The use of clinical holding within services for people with learning disabilities and mental ill health is widely accepted as a possible appropriate response to incidents of severe challenging behaviour, aggression and/or violence. Within the area of general dental practice, and more specifically special care dentistry, there are some situations where the use of physical interventions may be appropriate. However, current national guidance can present difficulties in interpretation for dental practitioners developing a professional framework which supports the use of physical interventions within the context of dental treatment. As a result, some patients may not receive appropriate, safe or effective dental treatment for reasons not necessarily related to challenging behaviour, but because their behaviour presents a risk to themselves, to the dental team or accompanying persons.” (Clinical Holding Guidelines BSDH 2009)

This course will review the BSDH guidelines on Clinical Holding in Dental services for patients who cannot comply with routine dental care. It will explore the preparation for undertaking clinical holding, including the training of staff, risk assessment process and documentation required. We will also hear from a patient and mother of their experience of clinical holding. Finally, there will be a launch of the Lancashire and Cumbria Clinical Holding Framework.

This study day will be of interest to the whole dental team. It will be of particular relevance to those dental teams who provide dental care for patients with learning disabilities, challenging behaviour or patients with involuntary movements.

OBJECTIVES:
1. To review the BSDH Clinical Holding Guidelines 2009
2. To have knowledge of how the BSDH guidelines have been implemented in Surrey PCT
3. To have knowledge of the training required, risk assessment and documentation required in clinical holding
4. To understand the preparation and teamwork required in Clinical holding, including safeguarding vulnerable adults
5. To have knowledge of the experience of a patient and mother in the use of clinical holding
6. To launch the Lancashire and Cumbria Special Care Dentistry Clinical Holding Framework
PROGRAMME

8.30 to 9.15  Registration and Coffee

9.15  Welcome

9.30  BSDH Clinical Holding Guidelines

10.00  Planning for Clinical Holding
   Julie Clift Specialist Nurse Learning Disabilities / Acute Liaison
   Community Team Learning Disabilities
   Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

10.45  Audit of Clinical Holding in Lancashire and Cumbria
   Lancashire and Cumbria, Special Care Dentistry Clinical Effectiveness Group

11.15  COFFEE

11.45  Clinical Holding Guidelines. How they have been implemented in Surrey
   Selina Master Clinical Director of Dental Services Surrey PCT

1.00  LUNCH

2.00  My experience of holding techniques as patient
   Shaun
   My experience of holding techniques as a mother
   Shaun’s mum

2.45  Launch of the Lancashire and Cumbria Clinical holding Framework
   Lancashire and Cumbria, Special Care Dentistry Clinical Effectiveness Group

3.45  Question and answer session

4.15  CLOSE
I wish to apply to attend the Lancashire and Cumbria Regional Study Day on 14th February 2012 at Royal Preston Hospital.

Application Form

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“Early bird registration” £50-00

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Please enclose a cheque made payable to “Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust”. This will cover the cost of refreshments and lunch.

A place cannot be reserved on this course until payment is received.

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