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Achieving Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People through Emotional Well-being

Inner strength, resilience and self-esteem

Date: Thursday 3 July 2008

Venue: Jury's Hotel, London

Keynote speaker: **Ed Balls**, Secretary of State,
Department of Children, Schools and Families

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About the conference

NCH's national Growing Strong Conference aims to highlight the significance and impact of emotional well-being for children and young people.

With recent reports suggesting that children and young people in the UK have one of the lowest levels of emotional well-being in the developed world, and media coverage on depression, self-harming and bullying among young people, this conference is very topical.

This groundbreaking event will inspire you to think more creatively and systematically about emotional well-being as a means of improving the lives of the young people you work with and raising their ambitions and achievements. It will also help you to embed emotional well-being in your local Children and Young People's Plan.

Aims of the conference

- Find out the latest research around emotional well-being for children and young people
- Debate how we can raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's emotional well-being
- Inform, motivate and energise those working with children and young people to achieve appropriate improvements in services for them
- Learn how to develop emotional resilience in different universal and targeted service settings, children's centres, schools and for children in care

Post registration training and learning

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Key themes

- Hear about the government's current policy agenda and its implications on local strategies
- Through best practice workshops, discover and discuss the wide range of strategies that result in increased emotional well-being and greater achievement of children and young people
- Discover how to create and manage accessible, joined-up and responsive services for children and young people
- Examine the best ways to involve children and young people in service planning and delivery and ensure that everyone is working towards the same goals

Who should attend?

- Directors and assistant directors of children's services
- Commissioning and service managers
- Children's centre managers
- Children's trust chairs and boards
- Managers of CAMHS teams
- Special educational needs teams
- Headteachers, deputy headteachers, designated teachers
- Policy and planning officers
- Youth workers
- Youth offending teams
- Youth organisations

About NCH

NCH is the UK's leading children's charity, working with more than 178,000 vulnerable children, young people and their families each year. We tailor our work to local circumstances, in partnership with children and young people, families, communities and local organisations. NCH works with children and young people:

- whose families need support
- who cannot live with their birth families
- who are disabled
- who experience severe difficulties in their lives

Children are at the centre of everything that NCH does. NCH exists to help the most vulnerable children and young people break through injustice, deprivation and inequality.

Programme

9.20am Registration and refreshments

9.50am **Chair's opening remarks**
Claire Tickell *Chief Executive, NCH*
Co-chaired with **Andrew Howard**, *Young Person*

10.00am **Keynote address**
Ed Balls *Secretary of State, Department of Children, Schools and Families*

10.30am **Get happy – the role of positive structured activities**
Sonia Sodha *Research Fellow, Director's Research Team and Deputy Editor, Institute of Public Policy Research (IPPR)*

11.00am Questions and discussion

11.10am Refreshments

11.30am **Short participation film**
Introduced by a young person

11.35am **Universalism and Enhanced Services**
Gordon Jeyes *Deputy Chief Executive, Cambridgeshire County Council*

12.00noon **Establishing well-being performance measures and targets**
Irene Lucas *Chief Executive, South Tyneside Council*

12.25pm **How to measure improvements in well-being**
David Derbyshire *Head of Performance Improvement and Consultancy, NCH*

12.50pm Questions and discussion

1.05pm Lunch

2.00pm Interactive workshops

1. **Promoting resilience in education**
The Place to Be

2. **Working with fathers**
Jan Stoll *Solihull Children's Centre*

3. **CAMHS**

4. **Intensive family support (IFS)**
Research team *Sheffield Hallam University*
Andrew Duff *Project Manager, NCH Foundations Project, Manchester*

3.00pm Tea and coffee

3.20pm **Participation, participation, participation**
Drama by young people

3.35pm **Generating emotional well-being in different service settings targeted services – children's centres**
Liz Railton *Programme Director, Together for Children*

3.50pm **Universal services – schools**
Professor Diane DeBell *Director, Centre for Research in Health and Social Care, Anglia Ruskin University*

4.05pm **Emotional health and well-being for children in care**
Helen Chambers *Principal Officer, Healthy Care Programme National Children's Bureau*

4.20pm **Panel debate: Improving outcomes**

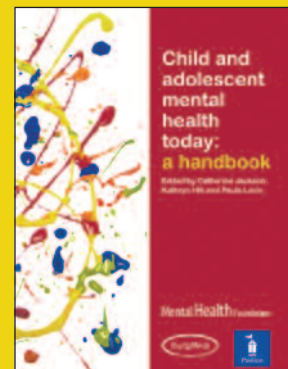
4.35pm **Chair's closing remarks**

4.40pm Tea, cakes and networking

5.10pm Close

Child and adolescent mental health today: a handbook

Edited by Catherine Jackson, Kathryn Hill and Paula Lavis



The mental health of children and young people is of increasing concern to us all. This handbook introduces the subject to the wide array of frontline workers in health, education and social services who have regular contact with children and young people, and need some knowledge of the mental health issues that affect them, and the services available.

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