



**Deaf Parenting UK Annual Conference: "Education, Education, Education!"**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London SE1 2AA**

**Programme**

**Part I**

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| <b>9:30 – 10:00 am</b>  | Arrival, registration coffee/tea   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:05 am</b> | <b>Opening address</b> - Richard Barnes, The Deputy Mayor of London, Greater London Authority  |
| <b>10:05 - 10:25 am</b> | Sabina Iqbal, Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK   |
|                         | <b>Progress reports on Pledges 2008:</b><br>Deborah Jamieson OBE, Programme Director for Health-Led Parenting and First Years of Life, Department of Health and Jackie Driver, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Right Commission       |
| <b>10:25 – 10:45 am</b> | Mark Harper MP, Shadow Minister for Disabled People  |
| <b>10:45 - 11:00 am</b> | Clarissa Williams, Past President of National Association of Head teachers   |
| <b>11.00 - 11.15am</b>  | Questions & Answer Session   |
| <b>11:15 – 11.30 am</b> | Tea/Coffee   |
| <b>11:30 - 11:45 am</b> | <b><i>The Children's Plan: Supporting parents, schools and early years settings in engaging parents in their children's learning.</i></b> Julia Gault, Head of Families Engagement Division, Department for Children School and Families |
| <b>11:45 – 12:00 pm</b> | <b>Campaigning for childcare for all families</b> - Emma Knight, Chief Executive of Daycare Trust  |
| <b>12:00 - 12:15 pm</b> | <b>A Deaf Parent Perspective: Are we forgotten?</b> – Carolyn Denmark, Deaf Parent   |
| <b>12:15 – 12:45 pm</b> | Questions & Answer Session   |
| <b>12:45 – 1:40 pm</b>  | Lunch  |
| <b>1.40 – 2.00pm</b>    | AGM  |

## PART II

2:00 - 2:15 pm	<b><i>Improve behaviour, enhances communication skills and raise literacy levels of all babies and children.</i></b> - Kathy Robinson, Sign for Success
2:15 - 2:30 pm	<b><i>Language and Development</i></b> - Professor Gary Morgan, Deputy Director of DCAL at UCL (University College London)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<b><i>When words fail - growing up in a silent world</i></b> - Graham P Taylor, Child of Deaf Parent & Winner - Children's Book of the Year for The Curse of Salamander Street Arts and Entertainment Personality of the Year Author
2:45 - 3:15pm	Questions & Answer Session
3:15 – 3:30pm	Tea/Coffee
3:30 – 3:45pm	<b><i>Discrimination and Human Rights Issues</i></b> - Zem Rodaway, Solicitor, Equality and Human Rights Commission
3:45 – 4:00pm	<b><i>Deaf Parents and Schools</i></b> - Cerdic Moon, Deaf Parent
4:00 – 4:30pm	<b><i>My Favourite Day &amp; Both Sides of the Story</i></b> DVDs for Deaf Parents (Central Office of Information's project) - Louis Neethling, Executive Producer and Director, Mutt & Jeff Pictures
4:30 – 4:45pm	Questions & Answer Session
4.45 – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks Ceri Hughes, Director KPMG LLP

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