



Launch of London Pledge for Children and Young People in Care

25th November 2008
Oval Conference Centre, SE11 5SS

09:30 *Coffee & Registration*

Morning Session – Workshops / Development Work

10:00 **Welcome & Overview**
Jennifer Izekor, Deputy Regional Director (Head of Children and Learners),
Government Office for London

10:10 **Workshops 1** – choose option A or B:

- A. Being better Corporate Parents
Helen Lincoln, Head of Social Care and Youth Inclusion, LB Merton
Di Hart, National Children's Bureau
- B. DCSF annual stocktake and new Ofsted inspection requirements
Sally Burlington - Director, Families Group, DCSF
Michael Hart, Director, Children, Ofsted

10:40 *Tea / coffee*

10:55 **Workshops 2** – options A and B repeated

11:35 **Round table discussion**

- Feedback from workshops
- Key challenges to improving outcomes in London
- Working across London to achieve success

12.15 **Feedback and panel session**
Jennifer Izekor, Sally Burlington, Cllr Jackie Smith, Cllr James Kempton, Dr Roger Morgan, Michael Hart, Helen Lincoln, Di Hart

12:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon Session – Launching the Pledge

13:30 **How did we get here and why is it important?**
Jennifer Izekor

13:55 **What children and young people want from their Pledge**
Dr Roger Morgan OBE, Children's Rights Director for England and Chair of Young London Matters Strand 3B

14:10 **Presentation from young people**
Speakerbox, LB Southwark

14:25 Delivering the London Pledge

Peter Lewis, DCS Enfield / ALDCS

Cllr Shireen Ritchie (K&C), Deputy Chair, Children and Young People Forum, London

14:45 Keynote speech - Launch of London Pledge for Children and Young People in Care

Minister for London, Rt. Hon. Tony McNulty MP

Ministerial & Panel Q&A session (tbc)

Cllr Shireen Ritchie (K&C)

Dr. Roger Morgan

Jennifer Izekor

15:00 Young people's questions

15:10 Practitioners / policy makers questions

15.20 Round up/ next steps

Jennifer Izekor

15.50 Close