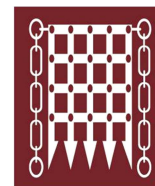


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Child development from birth to starting school - next steps for support, policy and practice in England

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Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.15 **Conclusions from the Science and Technology Committee inquiry - evidence-based early-years intervention**
Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Chair, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.15 - 9.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 9.20 - 9.40 **Priorities for supporting parents in their children's first 1001 days**
Beckie Lang, Chief Executive Officer, Parent Infant Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Next steps for improving multi-agency working and the learning environment at home, and developing communication and cognitive skills**
Sarah McMullen, Head of Knowledge, National Childbirth Trust
Senior representative, nursery
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Butler-Sloss, former President, Family Division, High Court (1999-2005)
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Priorities for supporting the early language and literacy development**
Jonathan Douglas, Director, National Literacy Trust
Katie Fulford, Director of Special Projects, Harper Collins
Professor James Law, Professor of Speech & Language Sciences, Newcastle University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **The transition to school - the impact of changes to the EYFS profile and spreading best practice**
Michael Freeston, Director of Quality Improvement, The Early Years Alliance
Bob Reitemeier, Chief Executive, I CAN
Jan Dubiel, Head of National and International Development, Early Excellence
Jonathan Broadbery, Head of Policy & External Relations, National Day Nurseries Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for child development**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Butler-Sloss, former President, Family Division, High Court (1999-2005)
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum