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**Unit 12: Psychological Development,
Psychiatric Disorder, Communication,
Learning Disability & Service Networks**

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Unit 12: Psychological Development, Psychiatric Disorder, Communication, Learning Disability and Service Networks - you will explore the two principal approaches to the classification of psychiatric disorders – the WHO ICD-10 and the American DSM-IV. The Unit will cover developmental psychology, learning disability (causes, genetics, classification, measurement, management), pervasive developmental disorders, childhood psychoses, depression, conduct disorders and disorders of attention. The Unit concludes with sections on Children’s Rights and the ethical and legal issues surrounding consent and treatment, and an exploration of the consultation process and partnership working.

Sections:

1. Classification in psychiatry	1.5 hours
2. Developmental psychology	3.5 hours
3. Learning disability (i. Definition, classification and measurement; ii. Clinical features)	7 hours
4. Psychosis (i. Childhood depression; ii. Psychosis)	7 hours
5. Pervasive development disorder	7 hours
6. Other psychiatric disorders (i. Disorders of attention; ii. Conduct disorder and aggression)	7.5 hours
7. Complex genetic learning disability syndromes (i. Non progressive syndromes; ii. Progressive syndromes)	6.5 hours
8. Children’s rights, consent and the legal framework	4 hours
9. The consultation and partnership working	3 hours

On completion of each section, the BPNA will issue a certificate of completion awarding CPD points for the recommended study times shown above.

The course is delivered via a dedicated website. On receipt of your application we will register you and send your username and password to access your chosen unit. All the activities and required papers are available for you to download from the course website. You will need access to the notes of two recent clinical cases involving children with a psychiatric diagnosis. You will also need access to a few textbooks, which should be available to borrow from your local paediatric neurology department or medical library.

How much does it cost? The fee is £295, payable at the time of registration. We can invoice your Trust if this is helpful.

When can I start? You can begin at any time and there is no time limit to finish the unit.

How do I register? Just complete the registration form on the back of this flyer and send it to Diane at the BPNA Secretariat.

Are there other units to study? There are eleven other units to study. Together they offer a comprehensive theoretical background in paediatric neurology. As a general paediatrician or sub specialty trainee you may be interested in:

- Unit 2: Embryology, disorders of neuro-embryogenesis, hydrocephalus and neonatal neurology
- Unit 3: Development and learning
- Unit 4: Central motor deficits; congenital and acquired spinal cord disorders
- Unit 6: Membranes, channels, epilepsy and paroxysmal disorders
- Unit 7: Cerebrovascular disease, trauma and coma
- Unit 8: Inflammation and infection of the nervous system
- Unit 9: Metabolic, Nutritional and Systemic Disease
- Unit 10: Vision, hearing and their disorders
- Unit 11: Oncology
- *Unit 12: Psychological development, psychiatric disorder, communication, learning disability and service networks*

For further information please go to www.bpna.org.uk/DL or do not hesitate to telephone Diane Rodie on +44 (0)1204 492888 or email diane@bpna.org.uk

Registration Form

I would like to register for BPNA distance learning **Unit 12: Psychological Development, Psychiatric Disorder, Communication, Learning Disability and Service Networks**

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

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Address for correspondence: _____

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Where did you hear about this course? _____

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