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South West Every Deaf Child Matters Conference 2013

Meeting Needs and Fulfilling Potential

2nd July 2013

9.30am to 4.30pm

Rougemont Hotel, Exeter

Agenda

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration and refreshments |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Welcome & Scene Setting from the Chair <i>Brian Lamb OBE, Special Education Needs and Disability Consultant</i> |
| 10.15 – 11.15 | Meeting deaf children's needs in the context of reforms - what are the issues? Speaker panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaf children, safeguarding and the new Working Together guidance <i>David Miller, Development Manager: Disabled Children, NSPCC</i>• Social care: who cares? <i>Chris Kang-Mullen, Social Care Policy Adviser, NDCS</i>• What's happening to specialist health services? <i>Adam Beckman, President, British Academy of Audiology and Head of Audiology, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust</i> Panel discussion: questions from the floor |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Break |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Devon Pathfinder update on the Single Assessment and Plan <i>John Shaw, Integrated Children's Services Virgin Care pathfinder representative</i> |

11.45 – 12.15 **What should the “Local Offer” provide for deaf children and young people so that they make good progress and achieve good outcomes?**

Brian Lamb OBE

Panel Discussion: 2 minutes for each panellist to respond to the question followed by a 20 minute debate and questions from the floor

John Shaw, Integrated Children’s Services Virgin Care representative

Gwen Carr, National Programmes Lead, Public Health England

Lindsey Rousseau, Facilitator, National Sensory Impairment Partnership

Rachel Goswell, Parent of a deaf child

Vanessa Pestridge, Parent of a deaf child

Nicola Brown, Parent of a deaf child

12.15 – 13.00 **Improving services through building networks, linking professionals and supporting parents & DCYP: how could social media help?**

Charlie Martin & Katie Thomas, Optix Solutions

Vanessa Pestridge, Parent of a deaf child

Rachel Goswell, Parent of a deaf child

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.00 **Group Break-Out Sessions: Strengthening Practice**

I. Improving and reviewing standards: how can education support services or specialist hearing support services ensure that they meet best practice?

Lynda Holland, The Ear Foundation

II. Early years support: what do we know about effective practice across health, education and social care?

Gwen Carr, Public Health England

III. What are the key attributes of good Education Health and Care (EHC) assessments and EHC Plans for deaf children? How will EHC assessments differ from assessments at the single school-based category?

Lindsey Rousseau, National Sensory Impairment Partnership (NatSIP)

15.00 – 15.20 Break

15.20 – 15.45 **Feedback from break-out sessions**

15.45 – 16.10 **Group & Plenary Discussion: what are the greatest challenges and what are the priorities for improvement?**

16.10 – 16.25 **Live Update: Social Media Networks for you as professionals and parents supporting Deaf Children and Young People**

16.25 – 16.30 **Closing remarks from the Chair**

16.30 Close