The Information Sharing and Assessment Board (sub group of Norfolk Children & Young People's Trust) invite you to their annual conference



Working Together to Make a Difference - Improving outcomes for children and young people through Information Sharing and the Common Assessment Framework

Wednesday 25th February 2009

9.00am for 9.30am Coffee, tea and pastries on arrival

at

Barnham Broom Honingham Road, Barnham Broom, Norwich, NR9 4DD 9.30am – 4pm

Key Note Speakers: Caroline Ball, Meera Spillett, Fred Corbett

The closing address will be given by Lisa Christensen

A conference to celebrate good practice and explore the way forward for the Common Assessment Framework, the role of the Lead Professional and Information Sharing (including ContactPoint)

The purpose of this conference is to give managers the opportunity to be updated on new developments and to hear from both practitioners and families about their experiences of early intervention and integrated working. This will enable them to reflect on their own ways of working and how they can continue to integrate this work within their organisation.

Who should attend?

The Board would welcome senior representation from all agencies engaging with children and young people and their families.

How do I book?

Spaces are limited so please return the booking form provided by 23rd January 2009.





Information Sharing and Assessment Conference

25th February 2009 Barnham Broom Hotel and Conference Centre

- 9.30am Welcome/introduction and Information Sharing Assessment program update -Julie Anderson
- 9.45am Keynote speeches from Meera Spillett, Fred Corbett, Caroline Ball
- 10.30am BREAK
- 10.50am **"It saves so much time in the long run" Alison Hughes, Headteacher** Workshop aim: Hearing from professionals who are using the CAF process for earlier, integrated intervention in supporting Children and Families in meeting the 5 Every Child Matters outcomes.

11.40pm "Are we all on the same page?"

Workshop aim: To discuss the use of a common initial assessment form, which can be used to invite agencies to work together.

12.30pm LUNCH

13.15pm Family Story

Workshop aim: Hearing the voices of those families being supported through integrated working, focused on involving the family within the CAF process. Includes 3 families to cover Early Years, School and Teenage Children.

14.05pm ContactPoint

Workshop aim: An overview of the new National IT system, explaining our local approach to its implementation, and the associated truths and myths. A timeline of key activities, leading up to the system's deployment in Norfolk.

- 15.00pm BREAK
- 15.20pm What do we need to do now? Julie Anderson
- 15.40pm Closing comments Lisa Christensen
- 16.00pm Evaluation and Finish Julie Anderson

Each workshop will run 4 times with a maximum of 25 participants in each.

Booking Form for Information Sharing and Assessment Conference

25th February 2009 at Barnham Broom

9.30am – 4.00pm

Name	
Organisation	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Dietary requirements	

Please email once completed to:

<u>mailto:deborah.rudd@norfolk.gov.uk</u> Booking forms must be received by 23rd January 2009



