

Capita's 5th National

Children's Trusts Conference

Friday 26th March 2010 – Central London

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Children, Young People and Families, IDeA

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Capita's 5th National Children's Trusts Conference is timed to coincide with the crucial **DCSF response to the Consultation on Statutory Guidance** – dictating a national overhaul of the **accountability, governance and inspection** framework of children's services.

With the consultation results expected to have far reaching implications for all Children's Trust stakeholders, **now is the time for senior children's services professionals to come together** to examine how best to **strengthen and evidence the impact** Trusts make on the lives of local children and young people.

Featuring Children's Trust policy leads from the **DCSF, Ofsted, the Commissioning Support Programme and Audit Commission**, this must-attend event gives you a comprehensive strategic round up to **inform your planning and commissioning decisions over the coming year**.

Attend to ensure your organisation **benefits from this valuable learning experience**. **Take away inspiration from local practitioners** and examine how to maximise outcomes and meet the standards set in the DCSF's *Five Essential Features*.

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Benefits of Attending

- Take the chance to **give feedback on legislative changes** to the Government and Inspection Agencies
- Understand how the **new legal duty to cooperate for Children's Trust Boards** impacts on your partnership portfolio
- Learn how to better **drive efficiencies across Children's Services** with your key partners, including those for **outcomes-based commissioning**
- Examine the first ever **financial management guidelines** specific to Children's Trusts
- **Integrate your Trust's current strategic arrangements** with those operating locally for **child poverty, safeguarding and workforce development**
- **Improve how you engage** with statutory partners via your Trust, including strategies for **integrating new and hard-to-involve bodies**
- Benchmark how to **performance manage your Children's and Young People's Plans**



Who Should Attend

- Children's Trust Chairs and Boards
- Directors of Children's and Young People's Services
- CYPP Development Teams
- Every Child Matters Teams
- Strategic Integrated Workforce Teams
- Participation and Engagement Teams
- LSCBs
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Teams
- Family Support Services
- Commissioning Teams
- Resourcing and Operations Teams
- Partnership and Communication Teams
- Policy and Performance Teams
- Directors of Education
- Social Services Teams
- Lead Nurses for Children's Health
- Children's Health and Wellbeing Teams
- CAMHS
- Police Child Protection Teams and Local Authority Liaison Officers
- Youth Offending Teams
- Lead Members for Children's Services
- Councillors
- Schools, Colleges and Children's Centres
- Connexions
- Jobcentre Plus
- Community and Voluntary Sector
- Regional Government Offices
- Central Government Departments and Agencies

Forthcoming Events for 2010

- Improving the Life Chances of Children in Care** – 17th March – Central London
- Raising Standards in Education** – 22nd March – Central London
- Integrated Working Across the Children's Workforce** – 22nd April – Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.45 Chair's Opening Remarks

Oonagh Aitken, National Advisor,
Children, Young People and Families, **IDeA**

National Policy Roundup

10.00 Results of the Consultation on New Statutory Guidance

- Producing the CYP plans in line with the Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act
- Survey of responses: you said, we did
- Implications for the accountability and governance of Children's Trusts nationally and locally

Clare Barham

Deputy Director

Children's Trusts, Commissioning and the Third Sector

Department for Children, Schools and Families

10.25 Inspecting Children's Services

- The inspection framework – key findings and developments
- Reflecting the work of children's trusts in area assessments
- Demonstrating impact

Senior Representative HMI

Local Services Inspection

Ofsted

10.50 Questions and Discussion

11.00 Driving Efficiencies and Improved Outcomes through Commissioning

- Approaches to efficiencies
- Service transformation
- Finding savings whilst still improving outcomes
- How the Commissioning Support Programme can help
- Case study perspective from a local Children's Trust

Richard Selwyn, Commissioning Support Programme

Richard will be accompanied by a senior representative from a Children's Trust sharing practical insights on the challenges and lessons learned in taking forward commissioning

11.30 Questions and Discussion

11.40 Tea and Coffee

12.00 The Role of Children's Trusts in Eradicating Child Poverty

- Integrated delivery and how it can impact on child poverty
- From policy to outcomes: using an outcomes-based accountability approach
- Capturing the difference your Children's Trust makes

Merle Davies

Head of Policy and Strategy for Children's Services

Blackpool Council and

Regional Child Poverty Advisor

Government Office North West

Winner of 4 National Children Services Awards in 2009 including 'Integrated Children's Team of the Year'

12.25 Integrating Local Safeguarding and Children's Trust Arrangements

- Embedding Laming's recommendations into partnership working between the LSCB and Children's Trust
- Improving information sharing and systemic governance
- Reporting to the Children's Trust Board and responding to scrutiny
- Understand the Children's Trust's responsibilities regarding safeguarding inspections
- Integrating multi-agency safeguarding assessment tools into the work of the Children's Trust

Betty Lynch, Strategic Development Manager

Harrow Local Safeguarding Board

12.50 Panel Questions and Discussion

13.05 Lunch

14.05 Improving the Financial Management of Your Children's Trust

- Implications of the guidance in preparation for jointly owned Children and Young People Plans
- Using the self assessment tool
- Highlighted good practice in resource planning and joint financing where value for money has been significantly improved and challenged
- Governance arrangements to make efficiencies and promote improved outcomes across the ECM agenda

Tim Priestley, Comprehensive Area Assessment Lead for

Children and Young People

Audit Commission

14.30 Question and Discussion

14.35 Shifting your Children's Trust Emphasis towards Early Intervention

- The influence Children's Trusts currently have to prevent and limit against adverse outcomes
- Redistributing resources and commissioning towards early intervention
- Evidencing and evaluating all outcomes; including those that are soft, preventative and adverse

Janet Graham, Assistant Director, Multi-Agency and Prevention

Children and Young People Service's Directorate and

Helena Griffith, Head of Service for Integrated Working

Shropshire Council

15.00 Engaging New and Existing Statutory Partners

- Successful routes to meaningful engagement with key partners
- Leadership through the Local Strategic Partnership
- Case study examples with voluntary sector, schools and service users
- Working with new statutory partners including Jobcentre Plus, PRUs, Academies, Maintained Schools and FE institutions

Joy Ackroyd, Kent Children's Trust Partnership Manager

Kent County Council

15.25 Joint Questions and Discussion


15.40 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

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