



Children and Young People's Services Annual Conference 2008: The Children's Plan One Year On

Thursday 11th December 2008

The Academy Conference Centre, Carburton Street, London

- 09:15** ***Registration & Morning Refreshments***
- 10:00** **Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:15** **Keynote Address**
The Children's Plan – One Year On
- National Plan, Local Delivery – Key Commitments and Deadlines
 - Legislation, Key Bills and Policy Development in the Year Ahead
 - Eliminating Child Poverty by 2020, Raising Aspirations and Expectations for All
- 11:00** ***Morning Coffee Break***
- 11:20** **Panel Session One**
Delivering Integrated Services: The Leadership Role of Children's Trusts
- A New Leadership Role for Children's Trusts in *Every Area*
 - Supporting Stronger Local Joint Commissioning and Capacity Building
 - Towards A New Centre for Excellence and Outcomes (CFEO)
 - Working with Schools as Centres for Social Services and Child Welfare
- 12:30** ***Networking Lunch***
- 13:30** **Panel Session Two**
Transforming the Children's Workforce for 2020: The Next Steps
- The Children's Plan as the Beginning of a New Way of Working – Embedding a Culture of Integrated Working
 - Towards a Professional Development Framework for Leaders and Managers
 - Empowering Local Authority Lead Officers to Tackle Failure and Drive Up Standards
 - Improving Teacher Training and Supporting Progress through Knowledge, Skills and Leadership
- 14:40** ***Afternoon Coffee Break***
- 15:00** **Engaging the Community and Voluntary Sector in Delivering the Children's Plan**
- Extending the Third Sector Strategy and Action Plan 2007
 - Engaging the Third Sector in Strategic Decision Making & Governance Arrangements
 - Harnessing the Strengths of the CVS in Youth Activities, Extended Schools and Developing Early Intervention Strategies
- 16:00** **Chair's Summary and Closing Comments**
- 16:10** ***Networking Drinks***

**** Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice ****