

IMPAIRMENT OF VISION DUE TO DISORDERS OF THE VISUAL BRAIN IN CHILDHOOD - A PRACTICAL APPROACH

Wednesday 9th October 2019 – 9.30 - 4.00

✓ Cost

Westminster state-funded schools and settings: £50.00

Independent and out of borough schools and settings: £50.00

Online payment only

✓ Venue

Access and Inclusion Centre, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Kennet Road, London, W9 3LG

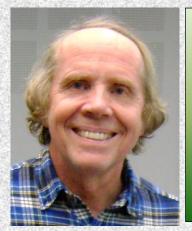
✓ Target audience:

All in the health service – orthoptists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, OTs, physios, paediatricians, Teachers of children with visual impairment especially CVI, cerebral palsy, Downs syndrome, Parents of children with brain damage and vision impairment

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Visual impairment associated with disorders of the brain is the commonest cause of low vision in the developed world.

Yet the subject is complex, can be difficult to understand, and the approaches taken are best matched to the nature of the intact abilities of each child.

The aim of this course is to teach a model of thinking that:

Explains how the brain is understood to 'see'.

Describes the range of visual disabilities that can arise when the brain is damaged.

Discusses how to take a detailed visual history from families, and assess the child to determine abilities and strengths as well visual limitations.

Explains the principles of working within the child's limitations to employ abilities and strengths to best advantage.

Lunch will be provided for all delegates.