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# Inspection and Regulation in Early Years:

## Building the Strongest Foundation

Wednesday 18 January 2012, Central London



Speakers include:

### Elizabeth Elsom

Divisional Manager, EYFS Frameworks, Ofsted

### Ann Gross

Director of Early Years, Department for Education

### Neil Leitch

Chief Executive, Pre-School Learning Alliance

### Professor Chris Pascal

Director, Centre for Research in Early Childhood

### Sue Robb

Head of Early Years, 4Children, DfE's strategic partner – Foundation Years

### Viv Bennett

Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health; Visiting Professor, King's College London

### Anand Shukla

Chief Executive, Daycare Trust

#### Why you must attend this event:

- **Be ready for early years foundation stage changes in September 2012** – get an insider's briefing from Ofsted on how to become and remain outstanding during a time of rapid change
- **Discover what's working** – real life examples from 12 senior practitioners and early years experts
- **Be fully prepared** – understand the financial, operational and management challenges of the new inspection and policy regime
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Early years provision is going through dramatic review and change. Changes include a move towards payments by results, flexible working hours and greater parental involvement. Additionally, new health visitor and public health changes mark a major period of reform designed to help drive the new focus on being ready for school.

Attend this conference and you'll have a fantastic road-map for navigating the reforms and have an excellent blueprint for becoming and remaining outstanding.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 09:50 Introduction and welcome from conference chair  
**Michael Freeston**, Director of Quality Improvement, Pre-School Learning Alliance
- 10:00 Understanding the changes, being ready for September 2012, building quality  
**Ann Gross**, Director of Early Years, Department for Education
- 10:15 The role of the Strategic Partnership in supporting families in the foundation years: focus on the WEYFS Framework  
**Sue Robb**, Head of Early Years, 4Children, DfE's strategic partner – Foundation Years
- 10:30 Explaining the implementation of change  
**Elizabeth Elsom**, Divisional Manager EFYS Frameworks, Ofsted
- 10:45 Challenges facing early years provision  
**Neil Leitch**, Chief Executive, Pre-School Learning Alliance
- 11:00 Questions and discussion - The keys to change  
*Session speakers joined by:*  
**Sarah Steel**, Managing Director, The Old Station Nursery Ltd

11:15 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### Meeting the challenges

- 11:45 Panel discussion - Management and financial challenges  
Leadership demands, new flexible hours, payment by results, new parental involvement, making free entitlement work at a local level  
*Panel speakers:*  
**Anand Shukla**, Chief Executive, Daycare Trust  
**Pip O'Byrne**, Chair, 4Children  
**Claire Schofield**, Director of Membership, Policy and Communications, National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA)  
**Frances Rehal MBE**, Thanet Children's Centre Locality Co-ordinator, Callis Grange Children's Centre
- 12:15 Ready for school, ready for life: early learning that really counts  
**Professor Christine Pascal**, Director, Centre for Research in Early Childhood
- 12:30 The workforce agenda and its challenges  
**Professor Denise Hevey**, Professor in Early Years, University of Northampton
- 12:45 Questions and discussion

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

### Partnerships for health and families

- 14:00 Healthy start for school and beyond: the Health Visitors' Implementation Plan  
**Viv Bennett**, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health; Visiting Professor, King's College London
- 14:15 Shared voices project: embracing the child's and parents' voices in the assessment of children's learning  
**Sara Bright**, Senior Early Years Adviser, Taunton, Somerset

### Inspection and assessment

- 14:30 Consistency and quality: the inspectors' perspective  
*See website for speaker updates*
- 14:45 Questions and discussion
- 15:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Four:

### In-depth seminars

- 15:30 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

- 1** Governance and building social capital  
Governance and developing a community mutual  
**Frances Rehal MBE**, Thanet Children's Centre Locality Co-ordinator, Callis Grange Children's Centre
- 2** Integrating health across foundation years  
**Liz Taylor**, Call to Action Lead, Modern Matron, Children's Division, Southern Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- 3** Understanding and preparing for new inspection and regulation  
*See website for speaker updates*
- 4** Focussing on the family  
*See website for speaker updates*

16:30 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference

Specifically, attending this conference will enable you to:

- Understand what the forthcoming changes in inspection and regulation mean for you
- Be operationally prepared to drive the new focus on being ready for school
- Get an insider's briefing on how the findings of the Tickell Review will impact early years services
- Examine the shifting inspection focus on social, emotional communication and physical development
- Appreciate the organisational changes needed in the transition to 'payments by results' and flexible working hours
- Examine what greater parental involvement means for organisations providing early years services
- Recognise the impact of new health visitor and public health changes - with the focus on the child in the family context
- Share best practice examples of outstanding performance by providers and how they are being achieved
- Determine the best methods of leadership and professional development to tackle the new challenges

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- Sure Start Programme Co-ordinators
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- Early Years and Childcare Managers, Officers and Co-ordinators
- Early Years and Extended Services Managers
- Heads of Early Years
- Head teachers, Assistant Head teachers and teachers
- Community Partnership Managers
- Partnership Managers and Board Members
- Children's Fund Programmes
- Children's Trusts
- Health family support and outreach managers
- Foundation stage coordinators
- Early Excellence and Day Care Centres
- Childcare Development Officers and Lead Officers
- Family Support Managers
- Marketing and partnership managers and officers
- Integrated children's system strategy managers
- Inclusion Managers
- Parent Empowerment Managers
- Family Centres and Family Services Directors
- Commissioning managers
- Specialist Children's Services Managers
- Child Psychiatrists and Psychologists
- NHS Childcare Co-ordinators
- Planning and performance managers
- Pre-school development workers
- Childcare Providers and Suppliers
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