



An Interdisciplinary Research Initiative
at Queen's University, Belfast

Using Evidence to Improve Outcomes for Children and Young People

Monday 23 November 2009

9.30 am – 2.00 pm, The Great Hall, Queens University Belfast

As part of the 10 -year Strategy for Children and Young People, the government has pledged:

“To deliver improved outcomes for all children and young people, we will ensure that all future policies developed and services offered to, and accessed by, children and young people, are based on identified need and on evidence about what works”

Our Children and Young People – Our Pledge 2006 – 2016

This half-day seminar is for service commissioners, practitioners, academics and policy makers. This event, which is being co-hosted by NCB Northern Ireland and the Improving Children's Lives initiative at Queen's University Belfast, seeks to explore the challenges faced by researchers and service providers in attempting to make this pledge a reality to improve outcomes for children and young people.

The event will be chaired by **Celine McStravick** (Director of NCB Northern Ireland) and will include the following speakers:

- **Christine Davies CBE**, Director, Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services (www.c4eo.org.uk)
- **Dr Deborah Ghate**, Director, Centre for Effective Services (www.effectiveservices.org/)
- **Prof. Paul Connolly**, Director, Improving Children's Lives (www.improvingchildrenslives.org)

We will also invite poster presentations/information sharing to promote ongoing examples of evidence based interventions to improve outcomes for children and young people in the region. A buffet lunch will be provided.

As places are limited, we respectfully request you book your place as soon as possible by completing the attached booking form and returning to cadrain@ncb.org.uk

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BOOKING FORM

Title: First Name: Surname:

Job Title:

Organisation/Authority:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel: (Work)

Mobile:

Fax

Email:

Home Address:

Postcode

Poster Presentation:

I will be submitting a poster presentation/providing information for distribution

Title of project:

Fee: The fee of £25 per person includes lunch.

Payment details: I enclose cheque for £25 (made payable to NCB); **OR**

Please send an invoice to:

Name:

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Please return form to:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2009

LIMITED PLACES - BOOK NOW!