

Booking Form—liC conference 28th May 2008

Price information	Early bird booking Book before 31st March	Book after 31st March
Conference rate	£170 (+ VAT = £199.75) Save £30	£200 (+ VAT = £235)
Development Agency partners	£140 (+ VAT = £164.50) Maximum of 4 discounted places for each partner Save £60	£140 (+ VAT = £164.50) Maximum of 4 discounted places for each partner Save £60
Young People	16 free places available for young people to attend as delegates. Maximum 2 places per Development Agency partner. These places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note these free places for service users can only be allocated with fee paying places.	

Venue:
National Science Learning Centre
University of York
Heslington
York
YO10 5DD
Map and directions will be sent with confirmation.

Please complete the form and either return by email to iic@durham.gov.uk or post to Investing in Children, Moor Chambers, 23-26 Front Street, Framwellgate Moor, Durham. DH1 5EJ or Fax 0191 3867492

Telephone 0191 3867485 and ask for Theresa, Shirley or Angela if you have any queries
Watch the website for the most up to date conference information—www.iic-uk.org

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Are you employed by a Development Agency partner?	
Are you a young person?	

Payment—please indicate what is your preferred payment method and applicable fee:

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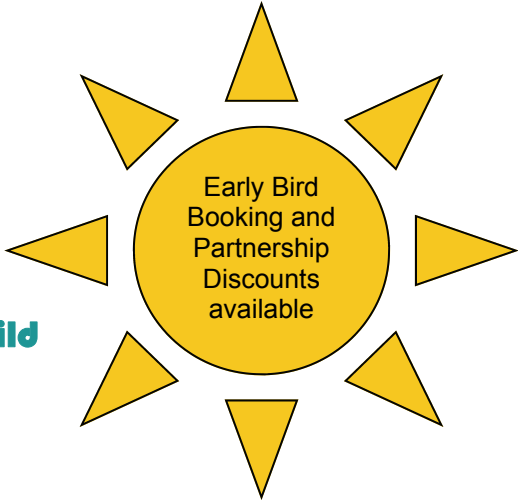
**Children and Young People as partners
in dialogue: making their rights real**

**A national
conference
from Investing in Children**

**Wednesday 28th May 2008
at York University**

Speakers include:
Jonathan Bradshaw—author UNICEF report on child well-being
Bill Badham—National Youth Agency
Liam Cairns—Director Investing in Children
Carole Payne—Strategic Commissioning Manager Children and Young Peoples Services, Durham County Council

6 Workshops facilitated by young people:
UNICEF—Rights Respecting Schools Award
The Spice Project—Beacon status service
Investing in Children- Durham and Newcastle
You're Welcome
Barnet CAMHS



Limited free places for young people working with Development Agency partners



Conference purpose

The position of children and young people in society remains confused and confusing. Much of the policy debate focuses on childhood as an investment in the future. At the same time, some children and young people are demonised and perceived as a threat to the present. Faintly, in the background, there is a debate about their status as citizens, and the extent to which their human rights are respected.

This conference will explore some of these issues. We will consider how the emerging debate about wellbeing takes into account the views of children and young people. Most importantly, at the heart of this conference will be the opportunity to hear directly from children and young people themselves, as they describe their experience of attempting to engage in a dialogue about issues that affect them.

Conference participants will be able to look in detail at a number of promising approaches, including Investing in Children, Hear by Right, the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award, and Derwentside's 'Beacon' Spice Project.

Who should attend

For practitioners and managers from across children and young people's services in public, health and voluntary sectors, who want to build a genuine dialogue with service users, this conference will provide a unique opportunity to engage in a discussion with young people about how they understand their human rights, what works/doesn't work for them, and why.

Speakers

- **Claire Vasey**— Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services Durham County Council—**Welcome**
- **Tabatha Tilley**- Assistant Project Worker, Safeguarding, Investing in Children—**Chair**
- **Jonathan Bradshaw**—Co-author of UNICEF report on child well-being— **keynote speaker**
- **Young People and Carol Payne**—Strategic Commissioning Manager for Children and Young People's Services— Linking government strategy to the work of Investing in Children
- **Bill Badham**—National Youth Agency and
- **Liam Cairns**—Director Investing in Children—NYA and liC in partnership 'Hear by Right'
- Another speaker to be announced

Workshops

The 6 workshops all lead by young people will run 3 times during the day and have the following themes:

- **Durham Investing in Children**—Scrutiny and Strategic Commissioning
- **Newcastle Investing in Children**—A project from Newcastle Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.
- **UNICEF**—Rights Respecting Schools Award: The partnership with liC and the pilot project in Durham
- **The Spice Project**—a Beacon status service in Derwentside for young people
- **Barnet CAMHs**—the work with young people as part of the liC Development Agency
- **You're Welcome**—A government initiative to provide child friendly health services

The day will start at 9.15 a.m. with registration and coffee (Welcome at 9.45) and finish approximately 4.30 p.m.