

Let's talk quality!

Making early years quality achievable for all

Thursday 10 October 2013 - London

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Quality in the early years is in the spotlight!

There is overwhelming evidence that children's life chances are determined by their development in the first years of life. It is therefore crucial that services for the 0-5's put children's life chances at the forefront of everything that they deliver. Children who get off to the best start have the best chance of success in the future.

'Let's talk quality! Making early years quality achievable for all' will offer a valuable opportunity to reflect on new early year's policy, what the Government's vision is for the early years, and the developing role of Ofsted. The conference will provide up to the minute information and analysis of these important changes with detailed insight into implications for all of those involved. Importantly, the conference will also draw on leading practice and innovation in the early years from around the country.

Media partner: **NurseryWorld**

The conference will address and debate:

- What the Government's vision is for Early Years
- The journey to outstanding – continuous quality improvement
- How to ensure quality is delivered within the EYFS
- The new study into Evaluation of Early Education and development in England, SEED
- How leadership is one of the key ingredients in quality in the early years
- Health – integrated health review, the importance of attachment and nutrition in early years settings
- Developing quality practice – 2 year olds, 3 year olds and quality reception practice

Speakers include:

- **Liz Truss MP**, Minister for Education and Childcare, Department for Education
- **Sue Gregory HMI**, Director, Early Childhood, Ofsted
- **Pauline Watts**, Professional Officer for Health Visiting, Department of Health
- **Professor Jane Barlow**, Professor of Public Health in Early Years, University of Warwick
- **Dr Patricia Mucavele**, Head of Nutrition, Children's Food Trust
- **Helen Moylett**, Independent Early Years consultant and writer, Early Learning Consultancy
- **Jane O'Brien**, Head of Children & Young People, Nat Cen
- **Sue Robb**, Head of Early Years, 4Children
- **Chair: Anne Longfield OBE**, Chief Executive, 4Children

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There are so many elements that need to come together to ensure that quality in the early years is achievable. Leadership, delivery of the EYFS, early education, health and developing quality practice are all key components to continuous quality improvement in the early years.

'Let's talk quality! Making early years quality achievable for all' will bring together experts from across the early years sector, to discuss and debate quality in the early years, and how it is achievable and sustainable in a world where budgets are being constrained.

Networking opportunities

4Children conferences always offer an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues, sharing experiences and ideas with other professionals.

Plenary speakers

The conference will bring together leading experts in the world of early years along with key senior figures in delivery of early years.

Who should attend:

- Directors of Children's Services
- Heads of Early Years
- Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers
- Early Years Teachers
- Early Years Educators
- Early Years Quality Managers and Co-ordinators
- Early Years Co-ordinators
- Academy Chain Directors with an interest in early years
- Independent Consultants
- Leaders and Managers of early years' settings
- Childcare Providers
- Childminders
- Children's Centres leaders, managers and staff
- Community groups and charities
- Workforce development managers
- Health visitors and professionals
- Government departments and offices
- Think tanks and policy makers



Programme

- 9.30am Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 **Welcome by Chair**
Anne Longfield OBE, Chief Executive, 4Children
- 10.15 **The Early Years vision**
Liz Truss MP, Minister for Education and Childcare, Department for Education
- 10.35 **The journey to outstanding – continuous quality improvement**
Sue Robb, Head of Early Years, 4Children
- 11.05 Refreshments and networking
- 11.30 **The developing role of Ofsted**
Sue Gregory HMI, Director, Early Childhood, Ofsted
- 12.00pm **Ensuring quality within the EYFS delivery**
Helen Moylett, Independent Early Years consultant and writer, Early Learning Consultancy
- 12.40 **Evaluation of Early Education in England**
Jane O'Brien, Head of Children & Young People, Nat Cen
- 1.10 Debate and discussion
- 1.20 Lunch and networking

Stream sessions:

Stream A: Health

- 2.20 **Latest update on integrated health review**
Pauline Watts, Professional Officer for Health Visiting, Department of Health and Sue Robb, Head of Early Years, 4Children
- 3.00 **The importance of attachment in healthy emotional development**
Professor Jane Barlow, Professor of Public Health in Early Years, University of Warwick Medical School
- 3.40 **Nutrition matters in Early Years settings**
Dr Patricia Mucavele, Head of Nutrition, Children's Food Trust
- 4.20 **Questions and discussion**

Stream B: Developing quality practice

- 2.20 **The uniqueness of 2 year olds**
Helen Moylett, Independent Early Years consultant and writer, Early Learning Consultancy
- 3.00 **What is special about 3 year olds?**
- 3.40 **Quality reception practice**
- 4.20 **Questions and discussion**

4.30 Conference close

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