

Capita's 3rd Annual Conference

Transforming Services For Disabled Children And Their Families

Wednesday 28th January 2009 – Central London

Chair: Christine Lenehan, Director
Council for Disabled Children

Speakers Include:

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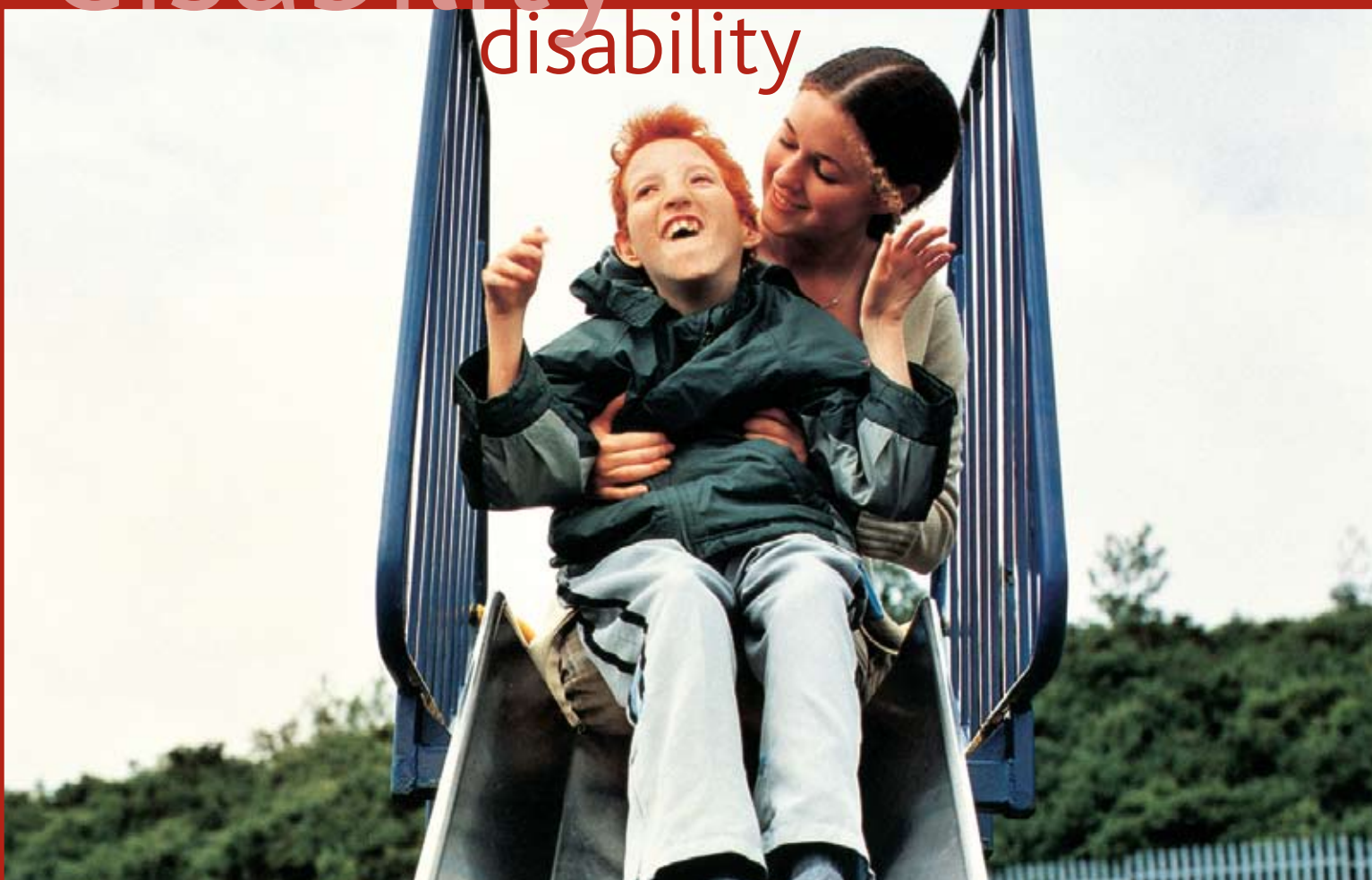
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Chief Executive
Kingston Primary Care Trust

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Capita's 3rd Annual Conference on services for disabled children explores specific delivery challenges for providing adequate care and support for disabled children and their families.

Since the announcement of a review into Disabled Children's services in 2006 there has been a significant funding increase, a new national target, and most recently a new duty on local authorities to provide services. But in order to achieve change for families on the ground, policy must be turned into practice. The challenge now is firmly on delivery – how to reflect the priority given to disabled children by politicians at the local level.

