

# Workforce Development in CAMHS

*Maintaining the momentum in the delivery of workforce capacity, capability and sustainability of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)*

**25 SEPT 2008 - WALKERS' STADIUM, LEICESTER**

A joint conference by the CAMHS National Workforce Programme in partnership with NIMHE National Workforce Programme and the National CAMHS Support Service

## Conference Goal:

To share information about the progress made in the development of workforce in CAMHS. To promote success and identify future challenges in ensuring future capacity, capability and sustainability of mental health services for children, young people and families across all sectors.

## Conference Aims:

- To provide the opportunity to share practice in workforce development and to provide ideas for those considering developing workforce aspect of CAMHS.
- To identify what policy and guidance is associated with this subject.
- To make links across the whole children's workforce agenda – *Universal, Targeted, Specialist*.
- To run a series of action based workshops relevant to workforce development in CAMHS.
- To publish a conference handbook.

## Workshop Themes:

- New Ways of Working
- Workforce Planning
- Education & Training across all Children's Sectors
- CAMHS Mapping
- Ensuring a cultural competent workforce
- Capacity & Demand Modelling
- Team Based Workforce Planning
- Commissioning
- Leadership
- Psychological Therapies for Children & Young People
- Learning Disabilities
- Tier 4

## Who should attend?

- CAMHS Providers
- CAMHS Commissioners
- Children's Leads
- Workforce Leads
- CAMHS strategy managers and chairs
- Children's Commissioners
- SHA Children's Leads / Representatives
- Integrated Children's Services
- CAMHS Partnerships/Leads
- HEI's/Organisations offering Training
- Voluntary Sector Organisations
- Public Health and anyone else involved in Children's services and/or workforce Development
- Children's Trust
- Targeted Mental Health in School Pilot Areas
- Extended Schools

**How to Book:** Complete the enclosed booking form and return to the conference organiser - Louise Appleby:

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**Cost:** This event is funded by the CAMHS National Workforce Programme in partnership with NIMHE National Workforce Programme and the National CAMHS Support Service and there is ***no charge to delegates for attending***

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## PROGRAMME

9.00 am	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>
10.00 am	<b>Welcome and opening remarks from conference chair:</b> Dean Repper, Director, East Midlands RDC
10.10 am	<b>Mental Health Workforce – A National Perspective:</b> Roslyn Hope, Director, National Workforce Programme
10.30 am	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Prof. Peter Fonagy, Director of the Research Department of Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology, University College London, and Chief Executive, Anna Freud Centre, London
10.50 am	<b>Identifying Key Workforce Issues in CAMHS:</b> Presented by Splinter Youth Theatre Company
11.10 am	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>
11.35 am	<b>Workshops - Session A</b>
12.40 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.35 pm	<b>Welcome back from chair:</b> Dean Repper
1.40 pm	<b>Towards an Integrated Workforce:</b> Anne Frost, Deputy Director Workforce Development, DCSF
2.00 pm	<b>A Young Person's Perspective on the Workforce:</b> Carly Raby, Children & Young People's Rights Consultant
2.20 pm	<b>Panel Discussion and Questions</b>
2.35 pm	<b>Presentation by Splinter Youth Theatre Company</b>
2.55 pm	<b>Workshops – Session B</b> ( <i>refreshments will be available in workshop rooms</i> )
4.00 pm	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>