Early Intervention for Children at Risk
Multi-Agency Assessment and Response

Wednesday 20th June 2007 – Central London

Chair: Bridget Robb, Chair, Integrated Working Committee
Children’s Workforce Development Council

Speakers include:

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Awareness and Diversity Department
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Department of Health

Iain Bourne
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Matthew Anderson
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All children should have the best possible start in life. Government strategy is central to this, as is the need for local areas to meet their statutory duties towards children and young people. Early Intervention can refer to a range of measures including assessment of a child’s needs, identifying abuse, intervening to prevent anti-social behaviour and removing the barriers of poverty and exclusion. In the long term, positive Early Intervention is cost-effective and will help to transform the lives of children, young people, families and communities.

Early Intervention for children at risk requires multi-agency work bringing together education, health, social services, police and the criminal justice system as well as community and voluntary groups working at grassroots level. It is essential to effectively manage the sharing of information to protect the child while enabling in-depth professional analysis of risk factors and problems. Successful planning and delivery of integrated services requires consultation with and responding to the needs of each individual community.

Attend this timely conference to learn from a highly respected and expert line up of speakers. Debate and discuss the policy and measures required at every level to enable successful assessment, protection, prevention, pre-emption and provision. Take away new approaches to strategy, sharing learning and working together.

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Please contact Sarah-Jayne Gardner on 0207 808 5273 or email sarah-jayne.gardner@capita.co.uk

Benefits of Attending
• Hear about good information management practice
• Learn how to identify and tackle child abuse at an early stage
• Hear how others have developed best practice in prevention and pre-emption
• Improve the multi-agency working in your area, enable effective assessment and response
• Find out about Government policy on tackling social exclusion and removing the barriers of multiple disadvantage
• Consider health-led partnership programmes and effective early years intervention
• Improve your use of the Common Assessment Framework
• Hear how to improve measures to tackle antisocial behaviour and reduce youth offending in your area
• Benefit from case studies of successful community cohesion initiatives

Who Should Attend?
Representatives from Central and Local Government, Voluntary and Community Sector:
• Children and Young Peoples Services
• Social Services
• Children’s Care Homes
• Community and Voluntary Sector
• Organisations
• Connexions Partnerships
• Corporate Parenting Services
• Fostering Agencies
• Local Strategic Partnerships
• Local Strategic Partnerships
• NHS
• Police
• Primary Care Trusts
• School Improvement Services
• Sure Start
• Youth Offending Services

Including:
• CAF Managers and Co-ordinators
• Child Protection Managers and Teams
• Childcare Managers
• Children’s Centre Managers and Teams
• Cluster Managers and Coordinators
• Educational Therapists and Psychologists
• Equality and Diversity Teams
• Extended Schools Managers and Coordinators
• School Senior Management Teams
• Information Sharing Directors and Teams
• Local Safeguarding Children Boards
• Multi-agency Change Teams
• Social Inclusion Managers and Teams
• SENCOs

Society as a whole benefits through reduced spending on problems that can be avoided.
Every Child Matters Report

Forthcoming Events for 2007
Raising Achievement in Schools – Tuesday 26th June 2007 – Central London
Children’s Centres – Wednesday 11th July 2007 – Central London
Tackling Sexual Violence and Abuse – Tuesday 17th July 2007 – Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee
09.50 Chair’s Opening Remarks
   Bridget Robb, Chair, Integrated Working Committee
   Children’s Workforce Development Council and Professional
   Officer, British Association of Social Workers

Early Intervention: Policy and Context

10.00 Information Sharing
   • The ICO’s role
   • The importance of fairness and transparency
   • The role of consent
   • Some data protection myths debunked
   Iain Bourne
   Head of Data Protection Projects
   The Information Commissioner’s Office

10.25 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Child Protection and Early Intervention
   • Raising awareness, early identification of child abuse
   • Multiple agency steps to tackle child abuse
   • Supporting children, families and communities
   Christopher Cloke
   Head of Child Protection Awareness and Diversity Department
   NSPCC

10.55 Questions and Discussion
11.00 Tea and Coffee

Experience and Lessons Learnt

11.20 Case Study: The UK’s First Early Intervention City
   One Nottingham
   • Prevention, pre-emption and early intervention
   • Lessons learnt
   Edwina Grant
   Corporate Director of Children’s Services
   Nottingham City Council

11.40 Beacon Case Study: Early Intervention in Telford and Wrekin
   • Multi-Agency work and success in early intervention
   • Budget-Holding Lead Professional pilot authority
   Sara Tough
   Senior Change Manager, Children and Young People’s Services
   Telford and Wrekin Council

12.00 Case Study: Early Intervention in Leicester
   • Common Assessment Framework
   • Multi-agency working at a neighbourhood level
   • Early years: integrated services
   Mel Meggs
   Children and Young People’s Services
   Leicester City Council and
   James Lynch
   Project Manager, Information Sharing and Assessment
   Bridges

12.30 Extended Questions and Discussion
12.45 Networking Lunch

Tackling Multiple Disadvantage

13.45 Action on Social Exclusion
   • Better identification: prediction tools
   • Early action for those at risk
   • Tackling multiple disadvantage
   Naomi Eisenstadt
   Director of the Social Exclusion Task Force
   Cabinet Office

14.10 Health-led Early Intervention and Prevention
   • Family nurse partnership programme pilots
   • Developing a model of progressive universalism
   Kate Billingham
   Deputy Chief Nursing Officer
   Department of Health

14.35 Questions and Discussion
14.45 Tea and Coffee

Preventing Offending

15.00 Early Intervention to Prevent Offending
   • Policy creation and implementation to prevent youth offending
   • Promoting multi-agency working around children and young people at risk of offending
   Matthew Anderson
   Senior Policy Advisor, Youth Justice Prevention Team
   Youth Justice Board

15.20 Police Pre-Crime Prevention Work
   • Developments in policing to promote early intervention for potential problem cases
   • Examples of successful multi-agency working
   A speaker from Essex Police

15.40 Case Study: Working with Young People at Risk of Offending
   • Successful initiatives and activities
   • Positive early intervention and changing behaviour
   Michelle Blow
   Service Manager
   NACRO: The Discus Project

16.00 Extended Questions and Discussion
16.15 Chair’s Closing Remarks and Close of Conference
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