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The Michael Sieff Foundation Conference
**From Conception to Reception:
Early Years Intervention**

22 - 24 September 2008

at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park

Programme Day 1 - 22 September 2008

Theme: The Family and Early Child Development

Welcome: Lady Elizabeth Haslam, Founder

Chair: Wendy Rose, Senior Research Fellow, The Open University

12.00	REGISTRATION
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	Opening Address: <i>The Earl of Listowel, House of Lords, Treasurer of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Children</i>
14.00	Maternal health and wellbeing: <i>Professor Ann Phoenix, Co-Director, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London</i>
14.45	Attachment and the perils of parenting: <i>Dr. Helen Barrett, Chair, International Attachment Network, Family and Parenting Institute</i>
15.30	TEA
16.00	Pre and post natal brain development and the impact of the environment: <i>Dr. Danya Glaser, Consultant Child and Family Psychiatrist</i>
16.45	Becoming a father: <i>Professor Charlie Lewis, Co-director, the Centre for Research in Human Development, Department of Psychology, Lancaster University</i>
17.30-18.30	Discussion Groups 1
19.00	RECEPTION
19.30	DINNER: Iain Duncan Smith, MP has been invited to address the conference after dinner.

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Programme Day 2 - 23 September 2008

Theme: What Works with Families? - helping mothers, helping babies, helping parents

Chairs: Wendy Rose, Senior Research Fellow, The Open University

- 9.00 **An overview of the current research on community based, early preventative interventions with children and families:** *Professor Jay Belsky, Director, Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Social Issues, Birkbeck University of London*
- 10.00 **Helping troubled mothers around childbirth:** *Professor Lynne Murray, University of Reading*
- 10.30 **COFFEE**
- 11.00 **The Triple P Project:** *Professor Matt Sanders, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Director Parenting and Family Support Centre, University of Queensland*
- 12.00 **Discussion Groups 2**
- 13.00 **LUNCH**
- 14.00 **Parental Attunement: Sharing Companionship:** *Professor Colwyn Trevarthen, Professor (Emeritus) of Child Development and Psychobiology, Department of Psychology, the University of Edinburgh*
- 14.40 **Mellow Babies:** *Dr. Christine Puckering, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow*
- 15.20 **TEA**
- 15.50 **Nurse-Family Partnerships:** *Kate Billingham, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health*
- 16.30 **Where next for the Childcare Strategy:** *Emma Knights, Co- Chief Executive Officer, Daycare Trust*
- 17.10-18.30 **Discussion Groups 3**
- 19.00 **RECEPTION**
- 19.30 **DINNER**
- 20.30 **Michael Sieff Address: Expanding services to improve parenting: a big waste of money?:** *Professor Stephen Scott, Professor of Child Health and Behaviour at King's College, London, and Director of Research at the National Academy for Parenting Practitioners*

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Programme Day 3 - 24 September 2008

Theme: The way forward with early interventions - prevention, service delivery and research
Chairs: Dr Eileen Vizard and Richard White

- 9.00 **Future Research Needs:** *Dr. Deborah Ghate, Director, Centre for Effective Services, Dublin, Republic of Ireland*
- 9.45 **Feedback from discussion groups and Plenary Discussion**
- 11.15 **COFFEE**
- 11.45 **Responses from Government Departments**
- **Department for Children, Schools & Families:** *Paul Dalglish, Deputy Head, Families Policy Development and Delivery*
 - **Department of Health:** *Ailsa Swarbrick, Programme Manager Family Nurse Partnership Programme*
 - **Ministry of Justice:** *Philippa Goffe, Head of Community Sentences & Interventions Team, Joint Youth Justice Unit*
- 12.45 **Concluding comments by conference chairs**
- 13.10 **Thank you and Bon Voyage from Founder:** *Lady Elizabeth Haslam*
- 13.15 **LUNCH AVAILABLE**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS / BOOK STALL

- Dr Rachel Calam, Reader in Clinical Psychology, School of Psychological Sciences, University of Manchester in conjunction with Child and Family Training will present *In My Shoes*.
- National Children's Bureau will present their PEAL - Parents, Early Years and Learning Project.
- Prevention Action - a new online news resource on prevention and early intervention relating to children's health and development.
- In-Trac Training & Consultancy will provide a book stall.

Further information on each project is available in conference delegate packs.