

# NORTH WEST CHILDREN'S PROVIDER CONFERENCE

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008 AT HAYDOCK PARK RACECOURSE

Dear Delegate

Thank you for taking the time to come to today's event, which has been organised by the NW Provider Conference Steering Group.

The purpose of today is to share with you some of the national and regional childcare commissioning developments and to build on existing relationships and frameworks to develop geographically located appropriate children's placement choices.

## Programme

- 09.30**                      *Arrival and Registration* (Refreshments available)
- 10.00 - 10.20**              *Welcome from the Conference Steering Group*
- 10.20 - 10.50**              *National Agenda* – Brendan Clark (Commissioning & Market Development, DCSF)
- 10.50 - 11.20**              *Regional Developments* – Annie Dodd (Head of Social Care Services for Children and Young People/Lead Officer, Placements NW) /Jean Warren (Service Development Manager Placements NW)/ Dave Smith (Placements Commissioning Coordinator Placements NW)
- 11.20 - 11.40**              *Coffee*
- 11.40 - 12.30**              *"Children's Views on placements"* Dr Mike Lindsay (Officer for Children's Rights Director, OFSTED)
- 12.30 - 13.15**              *Service Specific Workshops*
- 13.15 - 14.00**              *Lunch and opportunity to network*
- 14.00 - 14.15**              *Feedback from Workshops*
- 14.15 - 14.45**              *"Authentic Warmth Model"* – Dr Sean Cameron (Child Psychologist)
- 14.45**                        *Questions/Feedback Questionnaire*
- 15.00**                        *Conference Close*

