

2010 Conference

The need for quality residential care for children and young people: Sufficiency, Affordability, Working in Partnership
9.30am Thursday 18 February 2010
Worcester Rugby Club

Free places for Commissioning staff

The first **50** commissioners confirming their attendance at the Conference will be admitted free

Following increased interest in the media and in Parliament, the Independent Children's Homes Association (ICHA), which represents independent and voluntary providers of residential children's homes, is devoting this conference to expert discussion on the need for good, quality residential care for looked after children, on recent ground breaking reports from the DCSF Select Committee and the new economics foundation (nef) and the relationship between commissioners and providers.

Keynote speakers

- Katy Burch, Regional Lead for the South West Region and Programme Policy Lead for Children and Families
- Chris Sands, Head of Individual Commissioning for Children & Young People, Gloucestershire County Council
- Eilis Lawlor – author - new economics foundation report 'A false economy'
- Roger Morgan, Children's Rights Director, Ofsted
- Jonathan Stanley, National Centre for Excellence in Residential Child Care
- Woodenhill UK: a drama group representing the views of young people in the care system
- Zara Bailey, Regional Manager, Advocacy West Midlands
- The Earl of Listowel will chair the morning session

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Key Issues

- The importance of quality residential child care
- Placement choices for children and young people
- The role of commissioning in the sector
- The future for residential child care
- The financial implications for Commissioners

Who should attend

- Staff responsible for commissioning placements
- Social Workers in Local Authority Children's Services Departments
- Voluntary & Independent Providers of Residential Child Care
- Residential Child Care Workers
- Inspectors
- Researchers
- Policy Makers
- ICHA Members

Delegate Rates

ICHA Members **£95.00**; Non-Members **£115.00**;
The first **50** commissioners to book go free

Stands

ICHA Members **£875.00**; Non-Members **£995.00**

To Book

Email admin@icha.org.uk with your details:
Name(s), Title(s), Organisation, Address,
Telephone number, and email.

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