

Aspect 2008 annual conference

# Building brighter futures The Children's Plan

August 29-30, The Royal York Hotel, York

## Key speakers

**Kevin Brennan MP**

Parliamentary Under  
Secretary of State

**Sue Hackman**

Chief Adviser on School  
Standards, DCSF

**Andrew Webb**

DCS Stockport

**John Crookes**

Head of Curriculum  
Partnerships & Evidence,  
QCA

**Rob Hubbleday**

HMI, Ofsted

**Peter Hawthorne**

Head of 14-19  
Wolverhampton

**Keith Bartley**

Chief Executive of  
General Teaching Council



# Building brighter futures

## The Children's Plan

Aspect's 2008 annual conference will focus on the new context – created by the Children's Plan – for professionals working across the whole field of children's services.

Aspect's 2008 annual conference brings together experts, leaders in politics and the professions, and practitioners each able to make a distinctive contribution to the debate around the new context for children's services.

### Seminars

**More than a dozen seminars will cover the key issues faced by professionals,** commencing with six sessions asking how the Children's Plan will make it brighter for Early Years children, a focus on Pupils as Partners, on secondary pupils 11-19, on Looked-after Children and Retirement information.

A further session will examine how it is brighter for professionals in the field with a focus on the relationship between education and children's health, the changing context of social care, issues facing independent consultants and mentors and the new industrial relations environment.

In a new feature Aspect's deputy general secretary Nelly Takla-Wright will lead a seminar on retirement issues.

#### **Key speakers include:**

##### **Kevin Brennan MP**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State on the Children's Plan

##### **Sue Hackman**

Chief Adviser on School Standards, DCSF on School Improvement and the Children's Plan

##### **Andrew Webb**

DCS Stockport on Integrating Social Care and the Children's Plan

##### **Rob Hubbleday**

HMI, Ofsted on Changes in the Inspection Regime and Process

##### **John Crookes**

Head of Curriculum Partnerships & Evidence, QCA on Changes in the Curriculum

##### **Peter Hawthorne**

Head of 14-19, Wolverhampton on New Perspectives 14-19

##### **Keith Bartley**

Chief Executive of General Teaching Council on the GTC and its role in building brighter futures

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## Programme

### Friday August 29

10:00	Registration, coffee/networking
10:30	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b> David Sanders, Head of Professional Learning, Aspect
10:40	<b>Opening remarks</b> John Chowcat, General Secretary, Aspect
11:00	<b>Keynote 1 Children's Plan</b> Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (unconfirmed)
11:25	<b>Keynote 2 School Improvement and the Children's Plan</b> Sue Hackman, Chief Adviser on School Standards, DCSF
11:40	Discussion time
11:50	<b>Keynote 3 Integrating Social Care and the Children's Plan</b> Andrew Webb, DCS Stockport
12:05	<b>Keynote 4 The General Teaching Council and its role in building brighter futures</b> Keith Bartley, Chief Executive GTC
12:20	Lunch, exhibitions and networking
1:50	Grand inquisition expert witnesses v. young people
2:20	<b>Keynote 3 (cont.) Integrating Health, Social Care and Education into Stockport's Children's Plan</b> Andrew Webb, DCS Stockport
2:50	<b>Keynote 5 New Perspectives 14-19</b> Peter Hawthorne, Head of 14-19 Wolverhampton
3:30	Tea/coffee and exhibitions
4:05-5:10	<b>Seminars</b> How the Children's Plan will make it brighter for:  <b>Seminar 1 Early Years Children</b> Pam Mundy, General Adviser West Sussex and Iain Hare, Freelance Consultant  <b>Seminar 2 Pupils as Partners</b> Jessica Gold, CE Schools Councils UK  <b>Seminar 3 Secondary Pupils 11-19</b> Judith Hibbert, Project Manager, Aspect  <b>Seminar 4 Looked-after Children</b> Isobel Flemming, East Riding of Yorkshire  <b>Seminar 5 Exhibitors/sponsors tbc</b>  <b>Two sessions; session one at 4:05-4:35 and session two at 4:40-5:10</b>
4:05	<b>Seminar 6 Retire Happy</b> Nelly Takla-Wright, Deputy General Secretary, Aspect
5:15-6:15	Aspect AGM
7:15	Reception/exhibition
8:00	Dinner with music by the York Young People and Jazz/Swing ensemble 'Spectrum'

