability Rights UK)

Liz was Chief Executive of Disability Rights UK (and its legacy charity Radar) from 2007-2017, where she led work for equal participation for all, through programmes on independent living, career opportunities and shifts in cultural attitudes and behaviour.

Liz is a Non-Executive Director of the Care Quality Commission and a member of the Disability Advisory Committee of the Equality

and Human Rights Commission, the Committee of Healthwatch England and the Social Security Advisory Committee. She is a visiting senior fellow at the London School of Economics, where she is completing a project supported by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on policy levers to influence employers to improve disabled people’s employment and pay; and is Chair of the Centre for Mental Health’s Commission on Equality and Mental Health.

With a background in mental health and disability rights policy, previous roles include Policy Director of Mind, where she led programmes on social inclusion and women’s and LGB mental health; and Director of Policy and Communications at the Disability Rights Commission, where she led a new ‘Disability Agenda’ and formal investigations (covering rights of people with mental health challenges and/or learning disabilities). She led an Independent Review into disability employment programmes for Government in 2011 and has published widely on mental health, disability and social participation. She undertook a Harkness Fellowship in the USA resulting in a book (From Psychiatric Patient to Citizen, 2000 – updated in 2016), was awarded an OBE in 2009 and an honorary doctorate from the University of Kent in 2014.

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SUPPORTING PANEL DEBATE SPEAKERS:



Yvonne Turnbull (Director of LJMU’s Student Advice and Wellbeing Department)

Students are at the heart of everything we do at LJMU and enriching the student experience beyond their academic pursuits is a focus for the student advice and wellbeing team. In order for students to be successful in their studies, it is important that they enjoy a healthy and balanced lifestyle and that they have a full range of professional support in the background. We are a dedicated and committed team providing direction, advice and guidance to our whole student community.



Dr Grahame Smith (Reader in LJMU’s School of Nursing and Allied Health)

I am mental health nursing academic, a reader in mental health and a subject head. In addition, I am the centre lead for the centre for collaborative innovation in dementia, an accredited health living lab - European Network of Living Labs. I continue to practice, research and publish within the mental health nursing field, my specific interests include living well with dementia, user-centric innovation (health), and mental health ethics. As a qualified and practicing leadership coach and mentor I have an interest in NLP and mindfulness.

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TRAVEL / VENUE DETAILS:

Sensor City (31 Russell St, Liverpool, L3 5LJ) is located a short distance uphill from Liverpool Lime Street Train Station.

Trains:

Please find a “walking map” here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Lime+Street+Station,+Liverpool/sensor+city/@53.408031,-2.9782292,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x487b2124bd7216a5:0xf1b666bcb111ffb4a!2m2!1d-2.9773131!2d53.4076217!1m5!1m1!1s0x487b2122cc43d8eb:0x70e12ce640dea356!2m2!1d-2.9740755!2d53.4070112!3e2>

Parking:

There is very limited onsite parking, reserved for those holding blue badge permits only.

Please email equality@ljmu.ac.uk to enquire about reserving a place (*NB: we will require your vehicle registration number in order to make a parking reservation*).

Other nearby Pay and Display parking can be located on Mount Pleasant and Copperas Hill (*LJMU take no responsibility for vehicles left unattended during the event*).

Accessibility:

The venue is wheelchair accessible with elevators on each floor. Caption/subtitles will be used throughout. Lip-speakers and BSL interpreters will be present during the event.

A quiet contemplation/prayer room has been made available on the second floor.

Please complete the access/dietary requirements question on your Eventbrite booking confirmation if you require further assistance during your visit.

Important Note(s):

Photography and filming may occur during the day. If you do not wish for your image to be captured, we ask that you alert our media teams/representatives upon your arrival.

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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (EDI) ACTIVITY 2018/19:



Did you know?

LJMU have been running **Result CIC Coaching & Training** for Staff & Managers, which supports colleagues (with hidden, physical & mental disabilities including long term health conditions) advance in their personal & professional development.

For more information about Result CIC visit: <http://www.resultcic.com/>



Did you know?

LJMU will be running **Calibre Disability & Leadership Programme** (April – June 2019), which aims to support the specific needs of staff with various disabilities advance in their personal & professional development.

For more information about Calibre visit: <https://www.ossiesway.com/>

Interested in participating in Calibre & or future Result CIC programmes?

For more information, please contact the LJMU EDI Team: equality@ljmu.ac.uk



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 - **Step 2** | Open a webpage/browser (you then will be asked to complete a basic access form)
 - **Step 3** | You should be connected
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Twitter:



Please feel free to Tweet during the event using:-

#LJMULetsTalkDisability @LJMUEquality

EDI Mailing List:

Would you like to stay in touch with LJMU’s EDI Team and receive invitations to similar equality events?

To **Opt-in** to the EDI mailing list, just sent the following details to: **equality@ljmu.ac.uk**

- YOUR FULL NAME:
- EMAIL ADDRESS:
- ORGANISATION:
- AGREEMENT STATEMENT: **“YES, I’D LIKE TO STAY IN TOUCH”**

NB: LJMU’s EDI Team will NOT share the information you provide with any third parties. For LJMU’s full privacy statement please visit: <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/legal/privacy-and-cookies>

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