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The Michael Sieff Foundation Anniversary Conference
20 YEARS ON
Preventing the abuse of children and young people and
protecting their emotional and mental health
19th - 21st November 2007
at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park

**Slides for some of the presentations can be viewed online
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19th November 2007

Day 1. (Prevention of Child Abuse Theme)

Chair for Day 1.

Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss GBE

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 – 9.45 Introductory Comments

Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss GBE

9.45 – 10.30 A public health approach to the prevention of abuse of children. What has been learned from research over the last twenty years and what needs to be done?

Professor Kevin Browne
*Professor of Forensic and Child
Psychology, Birmingham University*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 11.30 The Government Perspective

Kevin Brennan
*Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
for Children, Young People and Families*

11.30 – 12.15 The work of the voluntary sector in the last 20 years, focusing on current work to safeguard children

Dame Gillian Pugh DBE
Chair of the National Children's Bureau

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- 12.15 – 13.00 Presentation by Statutory Sector to demonstrate progress in preventing child abuse over last twenty years and issues still to be resolved.
- Andrew Webb**
Director of Children's Services, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
Project Presentations by teams/groups who prevent child abuse
- 14.00 – 15.00 Discussion groups 1.
- 15.00 – 15.30 Tea
- 15.30 – 16.15 What works in helping very troubled children? Evidence based parenting programmes to prevent children being abused.
- Professor Stephen Scott**
*Professor of Child Health and Behaviour
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital*
- 16.15 – 17.00 What the kids taught Kids Company: Creating therapeutic programmes relevant to the realities of urban and challenging childhoods.
- Camila Batmanghelidjh and two young people**
Founder, Kids Company
- 17.00 – 18.15 Discussion groups 2.
- 19.00 – 19.30 Reception
- 19.30 – 20.30 Dinner
- 20.30 – 21.30 Michael Sieff Address
(covering the prevention of child abuse, mental health problems and delinquency in children)
- Professor Sir Albert Aynsley-Green**
Children's Commissioner

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Day 2. (Prevention of mental health problems in children theme)

Chair for Day 2.

Richard White/Eileen Vizard

- 9.15 – 10.00 Opening address
- Dame Mary Marsh**
Director and Chief Executive, NSPCC
- Voluntary sector progress on links between prevention of abuse and prevention of mental health problems in children and adolescents

10.00 -10.45	The evidence base on prevention of mental health problems in children including young offenders. <i>Dr. Barbara Maughan</i> <i>Reader in Development Psychopathology,</i> <i>Institute of Psychiatry</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee
11.15 – 12.00	Safeguarding Children – New issues in the last twenty years <i>Dr. Michele Elliott</i> <i>Director, Kidscape</i>
12.00 – 12.45	Attachment theory and psychoanalysis: the prevention of mental health problems in children <i>Professor Peter Fonagy</i> <i>Chief Executive The Anna Freud Clinic</i>
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch Project Presentations by teams/groups who prevent mental health problems in children
13.45 – 15.00	Discussion groups 3.
15.00 – 15.30	Tea
15.30 – 16.15	Implementing and Evaluating Multi Systemic Therapy with families of persistent young offenders in the UK: Initial reflections and observations from a long term trial. <i>Dr. Geoffrey Baruch</i> <i>Director, The Brandon Centre for</i> <i>Counselling and Psychotherapy for Young</i> <i>People</i>
16.15 – 17.30	Discussion groups 4.
19.30 – 20.30	Dinner
20.30 – 21.30	After Dinner Address 'Ensuring that every child <i>really</i> does matter' <i>Professor Rod Morgan</i> <i>Ex Chair of Youth Justice Board, Professor</i> <i>of Criminology, University of Bristol</i>

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Day 3. (Bringing it all together theme)
Co-Chairs for Day 3.

Richard White/Eileen Vizard

- 9.00 – 9.45 A Pedagogic framework for the Childcare Workforce – greater professionalism and stability leading to better mental health, less criminality and abuse.
Claire Cameron
*Senior Research Officer, Thomas Coram
Research Unit, Institute of Education,
University of London*
- 9.45 – 10.30 Research findings over the last 20 years on the identification of children at risk of high cost/high harm adult outcomes, the policy and financial implications for prevention in years to come.
Professor Leon Feinstein
*Professor of Education and Social Policy,
Institute of Education, University of London*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Feedback from discussion groups
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 – 12.00 Plenary discussion
- 12.00 – 12.45 Responses from Government departments
- Cabinet Office* ***Chris Cuthbert***
Cabinet Office
- Department of Health* ***Dr. Caroline Lindsey***
*Department of Health, Child and Family
Psychiatrist*
- Ministry of Justice* ***Phillipa Goffe***
Head of Community Sentences
- Youth Justice Board* ***Bob Ashford***
- 12.45 – 12.55 Concluding comments by conference chair(s)
***Richard White
and Eileen Vizard***
- 12.55 – 1.00 Thank you and Bon Voyage from Founder
Lady Elizabeth Haslam

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Poster Presentations

On Days 1 and 2 Audio-Visual Displays with associated Poster Presentations will take place in the Drawing Room. Television screens and DVD players will be provided and situated at either end of the room. The displays will run at all breaks.

The organisations presenting the Audio-Visual Displays are as follows:

Day 1

- Ms Rama Ramakrishnan, Children's Services Manager,
The NSPCC Bal Raksha Project , Leicester

The Project provides family support and parenting work with children, young people, parents and carers from Asian communities and ethnic minority groups. Parent and toddler groups, group work, individual work and work with families. Liaison with local agencies. Supports single parents and women experiencing domestic violence. The presentation will include a mixture of poster displays and DVDs;

- Mr Simon Tapp, Social Worker and Children's Guardian, Child and Family Training.

Simon will present the *HOME Inventory*, the *Family Pack of Questionnaires and Scales* and the *Family Assessment*. The presentation will focus on the development of a training programme in conjunction with DoH and DCES to promote the use of a range of Standardised Assessment Tools by Social Workers and Family Support Workers. The presentation will include a mixture of poster displays and DVDs;

Day 2

- Dr Rachel Calam, Reader in Clinical Psychology,
School of Psychological Sciences, University of Manchester

In conjunction with Child and Family Training Rachel will present *In My Shoes*. The presentation will focus on the development of a computerised interview programme in conjunction with DoH and DCES for use with children and vulnerable adults by a range of professionals in assessment and therapeutic contexts and in civil and criminal proceedings. The presentation will include a mixture of poster displays and DVDs;

- Dr Christine Puckering, Consultant Clinical Psychologist,
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow G3 8SJ

Dr Puckering will present Mellow Parenting. The presentation will focus on parents experiences of participating in a structured parenting programme (with DVD of parents discussing their experiences).

- There will be a Post Presentation about the work of the Michael Sieff Foundation throughout the conference.

A bookstall will be provided on Day 2 by:

- Mr Derek Wonnacott, In-Trac Training & Consultancy Ltd. P.O. Box 74, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2YP

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