

AGENDA: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUMMIT

29 APRIL 2014

9:30 ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

10:00 Chair's Welcome and Keynote Address
Transforming Children's Life Chances (The Stage)

Mark Rogers OBE

Chief Executive of Birmingham City Council and President of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE)

10:20 Workshop Primer (The Stage)

Three panellists will speak for 10 minutes each, respectively covering a specialist area of children's services (Early Help, Placements or Safeguarding). They will speak about the opportunities for innovation in those areas for children's services, the key issues as well as the barriers.

Helen Charlesworth-May,

Director of Children's Services at Lambeth Council (Early Help/Intervention)

Jeremy Cooper

Director at iMPOWER (Placements)

NSPCC speaker (name to be confirmed)
(Safeguarding)

10.45 Workshops Part 1

There will be three breakout sessions following the workshop primer. Feel free to choose the workshop session you are most interested in:

- Early Help (The Stage)
- Placements (The Studio area)
- Safeguarding (The Studio area)

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**

Simon Parker, Director of NLGN will chair the closing panel.

Open floor format for the first 10-15 minutes where people can feed back their thoughts on ideas from the discussions, followed by a closing panel with a 10 minute talk from three speakers reflecting back on the comments made, and discussing how the sector should look to share innovation lessons. Questions to follow.

Sally Rowe

Deputy Director, Ofsted

Dave Hill

Executive Director for People and Commissioning, Essex County Council

Almudena Lara

Head of Children in Care Portfolio, Department for Education

12:45 **Questions**

13:00 **Chair, Simon Parker to conclude**

13:15 **Lunch served (The Stage)**