



This is advance notice for the **'Moving On' Conference** on Thursday 28th October 2010. The conference subtitle is **"psychological and emotional support for disabled people and people with long term conditions in Scotland."** It aims to take a radical look at this topic and to bring together members of NHS, public sector and voluntary organisations working across the areas of mental health, physical impairments and learning disabilities.

The Conference is organised by Your Call, which is operated by the Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living (LCiL). Your Call is a unique telephone peer counselling Service which is accessible to disabled people across Scotland. LCiL is a user-led disabled peoples' organisation and a voluntary organisation, which provides a range of practical and emotional support services to disabled people in the Lothian area. The mission of LCiL is to work with disabled people to take control of their own lives, support their choice to take up their rights and enable their full participation in society.

The conference is made possible with funding from the Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS), and will take place at the John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh from 10:00 am until 4:00 p.m.

During the day speakers will offer a challenging mix of current thinking and concrete examples of best practice focusing on counselling and other forms of psychological support. We hope that the day will lead to a cross-fertilisation of ideas and the identification of gaps and possible future developments. It aims to build on the complementary work being carried out by LTCAS in this area for the Scottish Government.

If you are interested in attending, and would like to find out more about the conference, please contact Claire Marchant-Collier on claire@lothiancil.org.uk (Phone 0131 475 2670).

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for a radical, challenging and engaging day.

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