

Including Fathers and Male Carers in Services: Making it Sustainable

Evidence from Successful Practice

Tuesday 9th November 2010

Park Inn Hotel | York City | YO1 6JF





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The Including Fathers and Male Carers in Services: Making it sustainable conference is a Children North East Fathers Plus Event. It brings together leading organisations from across the UK that are working successfully to include and involve fathers and men in a sustainable way.

Children North East is one of the oldest children's charity in the North East, established in 1891 the organisation runs an number of community based projects and services.

Fathers Plus is one of the leading practice based father work organisations in the UK.

Fathers Plus works with services and organisations to support them to engage with fathers, male carers and their families.

This conference will give delegates the skills, tools and information they need to successfully begin to develop sustainable ways of working with fathers and men.

The day will be split into two halves. Health and Early Years in the morning and Parenting and Learning in the afternoon. Delegates can attend either or both sessions.

Morning Conference – Health and Early Years

- 9.00 Arrival and Refreshments**
- 9.15 Welcome and Introduction**
Jeremy Cripps,
Chief Executive, Children North East
- 9.30 Key Note Speaker**
- 9.45 Working with Men and Boys**
Dr Steve Robertson,
Reader in Men's Health,
Leeds Metropolitan University
- 10.10 Engaging fathers in the Antenatal and Postnatal stages**
Roger Olley, Parenting Sector Specialist
(Fathers and male carers)
- 10.30 Break**
- 10.45 Skill Building Session**
- 11.45 Skill Building Session**

Afternoon Conference – Parenting and Learning

- 12.30 Lunch**
- 1.15 Welcome and Introduction**
Jeremy Cripps,
Chief Executive, Children North East
- 1.30 Every Dad Matters In Sunderland Programme**
Laura Johnstone,
Parenting Strategy Officer
Sunderland City Council
- 1.50 Including fathers and men in Newcastle**
Sue Miller,
Parenting Commissioner,
Newcastle Upon Tyne Council
- 2.10 Break**
- 2.30 Skill Building Session**
- 3.15 Skill Building Session**
- 4.00 Evaluation and Close**



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Skill Building Sessions

Each delegate will have the opportunity to attend two of the below sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon

Morning Conference

1 Principles and Practice: Sustainable working with Fathers and Men

Led by David Van Der Velde, Service Manager, Fathers Plus

2 Effective ways of working with fathers in the antenatal and postnatal period

Led by Roger Olley, Parenting Sector Specialist, Fathers Plus

3 Developing Father Champions in the Children's Workforce

Led by Mike Turley, North West Fathers.

4 Every Dad Matters Programme – evidence from successful working.

Led by Chris O'Connor, Project Manager and Charlotte Dack Workforce Development Coordinator, Fathers Plus

Afternoon Conference

5 Principles and Practice: Sustainable working with Fathers and Men

Led by David Van Der Velde, Service Manager, Fathers Plus

6 Every Dad Matters Programme – evidence from successful working

Led by Chris O'Connor, Project Manager and Charlotte Dack Workforce Development Coordinator, Fathers Plus

7 Engaging fathers and family men in schools

Led by Heather Harkin, Senior Project Worker and Tess Hudson Project worker, Fathers Plus

8 Engaging young fathers in the CAF (Common Assessment Framework)

Led by Simon King, Dads Worker, Teenage Pregnancy Team, Hull City Council.

Booking Form

Children North East Fathers Plus National Conference

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Name Job title

Organisation

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Morning Conference

Choose 2 from these skill building sessions.

Rank in order of preference

**Principles and Practice:
Sustainable working with
Fathers and Men** 1 2 3 4 5

**Effective ways of working
with fathers in the antenatal
and postnatal period** 1 2 3 4 5

**Developing Father Champions
in the Children's Workforce** 1 2 3 4 5

**Every Dad Matters Programme –
evidence from successful working** 1 2 3 4 5

Afternoon Conference

Choose 2 from these skill building sessions.

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Sustainable working with
Fathers and Men** 1 2 3 4 5

**Every Dad Matters Programme –
evidence from successful working** 1 2 3 4 5

**Engaging fathers and
family men in schools** 1 2 3 4 5

**Engaging young fathers
in the CAF (Common
Assessment Framework)** 1 2 3 4 5

Costs

Morning Conference rate **£60**

Afternoon Conference rate **£60**

Full Day Rate **£99**

Payment to Children North East (Please tick)

I enclose a cheque for £60

I enclose a cheque for £99

I enclose a Purchase order (number.....)

Please invoice me for £

If you do not want your details in the delegate packs please tick here.

Please post or fax your completed forms by **22nd October 2010** cancellations after this date will be invoiced.

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