



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

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