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CHILDREN'S SERVICES ANNUAL DATA CONFERENCE
DATA: MAKING THE CASE
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE IN THE NEXT DECADE

TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2010
BMA HOUSE, TAVISTOCK SQUARE
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Speakers include: Warwick Mansell *journalist and author of Education by Numbers*
Frances Done *Chair, Youth Justice Board* Richard Bartholomew *Chief Research Officer, DCSF*
Andrew Crompton *Data Integration, Research & Analysis Manager, Sheffield CC*
Simon Rutt *Senior Statistician, NFER* Laura Adelman *Head of Strategy and Analysis, Child Poverty Unit* Jasmine Ali *Head of Children's Services Network*

PROGRAMME **TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2010**

- 09:15** **REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
- 10:00** **Welcome by chair**
Warwick Mansell, journalist, and author of *Education by Numbers*
- 10.10** **Introduction by Jasmine Ali, Head of Children's Services Network, and key messages from the PIRGE survey of local authority research and information services**
- 10:25** **Keynote address: Youth Justice — making the data work for children and young people**
Frances Done, Chair Youth Justice Board
- 11:10** **PANEL DEBATE**
Are we getting the best out of data we hold on children?
Panel members confirmed: Richard Bartholomew, Chief Research Officer, DCSF
Andrew Crompton, Data Integration, Research & Analysis Manager, Sheffield CC
Simon Rutt, Senior Statistician, NFER
- 12.15** **LUNCH**
- 13.15** **Local Child Poverty Audits: using data well**
Laura Adelman, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Child Poverty Unit
- 14.00** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (refreshments served)**
Four parallel sessions from local government officers on integrating data
- 15.00** **REPEAT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 16:00** **CLOSE**

Delegates will attend two of the following breakout sessions. The breakout sessions will offer delegates the chance to hear about innovative local authority practice and debate the issues.

A Data rich or data intelligent?

Sue Carty, Quality, Performance, Planning and Commissioning Manager, Durham CC will describe how Durham used data on six vulnerable families more intelligently in order to improve outcomes for vulnerable families. Data was looked at across a range of information systems in order to support integrated services and improve outcomes.

B Making a multi-agency data group work

Eileen McKibbin, Research and Evaluation, Strategic Planning and Review Team, Kent CC and Del Herridge, Kent & Medway Public Health Observatory, will describe the evolution of Kent Children's Trust's Multi-Agency Data Group and its work on providing indicators for performance management including the needs assessment for the CYPP.

C Discovering the whole child

Laura Scott, Performance Manager, Islington LBC will describe what Islington has done to combine data from a large number of new and existing sources to create a picture of the life of the child, and how information has been used to improve outcomes for children and their families.

D Getting the whole picture of children with disabilities

Nikki O'Brien, Team Manager, Data and Information Management, Worcestershire CC, will describe Worcestershire's work in integrating data sources on disabled children and how the information is used to improve services for children in the Achieving High for Disabled Children programme.

CONTEXT

The need to use data to make the case for children continues apace. The DCSF consultation on the Pupil and Parent Guarantees (January 2010) states:

Head teachers should ensure that staff make effective use of data to inform lesson planning and tailor teaching, consistently throughout the school. This might take any number of forms; for example, preparing lessons to address specific identified learning gaps, grouping pupils in a particular way, setting by ability, 'Wave' teaching, guided learning, or targeted use of teaching assistants. Similarly, head teachers should ensure that staff use pupil tracking data alongside other relevant school data, to inform intervention plans and extended schools activities to target areas of need at a personal level.

Improvements in children's services over the next decade will be led by knowing more about existing needs, and using resources better. The key will be turning the data which are already collected into performance information in order to assist local decision making and national accountability exercises.

The conference will explore what national and local government and their partner bodies are doing to improve the quality of children's services through using data better to make the case for children. There will be a theme of integrating data sets which will be reflected in a CSN/NFER survey on behalf of PIRGE which challenges local government to use data better to make the case for children and young people.

Who should attend?

Now into its seventh year, this highly successful annual conference is aimed at a variety of colleagues working in local areas:

- Assistant directors of children's services
- Heads of policy and performance
- Heads of research and management information and their staff
- Comparable posts in health, crime prevention and other agencies
- Children's services inspectors and advisers

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Delegates will attend 2 breakout sessions. Please list three preferences in ranked order (for example, C B D) **1** **2** **3**

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