



Supporting Families

A one-day conference

Thursday 10 December 2009 | Royal Society of Arts,
8 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6EZ

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Supporting Families | Who should attend?

- Local government:
 - Councillors; regeneration officers; senior management: heads and directors of services; social services: adult, children, education, family and mental health services
- Voluntary sector organisations involved in the whole family agenda - children's charities, homeless and substance misuse fields
- Parenting and family support organisations
- Youth Justice Board and Youth Offending Teams
- Drug and alcohol support services
- Probation and ex-offender officers and managers
- Children's centre practitioners
- Civil servants and policymakers
- Clinical psychologists
- Connexions partnerships
- Primary Care Trust/Mental Health Trust representatives
- Regional Development Agencies
- Trades unions
- Education sector
- Employment service providers
- Academics and think tanks
- Adult learning and skills providers
- Media

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Speakers include:

Representative, Department for Children, Schools and Families (invited)

David Willetts MP, Shadow Minister for Universities and Skills

Graham Allen MP

Simon Antrobus, Addaction

Dr Tanya Byron, Clinical Psychologist (invited)

Cllr Brian Connell, Westminster City Council

Stuart Etherington, NCVO (invited)

Kathy Evans, Children England

Ivana La Valle, National Children's Bureau

Nick Lawrence, DCSF

Anne Longfield, 4Children

Martin Narey, Barnardo's

Seyi Obakin, Centrepoint

Elaine Simpson, Serco

Yvonne Roberts, the Young Foundation

Debbie Scott, Tomorrow's People

Hugh Thornberry, Action for Children

At this major one-day conference ippr will bring together stakeholders from a range of sectors involved in supporting parents and families. The day will focus on the future direction of policy and highlight some of the latest examples of innovative whole-family support.

Family support is increasingly being seen as a solution to tackling family breakdown and fragmented family networks. Parenting and whole-family interventions to tackle problems from anti-social behaviour to youth offending have increased in number over the last decade and there is now more emphasis on the role of government in responding to the wider needs of families.

But what should the future be for this growing policy area and, with a General Election due, what are the ambitions of the two main political parties to strengthen families? What will the priorities be in a tighter funding climate and how should local authorities and service providers respond? The conference will address these questions and more.

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MORNING

9:00 **Registration and refreshments**

10:00 **Chair's introduction** – **Lisa Harker**, Co-Director, ippr

10:10 **Keynote speech** – **Department for Children, Schools and Families representative** (invited)

Followed by Q&A

10:50 **Refreshments**

11:20 **Panel discussion: A decade of family and parenting support: where are we now?**

- **Yvonne Roberts**, Senior Associate, the Young Foundation
- **Martin Narey**, Chief Executive, Barnardo's
- **Anne Longfield OBE**, Chief Executive, 4Children
- **Graham Allen MP**

12:10 **Panel discussion: Local priorities for family support**

- **Ivana La Valle**, Director of Research, Evidence and Evaluation, National Children's Bureau
- **Cllr Brian Connell**, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Family Policy, Westminster City Council
- **Seyi Obakin**, Chief Executive, Centrepoint

13:00 **Lunch and networking**

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AFTERNOON

14:00 **Case studies: Supporting the most excluded**

- **Simon Antrobus**, Chief Executive, Addaction
- **Debbie Scott**, Chief Executive, Tomorrow's People
- **Nick Lawrence**, Deputy Director – Head of Families at Risk, Department for Children, Schools and Families

15:00 **Panel discussion: Getting it right – public services and professionals**

- **Kathy Evans**, Director of Policy, Children England
- **Elaine Simpson**, Managing Director, Serco Education & Children's Services
- **Hugh Thornbery**, Strategic Director of Children's Services – England North, Action for Children

16:00 **The Conservative perspective** – **David Willetts MP**, Shadow Minister for Universities and Skills

Followed by Q&A

16:40 **Chair's closing remarks** – **Lisa Harker**, Co-Director, ippr

16:45 **Close**

Supporting Families | Why should you attend?

- Find out how a changed funding climate is likely to affect the future of family and parenting support in the UK
- Hear analysis of the Government's early intervention consultation and discussion on the Families Green Paper to be published later this year
- Listen to the latest Conservative Party thinking on family policy and policy proposals for change
- Hear the most recent evidence on effective parenting and family support
- Discuss how we can work towards a better balance between fire-fighting and prevention in our public services for families
- Debate whether the right local strategic groupings are in place to deliver effective family support
- Learn how to create more accountable collaborations between frontline professionals
- Find out about innovative whole-family interventions for families with multiple problems
- Question leading figures on how improved planning and commissioning can provide a more sustainable future for third sector initiatives to ensure life beyond pilots
- Track the changing focus in parenting and family support away from anti-social behaviour towards tackling child poverty, mental health and substance misuse
- Network with colleagues from different aspects of the debate to share good practice and influence policy developments.