

**Westminster Education Forum keynote seminar**  
**Children's services in England - inspection, effective multi-agency working and innovation in delivery**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The challenges facing children - what's driving the demand for children's services**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Addressing the rise in demand, resources and improving multi-agency working post-LSCBs (Local Safeguarding Children's Boards)**  
**Ruth Allen**, Chief Executive, British Association of Social Workers  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior representative, NHS  
Senior representative, police  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.30 Break
- 10.30 - 10.50 **The inspecting local authority children's services (ILACS) framework and driving improvement**  
**Yvette Stanley**, National Director, Social Care, Ofsted  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.05 Break
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.35 **What works - how can children's social care innovate and improve**  
**Sir Alan Wood**, Founding Chair, What Works Centre for Children's Social Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.20 **Innovation in children's services – tackling barriers to new ways of working, evaluating change and the next steps for spreading best practice**  
  
*Achieving and building on 'Outstanding' delivery*  
**Sarah Newman**, Executive Director, Bi-Borough Children's Services, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council  
  
*A case study from the Innovation in Children's Services programme – improving long-term foster placements and adoption rates*  
**Kevin Yong**, Managing Director, Coram-i  
  
*The Innovation in Children's Services Programme – lessons learnt so far and how can best practice be implemented across the country*  
**Heather Rolinson**, Director of Innovation Consultancy, Innovation Unit  
  
*Experiences of the council-owned social enterprise model*  
Senior representative, Children's services  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.30 Break
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for policy - government's priorities for improving children's services**  
**Graham Archer**, Director, Children's Services Policy, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jonny Roberts**, Head of Forward Planning and Political Research, Westminster Education Forum