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# Every Child's Teeth Matter

21<sup>st</sup> November 07

**FREE EVENT**

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## Background

This event marks the launch of new national guidance from the Department of Health.

The guidance emphasises the need to integrate Oral Health into the mainstream health agenda in a holistic approach.

Poor oral health can bring pain and eating problems. It can make other health problems worse, distract a child's attention and upset behaviour patterns. Good oral health can boost a child's self confidence.

Oral health is not just the dentist's problem. Many people in every child's life have opportunities to improve a child's oral health

- Doctors can consider the sugar content of medication when prescribing
- Dieticians can offer influential advice
- Families, Carers, Teachers, Nurses, Health Visitors and many other professionals can provide education and encouragement

Oral Health should be part of each individual care plan from the beginning.

This event is to bring together Commissioners and Providers from Health, Social Care and Education, and representatives from Families

- To involve all stakeholders: professionals and families in identifying how to implement the policy
- To assist Public Organisations to begin appropriate joint commissioning arrangements, combining resources to improve services and address inequalities
- To share examples of good practice
- To facilitate multi-agency collaboration to achieve better outcomes for Children with Disabilities

## Who should attend?

Commissioners and Providers in Health, Social Care and Education and Families and Carers of Children with Disabilities

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### Dental health and children with disabilities

#### Chair Clive Spencer, Facilitator

9:30 – 10:00 am	Registration & drinks
10:00 – 10:15 am	Welcome and overview of the day <b>Clive Spencer</b> <b>Facilitator</b>
10:15 – 10:45 am	Department of Health policy and national picture, including launch of new national guidance from the Department of Health <b>Tony Jenner, Deputy Chief Dental Officer</b> <b>Head of Oral Health Policy</b>  <b>Colette Bridgman,</b> <b>Consultant in Dental Public Health</b>
10:45 – 11:15 am	NW Regional issues and opportunities <b>Professor Martin Tickle,</b> <b>Professor of Dental Public Health and Primary Care</b>
11:15 – 11:45 am	Tea / Coffee
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Regional opportunities to improve dental health <b>Cynthia Fletcher, CSIP, NW Regional change agent, children and young people.</b>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Valuing People's Oral Health – Improving the Oral Health of Children and Adults with Impairment and Disability  <b>Clare Jones,</b> <b>Specialist Registrar in Dental Public Health</b>
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Example of good practice <b>Dr Gill Davies,</b> <b>Specialist in Dental Public Health, Manchester.</b>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Training pack for health care workers <b>Dr Gill Davies,</b> <b>Specialist in Dental Public Health, Manchester</b>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Tea / Coffee
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Developing local action plans <b>All</b>
3:45 – 4:00pm	Closing remarks <b>Clive Spencer</b> <b>Facilitator</b>

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**ORGANISERS ADVISE DELEGATES TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO LIVERPOOL LIME STREET STATION FOR EVERY CHILDS TEETH MATTER EVENT**

**Notes. New Century Halls, Liverpool**

- Recommend delegates travel by train to Liverpool Lime Street Station
- Venue address: New Century Halls – Liverpool  
15 Heathcote Road  
Walton  
Liverpool  
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[www.newcenturyhalls.co.uk](http://www.newcenturyhalls.co.uk)

Conveniently located within easy reach of Liverpool City Centre (Lime Street Train Station). just 20 minutes on the local bus or 10 minutes by taxi.

**Directions by Car:**

- From M62 Follow Queens Drive (A5058) towards Bootle, turning left at County Road (A59). Take the first turning on the left after the Black Horse Pub into Church Road West, then left into Heathcote Road.
- From M57 follow East Lancashire Road (A580) towards Liverpool, turn right into Queens Drive (A5058) towards Bootle and continue as above.

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**Booking form**

**PLACES FOR FAMILIES** (applications required)

<b>Event 2</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Nov 07</b>	<b>Every Child's Teeth Matter</b> <b>New Century Halls Liverpool</b>	<b>Free event</b>
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