

# Ensuring Childcare Sufficiency and Improving Information

A 1 day event on meeting statutory duties under the Childcare Act

**Conwy 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007**

9.30	Registration and refreshments		
9.50	<b>The Childcare Act 2006</b> Update on budgets and guidance for local authorities		Chris Burdett, Welsh Assembly Government
10.00	<b>Shaping childcare in your area:</b> The need for Childcare Sufficiency Assessments	<b>CASE STUDY</b>	David Dallimore, Melyn Consulting
11.30	<b>Listening to Families</b> - engaging with families - parent participation		Violet Greaves, HomeStart Regional Consultant, North Wales
11.00	Question & answers		
11.15	Morning Refreshments		
10.30	<b>Managing Childcare Data</b> - Data storage - Data collection - Data analysis		Tony Baxter and Martin Creasey, Tribal
12.15	Question & answers		
12.25	<b>Research Techniques</b> within the Childcare Sufficiency context	<b>CASE STUDY</b>	David Dallimore, Melyn Consulting
12.35	Lunch  <i>During lunch there will be an opportunity to take part in <b>expert-led discussions</b> around research methodology for your childcare sufficiency assessment</i>		Liz Watt, Researcher Tony Baxter & Martin Creasey, Tribal
1.30	<b>Improving Information:</b> Children's Information Services in Wales - Statutory duties for information - CIS Good Practice - Survey of CIS Services in Wales - results - Commitment		Phyllis Matthews, Children's Information Bureau Manager Alma Belles, Children's Information Bureau Assistant Manager
2.15	Question & answers		
2.30	Afternoon refreshments		
2.45	<b>Childcare in Wales</b> Statistical Analysis of registered childcare places 2007		David Dallimore, Melyn Consulting
3.15	<b>Forward Planning</b> Analysing and making use of your childcare sufficiency assessment	<b>CASE STUDY</b>	
3.45	Question & answers		
4.00	Closing remarks		