



**Deaf Parenting UK Annual Conference 2010: "Are We Equal?"**  
**- accessing to Health, Social Services and to our children's education.**

**On Wednesday 7th July 2010, 9.30am - 3.00pm at  
 The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA.**

**Programme**

<b>9:30 – 10:00am</b>	Arrival, registration coffee/tea
<b>10:00 – 10:10am</b>	<b>Opening address</b> - Professor Waqar Ahmed, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Enterprise, Middlesex University & Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador
<b>10:10 - 10:20am</b>	Sabina Iqbal, Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK
<b>10:20 – 10:40 am</b>	Surinder Sharma, National Director, Equality & Human Rights, Department of Health
<b>10:40 - 11:00am</b>	<b>"Help me do it my way"</b> Anne Bristow, The Joint -Chair of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services' Physical Disabilities & Sensory Network
<b>11.00 - 11.15am</b>	Break
<b>11:15 – 11.30am</b>	<b>"Do social care services work for Deaf parents?"</b> Professor Alys Young, The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, The University of Manchester & Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador Jeff McWhinney (Deaf Perspective) & Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador
<b>11:30 - 11:45am</b>	Open Discussion
<b>11:45 – 12:30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>12:30 – 1:30pm</b>	AGM
<b>1.00 – 1.20pm</b>	Workshop
<b>1.30 – 2.15pm</b>	<b>Workshop A: 'Healthy Child Programme - What it Means for Parents'</b> Penny Allsop, Healthy Child Programme Policy Lead, Department of Health and Nicki Jeffries, Family Nurse with Family Nurse Partnership Programme and also Partners in Parenting Education.
<b>Facilitators</b>	Simeon Hart, Deaf Parenting UK Trustee and Sunil Sahasrabudhe, ISLanDs University of Central Lancashire
	<b>Workshop B: 'Family Information Service – accessing local services'</b> Pat Tulloch, Chief Executive of National Association of Family Information Services (NAFIS) with colleagues: Kate Bentham, and Rebecca Heyward –Jones, Shropshire County Council
<b>Facilitators</b>	Penny Beschizza, Deaf Parenting UK Trustee and Sibaji Panda, ISLanDs, University of Central Lancashire
<b>2.15 – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Workshops Summary &amp; Closing remark</b> Chair by Dr Lesley Jones, Senior Lecturer in Social Science, Hull York Medical School, University of York & Deaf Parenting UK Ambassador
<b>3.00pm</b>	Close