

Dear Colleague,

**‘Every child matters’ – the implications for schools**  
**Jury’s Hotel, Great Russell Street, London**  
**12<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

I am writing to bring to your attention this major seminar on the Green Paper ‘Every Child Matters’.

The proposals in the Green Paper, which will be taken forward in the Bill announced in the Queen’s Speech on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2003, will have significant implications for the role of schools in the delivery of integrated services for children.

This study seminar, which will be addressed by Tom Jeffery, the Director General for Children’s Services at the DfES is targeted at headteachers and governors of primary and secondary schools and staff in LEAs working with governors.

Schools are invited to send a team of two (or more) delegates to the seminar. The cost of the seminar has been kept down to £95, and there is a discount of £20 on the delegate fee for the second and subsequent delegate attending from a school.

In addition to key inputs from leading figures involved in the field, there will be two structured discussion sessions that will allow delegates to examine in detail the implications for their own school and to begin to identify the key actions that schools should be taking to prepare for this radical new approach to the integrated approach to delivering children’s services.

Please circulate this information to headteachers and governors in your authority.

Best wishes

Chris Waterman  
Executive Director, ConfEd

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**Programme**

0900	Coffee		
1000	Registration		
1030	Welcome and introduction	<b>Chris Waterman</b>	Executive Director, ConfEd
1040	The Green Paper – its impact on services for children	<b>Tom Jeffery</b>	Director General, Children's Services, DfES
1115	Implications for Education	<b>David Hawker</b>	Director of Education and Children's Services, Brighton
1130	Implications for headteachers	<b>David Hart (tbc)</b>	NAHT
1145	Implications for governors	<b>Neil Davies</b>	NGC
1200	Structural issues	<b>School Management Staffing</b>	Group discussion
1245	Lunch		
1345	The role of health	<b>tbc</b>	DoH
1405	Inspecting children's services	<b>Mike Raleigh</b>	Ofsted
1425	Delivery issues	<b>Improving standards Meeting individual needs</b>	Group discussion
1505	Key messages /Next Steps		
1530	Tea and depart		

## **The Confederation of Education Service Managers**

### **'Every child matters' – the implications for schools Jury's Hotel, Great Russell Street, London 12<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

This one-day study seminar will explore the implications of the Green Paper and the Children's Bill for headteachers and governors are, focusing on:

- Staffing and organisational management challenges
- Tensions between the government's policies on school improvement and attainment and promoting social inclusion (especially the proposals for schools to act as hubs for delivery of services to children and families)
- Changes to inspection arrangements

#### **Target Audience**

Headteachers, teachers, governors and other professionals working with children in school

Schools are invited to send a team of two (or more) delegates to the conference, including a governor and a senior member of staff. The cost of the second delegate from a school will attract a £20 discount on the delegate fee.

#### **Speakers**

- Tom Jeffery, Director General, DfES
- Mike Raleigh, Ofsted
- David Hart, NAHT
- Neil Davies, NGC

#### **Format**

Cabaret style that allow participants to discuss and explore:

- The implications for schools
- Further support, resources and training needed in order to prepare for these changes
- How to take the agenda forward at school level

#### **Cost**

In order to ensure that as many school staff and governors can attend this event, the cost of a place is £95 for the first delegate and £75 for second and subsequent delegates from the same school. Substitutions may be made at any time. Cancellations received after 23 December 2003 will be charged at 100% of the total cost

To book a place at this seminar, please go to the following web-site:

[www.yourform.net/ecmseminar1201](http://www.yourform.net/ecmseminar1201)

If you have any queries about your booking please contact European Network on:

0207 368 4180 or email [production@europeannetwork.co.uk](mailto:production@europeannetwork.co.uk)