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A Children's and Young People's Participation Learning Network event in collaboration with Making Research Count and Investing in Children

Workshop

Embedding children and young people's participation in health and social care services

Keynote speaker: Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children's Commissioner for England

Kings College London, Wednesday 10th July 2013, 10am-4pm



The case for children and young people's participation has been well-documented, but there is a lack of evidence on how to ensure that participation in health and social care services is meaningful for all those involved, effective in terms of impacts on service decision-making and outcomes for children and young people, and sustained.

This exciting workshop will reflect on the challenges and opportunities for children and young people's participation in the context of wider changes in health and social care in England, as well providing practical examples from children and young people and organisations working with them. The workshop will provide an opportunity to explore what it means to embed children and young people's participation within and across health and social care services, and what is required for children and young people's participation to be meaningful, effective and sustained at individual, service and strategic levels.

Presenters:

- Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children's Commissioner for England
- Amanda Allard, Principal Officer, Council for Disabled Children
- Felicity Shenton, Practice and Development Manager, Investing in Children
- Emma Rigby, Chief Executive and Lindsay Starbuck, Young People's Participation Co-ordinator, Association for Young People's Health
- Young people from Investing in Children and the Association for Young People's Health
- Chair: Louca-Mai Brady, University of the West of England

Delivery format

The workshop will involve a blend of thought-provoking presentations, discussion and debate. Participants will also have the opportunity to share and reflect on the opportunities and challenges around embedding children and young people's participation in health and social care services encountered in their own contexts.

Who is it for?

The workshop is for anyone with a personal, professional and/or academic interest in children and young people's participation in health and social care services including:

- health and social care practitioners
- policymakers and managers
- participation workers and other professionals working with children and young people in the public, voluntary and community sectors
- academics and other researchers
- children and young people

Cost: Adults: £45 including lunch and refreshments. £25 student rate. Some free places for young people

To book a place on this workshop please click [here](#) to register, or go to:

<http://info.uwe.ac.uk/events/eventlisting.aspx> or <http://bit.ly/196MfE8>

Venue: Room G.73, Franklin Wilkins Building, Waterloo Campus, King's College London, Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH

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