



**British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality  
Disorder: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010      Nottingham

**★ Details of programme ★**

**Key note speakers, including:**

**Professor Patricia Cohen (Columbia University, New York)**

*Early childhood risks for problematic personality development and long term personality disorder*

**Professor Conor Duggan (University of Nottingham)**

*Scientific Evidence – a necessary but not a sufficient condition for good clinical practice*

**Nick Benefield and Nick Joseph (Department of Health and Ministry of Justice)**

*Developing a new offender personality disorder strategy*

**Interactive workshops on:**

- How to set up and run peer support groups for people with PD
- Using the KUF on-line materials to help support staff and design inter-agency pathways
- Advice from journal editors on how to get research published

**Symposia on:**

- Retention and drop out from PD services
- Dissociative Identity Disturbance
- Setting up and working with clinical PD networks
- Developments in services for people with DSPD
- Supporting staff working with people with PD

**Research presentations on:**

- Neuropsychology of people with antisocial and borderline PD
- Interventions to support parenting by women with borderline PD
- The impact of ethnicity on the prevalence of personality disorder
- Personality disorder among offenders managed by probation services
- Supporting staff working in a homelessness team using an approach based on Mentalization Based Treatment

# The Nottingham Belfry Hotel

Mellor's Way, Nottingham  
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## Who Should Attend?

Mental Health Professionals  
Researchers  
Multi Agency Professionals  
Service Users and Carers

## The Venue:

The Nottingham Belfry Hotel  
Mellor's Way, Nottingham  
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The Nottingham Belfry is situated just off of M1 Junction 26 and within easy reach of Nottingham City Centre and its visitor attractions. It is located 15 miles from East Midlands Airport. The hotel is just six miles away from the 17th-century Nottingham Castle, from which you can see the stunning views over the City.



## Delegate Fee:

£475 includes accommodation at conference venue on a dinner, bed and breakfast rate

## Conference Hotel:

A special rate of £95 (dinner, bed and breakfast) has been agreed with the hotel for delegates for the night prior to the conference on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to stay this night, please book directly with the hotel on 0115 973 9393 or visit:

[www.qhotels.co.uk](http://www.qhotels.co.uk).

**If you would like any further information, or to secure a place at the conference, please contact: Dianne Pflasterer on 0115 955 5437 or Sarah Haines on 0115 82 32416 or you can email [Dianne.Pflasterer@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:Dianne.Pflasterer@nottshc.nhs.uk) or [Sarah.haines@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:Sarah.haines@nottshc.nhs.uk)**