This conference addresses delivery challenges including:

- How to ensure all families with disabled children get the support they need, when they need it
- Mainstreaming – how to ensure all services are genuinely inclusive of disabled children
- Ensuring disabled children and their families are meaningfully involved in, and kept informed of, all change
- Recognising and sharing good practice across the range of key services

This event provides delegates with guidance, advice and ideas on how key priorities for disabled children's services can be delivered on the ground, and specifically how to turn best practice into common practice.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

For further information please contact Kamil Hussain on 020 7808 5292 or email kamil.hussain@capita.co.uk

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Benefits of attending

- Find out more about how key priorities for disabled children's services are being delivered at the local level
- Improve your ability to review delivery and improvement in disabled children's services
- Learn more about how you can involve and include disabled children and their families in shaping and delivering services
- Get to grips with legal duties and frameworks for services for disabled children
- Learn from best practice around childcare provision, meeting the new duty for the delivery of short breaks, supporting the transition to adulthood and help for carers and parents
- Explore ways to improve the delivery of health services through greater partnership working between health providers and local authorities
- Take part in discussion, networking and interaction with disabled children's specialists and other local service providers including housing, education and health professionals

Who should attend

This event is relevant and of interest to all professionals working with disabled children and young people and their families including:

- Children's Services
- Local Education Authorities
- Specialist Schools
- Extended Schools
- Children's Trusts
- Children's Centres
- SEN
- Care Services
- Childcare Partnerships
- Supported Housing
- RSLs
- Learning and Skills Councils
- Connexions
- Citizens' Advice Bureaux
- DCSF
- DWP
- Jobcentre Plus
- RDAs
- Voluntary Sector
- Disability Charities



Forthcoming events for 2008

Supporting Teenage Parents – Monday 8th December – Central London

Early Intervention for Families at Risk
Tuesday 9th December – Central London

Future of the Children's Workforce
Wednesday 10th December – Central London

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Programme

09.15 Registration, Tea And Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Christine Lenehan, Director, Council for Disabled Children

10.00 A Young Disabled Person's Perspective

- What services do young disabled people want?
- What needs to change?

Zara Todd, Member, Equality 2025

10.15 Questions And Discussion

Moving From Theory To Practice

10.25 Delivering The Aiming High Agenda For Disabled Children

- Identifying areas of need and gaps in provision
- Mainstreaming services in the Children's Plan

Representative, DCSF

10.50 Questions And Discussion

11.00 Tea And Coffee Break

11.20 Panel Discussion: Turning Policy Into Practice

Focusing on mainstreaming services, individual budgets and partnership working.

Panellists include our morning speakers and:

Caroline Tomlinson, Consumer Support Director, In Control

Ellen Atkinson, Associate Director for Learning and Skills Council

Engaging Young Disabled People And Their Families

12.00 Involving And Informing In Assessment And Service Delivery

- Implementing the Core Offer and National Indicator 54
- Parent participation in health settings

Srabani Sen, Chief Executive, Contact a Family

12.25 Making Young Disabled People's Involvement A Meaningful Reality

- Implementing the Core Offer - Disabled Children and Young People and delivery of the Core Offer on the ground
- The Disability Toolkit

Christine Osbourne, Policy Adviser
The Children's Society

12.50 Session Questions And Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Local Delivery: From Best Practice To Common Practice

14.00 The Changing Legal Framework For Disabled Children

- Current legal framework - Children Act 1989 and elsewhere
- Children and Young Persons Bill 2008

Steve Broach, Pupil, Doughty Street Chambers

14.20 Questions And Discussion

14.25 Meeting the New Short Breaks Duty: A Pathfinder Area's Perspective

- Details of the pathfinder
- Planning and commissioning short break services
- Assessing children's and carer's need for short breaks
- Workforce training and development

Toby Price

Head of Sutton Disability Partnership
for Children and Young People
London Borough of Sutton

14.50 Questions And Discussion

15.00 Afternoon Coffee Break

Delegates Choose From The Following Stream Sessions

Stream A – Transition To Adulthood

15.15 Creating Employment Opportunities

- Raising aspirations among young learners
- Matching education to employer needs

Samantha Sharpe

Young Persons' Services Manager

Remploy

15.45 Supporting Severely Disabled Young People Aged 16 And 17

- Combating poverty
- Supporting young people aged 16-17 – why and how?

Marion Lowe

Chief Executive

Family Fund

16.15 End Of Session

And Close Of Conference

Stream B – Health Services

15.15 Transforming Community Equipment Services Programme

- Providing children's equipment in the new retail model

Susan Heap, Commissioning Manager

Cheshire Equipment Services

Cheshire County Council

15.45 Partnership Working In Health

- New Child Health Strategy and mainstreaming disabled children services
- Getting the right range of support

David Smith, Chief Executive

Kingston Primary Care Trust

and **Mike Corrigan**,

Head of Disabled Children's Services,

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

16.15 End Of Session

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Stream C – Childcare And Education

15.15 Accessible Childcare Pilot Study

- Offering choice and helping with the cost of childcare
- Managing complex needs

Barbara Sampson

Head of Early Years

London Borough of Camden

15.45 Making Inclusive Education A Reality

- Raising achievement and educational attainment for disabled young people

Ellen Atkinson

Associate Director for Learning

Learning and Skills Council

16.15 End Of Session


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