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National Conference

Social Work Reform

Supporting social workers supporting children

Tuesday 25th January 2011, Westminster Studios, London SW1

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Speakers include:

Allan Bowman
Chair, **Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)**

Hilton Dawson
Chief Executive, **BASW**

Ian Curryer
Corporate Director for Children and Families, **Nottingham City Council**

Professor Corinne May Chahal
Interim Chair,
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Dr Mary Baginsky
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Social Work, **CWDC**

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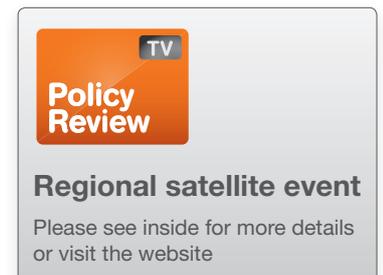
Social work reform is moving up the political agenda. The Government has not only accepted the 15 recommendations of the Social Work Task Force, but has also commissioned Professor Eileen Munro to conduct a review of child protection which focuses on the role of frontline social workers. An interim report is due in January 2011: this conference will provide you with one of the first opportunities to discuss the review's recommendations, and their implications for the social work workforce.

You will hear first hand how the College of Social Work will take forward the work of the Social Work Reform Board; see how to deliver a career structure for social workers which can aid retention; share good practice, promote understanding from serious case reviews, and discuss the latest policy and guidance.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REFORM

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction from conference chair
Allan Bowman, Chair, Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)
- 10:10 Opening address:
Reform and the need for a new public image of social work
Check website for speaker updates
- 10:30 Delivering challenge and change: the BASW Social Work Bill
Hilton Dawson, Chief Executive, BASW
- 10:50 How the College of Social Work will take forward the work of the Reform Board and the Munro Review
Professor Corinne May Chahal, Interim Chair, The College of Social Work
- 11:00 Questions and discussion
- 11:15 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Three:

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BEST PRACTICE

- 14:00 Volunteers in child protection: a viable addition to the workforce?
Sue Gwaspari, Director, Part Time Volunteering, CSV
- 14:20 Strategies to aid retention of social workers
Dr Sonia Sharp, Executive Director of Children and Young People's Directorate, Sheffield City Council
Sue Brooke, National Programme Manager, Social Work, CWDC
- 14:45 Transparency and the publication of Serious Case Reviews
Marion Brandon, Senior Lecturer in Social Work, University of East Anglia
- 15:05 Questions and discussions
- 15:15 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two:

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IMPLEMENTING REFORMS

- 11:45 Early intervention: matching resources to local needs
Ian Curryer, Corporate Director for Children and Families, Nottingham City Council
- 12:05 Regulating social workers: the way forward
Sherry Malik, Director of Strategy and Social Work Education, General Social Care Council
- 12:25 Enabling social work reform through local areas
Dr Mary Baginsky, Assistant Director, Social Work, CWDC
- 12:45 Questions and discussion
- 13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

Session Four:

KEY ISSUE SEMINARS (15:30 – 16:30)

15:30 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

- 1** Reform and workforce issues: adapting to change
Luann Donald, Principal Employment Relations Adviser, Local Government Employers
- 2** The Step Up to Social Work scheme
Rosemary Kelsall, Lead Client Director, Penna Resourcing
Una Fisher, National Programme Manager, Social Work, CWDC
- 3** Partnership working to address neglect
David Derbyshire, Head of Performance Improvement and Consultancy, Action for Children

16:30 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference:

To discuss the Munro Review's initial findings and prepare for policy changes over the coming months; to provide local authorities and private providers with the skills to recruit and retain social workers under new government guidelines

Specifically this conference will:

- Explore initial findings from the Munro report
- Analyse the Social Work Task Force's recommendations and their possible implications on social worker employers
- Give an introduction into the new and independent college for social work, led and owned by the profession
- Assess the success so far of the Newly Qualified Social Worker pilot.
- Explore the implications of a new standard for employers to ensure that they put in place the conditions that social workers need to practice effectively
- Outline best practice in the delivery of a career structure for social workers so that experienced practitioners can progress in front line roles as well as management
- Look to Graduate Recruitment and Step Up to Social Work schemes to encourage high quality graduates to train to be social workers.
- Explore the effectiveness of national campaigns to change the face of social work and increase recruitment rates
- Explore the radical reforms proposed in the BASW Social Work Bill
- Discuss the current shortage of social workers. What are we lacking? What are the implications?
- Look at how social work is regulated and the role employers play in regulation

Who should attend:

Local Authorities:

- Children's Services Directors
- Social Services Directors and Senior Managers
- Chief Executives and Senior Managers
- Directors of Child Social Care
- Heads and members of Children's Safeguarding Boards
- Child Protection Co-ordinators
- CAF Champions and Managers
- Lead professionals
- Heads and members of Children's Trust Boards
- Child Protection Teams
- Family Mentoring Services
- Family Support Managers
- Childcare Recruitment Co-ordinators
- Childcare Co-ordinators and Managers
- Childcare Services Inspectors
- Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships

Education:

- Headteachers
- Tutors
- Heads of Recruitment
- Senior Education Officers
- Education Welfare Officers
- Local Education Authorities

Health Sector:

- Consultant Nurses
- Clinical Team Leaders
- Connexions Managers
- Health Visitors
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Primary Care Trusts
- Paediatric Consultants
- Child Psychologists

Others:

- Foster Care Providers
- Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Services
- Children and Young People's Strategic Partnerships
- Children's Campaign Organisations
- Children's Fund Managers
- Policy Directors and Advisers

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