



Deaf Parenting UK Annual Conference, 4 October 2008

Building toward empowering, enabling and supporting Deaf parents

Programme

Saturday 4th October 2008

Part I

9:30 – 10:00 am	Arrival, registration coffee/tea
10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome Chauhdry Abdul Rashid JP, The Lord Mayor of Birmingham
10:05 - 10:25 am	Sabina Iqbal, Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK
10:25 – 10:45 am	Maria Miller MP, Shadow Minister for the Family
10:45 - 11:00 am	Councillor Les Lawrence, Cabinet Member for Children, Young people Families, Birmingham City Council
11.00am 11.15am	Professor Ulrike Zeshan, Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador
11:15 – 11:30 am	Tea/Coffee
11:30 - 11:45 am	SAFE: An overview Yasmin Kovic, Safeguarding Advisor: Deaf children and young people, NSPCC
11:45 – 12:00 pm	<i>Accessibility – Moving from tokenism to reality – Since the introduction of Every Parent Matters in 2007, how accessible are local services for Deaf Parents?</i> Louise Fitzgerald, Senior Early Years Educator at a school for the deaf
12:00 - 12:15 pm	<i>Equality and diversity at the NMC - a very brief overview of our role and responsibilities including our expert panel of disabled and deaf people</i> Natalie Salmon, Head of Equality and Diversity, Nursing & Midwifery Council
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Sabina Iqbal, Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK
12:30 – 1:55 pm	Lunch

PART II

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Workshops

Workshop A

"Parenting and Early Years"
(Simister Hall at Conference Hall)

Deborah Jamieson, Programme Director for Health-Led Parenting and First Years of Life, Department of Health

Workshop B

"Parenting Implementation Project/ Department for Children, Schools and Families – supporting local authorities on parent support services to meet the needs of Deaf Parents?"
(Simister Hall at Conference Hall)

Lyn Frith, Director Children's Services Policy, Implementation and Research Ltd

Workshop C

"The Future of Disability Equality and Human Rights"
(Ashton Room near the Reception Area)

Jackie Driver, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission

3:00pm

Workshops Summary & Closing remark, Conference Hall
Chair by Professor Alys Young, Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador

3:30pm

Tea/Coffee

4:00pm

AGM

4:30 pm

Close

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