

SW Every Deaf Child Matters

South West Every Deaf Child Matters Conference 2014

All Ages, All Stages and the Spectrum of Need

8 July 2014 | 9.30am – 4.30pm | Rougemont Hotel, Exeter

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome & scene setting from the Chair <i>Brian Lamb OBE</i>
10.10 – 10.25	Keynote address: Realising rights to access and opportunities <i>Liz Sayce OBE (Chief Executive, Disability Rights UK)</i>
10.25 – 10.50	What has helped us and what hasn't? Young people's experiences across the hearing loss spectrum <i>A panel of deaf young people share their stories</i>
10.50 – 11.00	Table discussion: Questions for Liz Sayce & young people's panel
11.00 – 11.20	Feedback and Q&A session with Liz Sayce & young people's panel
11.20 – 11.40	Refreshments & exhibition
11.40 – 12.15	Working for better outcomes across the spectrum of need <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A national system for children and young people with hearing impairment <i>Adam Beckman (Past President, British Academy of Audiology & Head of Audiology Services, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust)</i>• How will the SEND reforms deliver better outcomes for deaf children and young people? <i>Anne Porter (SEN Adviser, Department for Education)</i>• Health and social care: better together? <i>Jayne Carroll (Head of Devon's Integrated Children's Services, Virgin Care)</i>



12.15 – 12.45	Panel discussion <i>Speakers joined on the panel by Amber Burton (SEN Strategic Officer, Devon County Council)</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Social media: Update, hashtags, let's get 'appy'! <i>Charlie Martin (Optix Solutions) & Sarah Collinson (NDCS Regional Director)</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch, networking & exhibition
14.00– 15.00	GROUP BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: Strengthening practice <i>DELEGATES ATTEND ONE OF FOUR WORKSHOPS:</i>
	I. What opportunities do the SEND reforms offer deaf children aged 0 to 4? <i>Facilitator: Andrea Scrivens (Education Policy Adviser, NDCS)</i>
	II. Supporting the emotional and social wellbeing of deaf children and young people across the age range <i>Facilitators: Dr Maria Gascon-Ramos (Operational Manager, NDCAMHS SW) and Dr Hilary Sutherland (Deaf Consultant, NDCAMHS)</i>
	III. How can the Equality Act be used to benefit deaf children and young people? <i>Facilitator: Catriona Hauser (Manager, Education Appeals Advisers, NDCS)</i>
	IV. Supporting children and young people with little or no aided hearing <i>Panel discussion with parents and specialist CSW, chaired by Brian Lamb OBE</i>
15.00 – 15.20	Refreshments & exhibition
15.20 – 15.50	Feedback from break-out sessions
15.50 – 16.20	Table discussions: what are the main issues from the day that deserve further attention or action? What needs to change? What steps need to be taken?
16.20 – 16.30	Closing remarks from the Chair
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