

AGENDA: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUMMIT

29 APRIL 2014

DAY ONE

- 9:30** **Registration**
- 10:00** **Keynote address: Transforming Life-Chances for Children**
Mark Rogers
Chief Executive of Birmingham and President of SOLACE
- 10.20** **Workshop primer: Innovation in Children's Services**
Three panellists quickly priming the workshop sessions on the three hot spot areas for innovation, Early Help, Safeguarding and Placements.
- Helen Charlesworth-May,**
Director of Children's Services at Lambeth Council (Covering Early Help)
- Jeremy Cooper,**
Director at iMPOWER (Covering Placements)
- To be confirmed**
(Covering Safeguarding)
- 10.45** **Workshops Part 1**
Three workshop groups covering each area noted above.
- 11.15** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30** **Workshops Part 2**
An opportunity for people to move around workshops. Continued group work from Part 1.
- 12.00** **Group Feedback and Closing Panel – Sharing Innovation in Children's Services**
An open floor format for the first 10 – 15 minutes where individuals can feedback their thoughts on ideas from the discussions – this to be followed by closing panel that reflects back on comments made and discusses how the sector should look to share innovation lessons.
- Louise Soden**
Ofsted Director for Local Authorities
- Dave Hill**
Executive Director for Children's Services
- Almudena Lara**
Department for Education, Head of Children's Services Innovation Programme