

Safeguarding the Future

Children Matter East, the East of England's Children and Young People's VCS Forum invite you to its annual conference

Tuesday 16th June 2009, at: Airside Suite, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambridgeshire

The events underpinning themes are: Safeguarding, Partnership and Integrated Working and the event will feature:

Simon Morrison,

Head of Communications, Home Office on the arrival of the Vetting and Barring Scheme and keeping everyone safe

Helen Dent,

Chief Executive, Family Action exploring their experience of multi agency partnerships and integrated delivery

Clare Barham

Director of Children and Learners, Go East will look at how Trusts are responding to guidance

Liz Railton

Chief Executive, Together for Children, on supporting the youngest and most at risk and their Parents

Integrated Youth Services

Frontline organisations and their support systems from the voluntary youth sector sharing their experience of change, challenge and opportunity.

The workshops will include the opportunity to learn about:

1. The work Children Matter East and Go East have commissioned to develop and pilot a safeguarding framework for both commissioners of services or activities delivered by the VCS on behalf of Children's Trusts, and the CYPVCS.
2. The National Third Sector Safeguarding Unit and its Regional Action Plan
3. The detailed introduction of the Vetting and Baring Scheme, including direct input from the Home Office
4. Integrated Working – the latest developments on CAF, eCAF and Contactpoint
5. Quality and access to workforce development in the Youth sector; CWDC will update delegates on progress with the Youth professional status
6. Quality and access to workforce development in the parenting sector; the National Academy for Parenting Practitioners will lead a session looking at ensuring access to Safeguarding support for those working with Parents

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Who should attend? The event is designed to appeal to the Voluntary and Community sector and its partners. The event is free (including access to the museum) and all are welcome.

9.30	Registration	
10.00	Introduction, Chair	Andy Cogan, Chief Executive, COVER
10.05	Partnerships, Safeguarding and Delivery	Helen Dent, Chief Executive, Family Action
10.30	Children's Trusts - Next Steps	Clare Barham, Interim Director Go East Children and Learners
10.55	The Vetting & Barring Scheme	Simon Morrison, Home Office, Head of Communications
11.30	Coffee	
11.50	Workshops	
12.40	Lunch	
13.20	National thinking, local experience	The Voluntary Youth sector perspective
13.45	Delivering in partnership	Liz Railton, Chief Executive, Together for Children
14.10	Workshops	
15.00	Plenary Q&A feedback from Workshops	
15.20	Next Steps and close	

To book: simply complete and return the attached booking form or download the booking form from: www.childrenmattereast.org.uk