



Conference: Supporting young people with additional needs

A Sitra and St Basils joint conference

Sitra and St Basils have joined up to bring you this timely conference, drawing both professionals and young people together as speakers, workshop facilitators and delegates on the day.

20 October 2010
Austin Court, Birmingham

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The spotlight has turned towards support services for young people following the G v Southwark ruling, which stressed the need for 16 and 17 year old care leavers to be seen as 'children in need' and supported by Children's Services. The Quality Assessment Framework (QAF) now demands that all housing support services consider the safety of children in their work.

This conference will look at the range of services needed by young people with disability, mental health or substance misuse issues; those with complex trauma; young Gypsies and Travellers; and young parents.

The conference will be special as professionals and young people will be working together. Young people will be speaking, co-leading workshops and running an interactive session. The event will provide an opportunity to:

- Learn practical and creative ways of working with young people and how to better engage and understand young people with additional needs
- Improve your services in the future and make sure they are tailored to what young people want, by hearing first-hand accounts from young people
- For young people attending, it will provide a chance to see some positive role models, including young homeless people that have turned their lives around and now work for housing associations.

Who should attend?

- Service managers or frontline staff in housing support organisations working or planning to work with young people
- Young clients from these or other services, attending with staff or by themselves
- Local authority commissioning of housing support and young people's services.



Programme for the day

9:30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Introduction to the day by conference chair <i>Vic Rayner, Chief Executive Officer, Sitra</i>
10:10	Morning plenary Young people not in employment, education or training <i>Jean Templeton, Chief Executive, St Basils</i> Young people not in employment, education or training: personal story <i>National Youth Reference Group</i> Gypsies and Travellers <i>Charlie Gibbons, Estate Manager, Wolverhampton Homes</i> Personal story <i>Wolverhampton Homes young person (invited)</i> Followed by Questions and Answers
11:30	Refreshment and networking
11:45	Workshops: Session 1 (see below for details)
13:00	Lunch and networking
13:45	Afternoon plenary National Youth Reference Group interactive session
14:45	Working break followed by: Workshops: Session 2 (see below for details)
16:00	Close

Workshops

At 11:45 and 14:45. Choose two from the following workshops:

A. Young 'looked after' people and G v Southwark

This session will provide a quick background to G v Southwark. It will set out, and allow discussion around, some of the key implications for commissioners and providers and offer practical solutions.
Val Keen, Specialist Adviser, CLG and National Youth Reference Group

B. Young people with physical or sensory disabilities

This session will set out, and allow discussion around, the key issues with these clients, and offer practical suggestions for working with young people with physical and sensory disabilities.
Sarah Wild, Project Worker, Children's Society and Kim Pool, Disabled Young Person's Champion, The Children's Society

C. Young parents

Discussion around the key issues with these clients, including new research, and practical suggestions for working with young parents.
Jo Gunner, National Homelessness Coordinator, YMCA England, and a young person

D. Dealing with complex trauma

This session will set out the key psychological and emotional needs of young people and rough sleepers and give delegates a chance to discuss this new area. It will also provide an opportunity to share good practice on recognising and meeting the needs around complex trauma.
Helen Keats, Specialist Adviser, CLG, and case study provider

Booking form – Supporting young people with additional needs - 20 October 2010, Birmingham

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. For multiple bookings please photocopy and complete one form per delegate

About you

Delegate name: _____

Job title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Invoice address, if different from above: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact email: _____

(This is where the confirmation email will be sent)

Contact telephone: _____

Purchase Order Number: _____

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Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing. Conference fees will be refunded (minus a £50 administration charge) if you cancel a place with 15 or more working days notice. If fewer than 15 days notice is given, the full fee will be charged.

No exceptions will be made should a delegate fall ill or have an emergency which causes them to have to cancel their place on any Sitra training or event; it is highly recommended that an alternative delegate is sought by the booking organisation. Sitra will not be liable in any case of unforeseen occurrence in which cancellation or postponement of a training course or event is the result.

Workshop sessions

Workshops will be running in the morning and then repeated in the afternoon. Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) options for both the morning and afternoon workshop sessions. Sitra will endeavour to allocate a place for your preferred sessions; however, spaces are limited and will be taken on a first come first served basis.

(Please indicate your AM and PM choices)	AM	PM
A. Care leavers after G v Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Young people with physical or sensory difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Young parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Dealing with complex trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Costs

Promotional code (if applicable)

Full price:

£130.00 for members	<input type="checkbox"/>
£169.00 for non members	<input type="checkbox"/>
£35.00 for young clients	<input type="checkbox"/>
£104.00 for small organisations*	<input type="checkbox"/>

*20% discount applicable for small organisations with 10 FTE or fewer (members only).

From time to time we may offer promotional discounts on events, please visit www.sitra.org

Full Price

Sitra members £130/Non-members £169/Young clients £35

Venue map and directions

IET Birmingham: Austin Court
80 Cambridge Street
Birmingham B1 2NP



Other events in this conference season are:

Housing and support
23 November 2010

Outcomes: making a difference
January 2011 (date tbc)

Annual policy conference
and AGM 2011
16 February 2011

Client involvement
22nd March 2011

See www.sitra.org
for more details.

Road:

The easiest option is to type in the postcode **'B1 2NP'** into a route finder or satnav, which will direct you straight to IET Birmingham: Austin Court. There is limited parking outside the venue. If the car park is full, the nearest parking is at the National Indoor Arena (pay-and-display). There is also limited street parking (meters) in side streets opposite the NIA, also on the south side of Broad St (A456).

Rail:

The nearest rail station is Birmingham New Street Station (15-20 minutes away on foot). Directions for walking to IET Birmingham: Austin Court can be found at

<http://austincourt.theiet.org/about/location.cfm>