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### Promoting the Well-Being of the Primary School Age Child

**21 & 22 September 2010**

at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park

#### Programme Day 1 - 21 September

**Chair: Naomi Eisenstadt, Senior Research Fellow**  
Departments of Education and Social Policy, Oxford University

9.30	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b>
10.30	<b>Key social and developmental issues for children from six to ten years:</b> <i>David Utting, Independent Writer, Researcher and Policy Analyst in Children and Family Matters</i>
11.15	<b>The normative development of children between six and ten years:</b> <i>Dr Eileen Vizard, Consultant Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatrist, NSPCC &amp; Honorary Senior Lecturer, UCL</i>
12.00	<b>What happens when development is not normative? The genetics and neuroscience of child maltreatment and early adversity:</b> <i>Dr Eamon McCrory, Co-Director, Developmental Risk and Resilience Unit, UCL &amp; Consultant Clinical Psychologist, NSPCC</i>
12.45	<b>LUNCH</b>
13.45	<b>Longer term impacts of childhood adversity - considering risk and resilience and implications for practice:</b> <i>Antonia Bifulco, Professor of Health and Social Care, Lifespan Research Group, Royal Holloway, University of London</i>
14.45	<b>What works in reading and mathematics - lessons from the best-evidence encyclopaedia:</b> <i>Professor Robert Slavin, Director at the Institute for Effective Education, University of York</i>
15.45	<b>TEA</b>
16.15 - 18.00	<b>Discussion Groups 1</b>
19.00	<b>RECEPTION</b>
19.30	<b>DINNER</b>
21.00	<b>AFTER DINNER SPEAKER: How are the Children?</b> <i>Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children's Commissioner for England</i>



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09.00	<b>Children at risk - what it takes to narrow the gap:</b> <i>Christine Davies CBE, C4EO Director, Centre for Excellence &amp; Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services</i>
09.45	<b>Service reform in an age of efficiency:</b> <i>Nick Whitfield, Director of Children's Services and Culture, London Borough of Richmond</i>
10.30	<b>Analysis in social work assessments:</b> <i>Stephen Pizzey, Social Worker and Trainer</i>
11.15	<b>COFFEE</b>
11.45	<b>Discussion Groups 2</b>
13.15	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.15	<b>Plenary Feedback</b>
15.00	<b>Government Response</b> <i>Tim Loughton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Children and Families</i>
15.30	<b>TEA</b>
16.00	<b>Overview of the conference group feedback and plenary discussions</b>
16.30	<b>Concluding comments by conference chair</b>
16.45	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>