### Saturday August 30

9:00	<b>Introduction to the day</b> David Sanders, Head of Professional Learning, Aspect
9:10	<b>President's Speech</b>
9:30	<b>Keynote 6 Changes in Curriculum</b> John Crookes Head of Curriculum Partnerships & Evidence, QCA
10:30	Tea/coffee, exhibition and networking
11:05	<b>Seminars</b> How it is brighter for professionals in the field  <b>Seminar 1 Education</b> John Pearce, Independent Consultant  <b>Seminar 2 Health tbc</b>  <b>Seminar 3 Social Care tbc</b>  <b>Seminar 4 Independent Consultants/Mentors</b> Glyn Rawlins, Independent Consultant  <b>Seminar 5 Industrial Relations</b> Aspect  <b>Seminar 6 Exhibitors/sponsors tbc</b>  <b>Two sessions; session one at 11:05-11:35 and session two at 11:40-12:10</b>
12:15	Lunch, exhibitions and networking
1:15	<b>Keynote 7 Changes in the Inspection Regime and Process</b> Rob Hubbleday, HMI, Ofsted
2:15	<b>Closing remarks</b> John Chowcat, General Secretary, Aspect

# Booking form

Please register the following delegate

Name (Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

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I am an Aspect member and my membership number is

I am not an Aspect member

## Seminar choices

Please tick three seminar choices, marking 1, 2, 3 in the boxes to indicate the seminars you are most interested in attending, in order of preference. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Friday August 29

Seminar 1 Early Years Children

Seminar 2 Pupils as Partners

Seminar 3 Secondary Pupils 11-19

Seminar 4 Looked-after Children

Seminar 5 Exhibitors/Sponsors

Seminar 6 Retire Happy

### Saturday August 30

Seminar 1 Education

Seminar 2 Health

Seminar 3 Social Care

Seminar 4 Independent Consultants/Mentors

Seminar 5 Industrial Relations

Seminar 6 Exhibitors/Sponsors

## Menu choice

**Starters:** Fanned melon  Caesar salad with salmon  Vegetable soup

**Mains:** Salmon with stir fried greens and lemon butter  Roast pork loin with apricot and mustard mash   
Caramelised red onion, spinach and camembert strudel

**Desserts:** Rhubarb and apple crumble with vanilla sauce  Panacotta with berry compote   
Hot chocolate fondant and chocolate sauce

I have a disability or other requirements (eg. diet) and require the following special arrangements as follows

## Price information

Booking option <small>please tick</small>	Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance at full conference: Friday morning to Saturday afternoon (single occupancy for one night, reception and all meals including annual dinner)	£440 + VAT	£585 + VAT
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential attendance at day delegate rate for attendance at conference on Friday and Saturday	£300 + VAT	£400 + VAT
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential attendance at day delegate rate on Friday only	£165 + VAT	£220 + VAT
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential attendance at day delegate rate on Saturday only	£165 + VAT	£220 + VAT
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual dinner, wine and reception: attendance only Additional nights can be booked via the hotel at a preferential rate for yourself and partner/family on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.	£40 + VAT	£50 + VAT

A discount is available to all Aspect representatives for attendance at full conference. The cost of this is £300 + VAT.

**Additional nights can be booked via the hotel for yourself and partner/family on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. See enclosed flyer for details.**

## Payment details

You will be invoiced on receipt of this booking form; please indicate where we should send the invoice. Please note that full payment must be made within 28 days of the date of the invoice.

Invoice address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for invoice \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase order number \_\_\_\_\_

A cheque is enclosed (payable to Aspect) Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

An invoice is required Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

## How did you hear about this conference?

Exhibition  Aspect website  Direct mail  Advertising  *Improvement* magazine

Aspect regional officer/local representative  Other (Please specify)

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated below

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised by \_\_\_\_\_ Job title \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and conditions

### Data protection

Aspect can provide you with information about other Aspect professional development opportunities via email, direct mail or fax. If you do not wish to receive such mailings from Aspect please tick here  Your details will not be circulated to any third party.

### Fees

The fee for this conference includes all written materials, lunch on Saturday August 29 and refreshments. A VAT invoice and venue directions will be sent to you acknowledging your booking. If for any reason you do not receive confirmation of your booking within 10 working days, please contact Diana Rolling on 01226 392126 or email [diana@aspect.org.uk](mailto:diana@aspect.org.uk). Please note that booking confirmation can only be made on receipt of a signed copy of this form. Full payment must be made within 28 days of the date of invoice.

### Substitutions/cancellations

Upon receipt of a signed copy of this booking form, your place will be confirmed. Any cancellation or transfer must be received in writing more than 42 days before the event for a full refund; 29-42 days before the event for a 50% refund + VAT; or 14-28 days before the event for a 25% refund + VAT. A substitute delegate can be named at any time before the programme begins without charge.

### Important note

This booking form constitutes a legally binding contract. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of Aspect to change the content and timing of the programme, the speakers, the date or the venue. In the unlikely event of the programme being cancelled, Aspect will automatically make a full refund to disclaim any further liability.

Please sign and return this form to Diana Rolling, Association of Professionals in Education and Children's Trusts (Aspect), Woolley Hall, Woolley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF4 2JR or fax to 01226 383427.

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