

ESRC Festival of Social Science University of Sheffield

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Event 6. Social Sciences Forum: a future children's workforce

Speakers: Professor Tom Billington and Faculty of Social Science Staff

Friday 13th March 2009 – 10.00am to 12.30pm
ICOSS, Boardroom, 219 Portobello Road, Sheffield, S1 4DP

It is precisely where social science disciplines meet in practice that personal and community services, enhancing quality of life concerns and primed by government policy, work collaboratively towards meeting the needs of children and young people in our communities. Historically, much has been done to consider how 'joined-up' services might operate. Despite these efforts calls continue for public service reform. This innovative Forum invites contributions from across Schools in the Faculty of Social Sciences and professionals working in a range of roles in local authorities to discuss how professionals in the UK children's workforce can continue to develop multidisciplinary ways of working in order to achieve the 'five outcomes' of the Every Child Matters policy agenda.