

Every Deaf Child Matters Conference 2012

All Change – Creating Opportunities to Better Support Deaf Children

26th June 2012

10.00am to 4.30pm

Somerset County Cricket Club, Taunton

Programme

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival and registration
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome & Scene Setting from the Chair Brian Lamb OBE, SEN Consultant
10.15 – 10.40	Parents' Perspective <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alison Comer2. Ramon Woolfe3. Vanessa Pestrige
10.40 – 10.55	All change in health services for Deaf children? A South West view Ann James, Cluster Chief Executive, NHS Devon, Plymouth and Torbay
10.55 – 11.35	How might the SEN Green Paper reforms impact on Deaf children in the South West - what are the issues? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Quaintance, Devon SEN Pathfinder• Mike Ellis, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly SEN Pathfinder• Kay Henry, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly SEN Pathfinder and Chair, Parent Carer Council for Cornwall• Susan Tanner/Phil Powell, Wiltshire SEN Pathfinder
11.35 – 11.50	Break
11.50 – 12.10	Group discussion: Questions to ask the panel
12.10 – 13.10	New structures and 'markets' in education, health and social care services & the challenge of improving support for Deaf children – Q&A with a Chaired Panel <i>Panel including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ann James, NHS Devon, Plymouth & Torbay• SW Green Paper Pathfinder representative• Jonathan Parsons, Managing Director, Chime Social Enterprise• Jonathan Farnhill, Chief Executive, Exeter Deaf Academy• Catherine Phillips, Project Manager, Children's Health Commissioning, NHS Bath & North East Somerset (B&NES)• Ramon Woolfe, Parent
13.10 – 14.00	Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

WORKSHOPS:

I. The SEN Green Paper – the implications for Deaf children in the SW

Facilitators:

- Jonathan Farnhill, Chief Executive, Exeter Deaf Academy
- Mike Ellis, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly SEN Pathfinder

II. New and emerging structures and ‘markets’ in education services in the SW – how might these affect support for Deaf children?

Facilitators:

- Brian Gale, Director Policy & Campaigns, NDCS
- Susan Tanner, Wiltshire SEN Pathfinder

III. New and emerging structures and ‘markets’ in health and social care services in the SW – how might these affect support for Deaf children?

Facilitators:

- Jonathan Parsons, Chime Social Enterprise
- Catherine Phillips, Children’s Health Commissioning, NHS B&NES
- John Shaw, Devon SEN Pathfinder

15.00 – 15.15

Break

15.15 – 15.30

Feedback from workshops

15.30 – 15.50

Table exercise: Identifying success and opportunities for action to better support Deaf children

15.50 – 16.15

Plenary: Identifying key issues and challenges going forward

16.15 – 16.30

Closing remarks from the Chair

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