



## **RightSpace – National Event Publicity** <http://www.rightspace.org.uk>

***‘Children and young people have human rights. And those rights are not always respected’. An opportunity to find out how to effectively promote children’s human rights.***

**RightSpace** brings together conversation, reflection and practice to explore how we can all continue to promote social justice for children and young people. If you’re passionate about promoting the human rights of children and young people then this event is for you.

This event is to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 @  
in Sheffield city centre.



### **Who is it for?**

Those wishing to challenge and be challenged may include:

- Children and young people
- Activists and campaigners
- Parents and carers
- Executive and strategic leads, Directors and lead managers for participation in local authorities, children and young people trusts, health authorities and within the voluntary sector
- Thinkers and researchers

### **Who are we?**

**Investing in Children** is an organisation based in County Durham concerned with the human rights of children and young people. Since 1995 IiC has developed lots of different ways in which children and young people have been supported to say what they want to say, and to improve services used by them, by talking to the adults who run the service.

**Practical Participation** works with projects and organisations to promote social justice through participation, community building, campaigning, organisational change and the effective use of social technologies.

**The Centre for Social Action** is based at De Montfort University as part of the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. We are a Centre which undertakes research, training and consultancy in the field of public participation in health and social care. Our key focus is on the realisation of people’s human rights. We do this through a commitment to partnership working and to the active involvement of people in decisions concerning their communities, services and lives. The Centre for Social Action has a particular commitment to emancipatory and empowerment approaches to research and maximizing the involvement of community members, young people and service users.

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## Outline Programme (DRAFT)

**10.00**      **Welcome** – Liam McCarroll - Young person working with Investing in Children

**10.10**      **Opening remarks** – David Williams Director of Children's Services County Durham

- Housekeeping
- Outline of workshops

**10.30**      **An overview – ‘unlikely suspects’**

- Bill Badham – Practical Participation
- Ivan Woods – Durham Constabulary

**11.15**      **BREAK**

**11.30**      **Workshops**

1. Liz McArthur (Clinical Nurse Specialist in Pain Management and Sedation) – Alder Hey Children's Hospital
2. Gill Palin (Strategic Manager Secure Services) – Aycliffe Young People's Centre Secure Services
3. Dr Steve Fuller (Clinical Lead for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) – 5 Boroughs CAMHS Partnership
4. Blackburn and Darwen Youth Offending Team and Early Break CAMHS Team
5. Jennie Fleming (De Montfort University) & Dr Steph Petri (Centre for the Study of Children Families and the Law) – Young People and Research
6. Nick Brereton (Investing in Children Coordinator) – Newcastle Children and Young People's Services
7. Dan Connolly (Investing in Children Consultant) and Robert Smith-Johnson (Investing in Children Project Worker) – Chester West Innovations Project

**12.45**      **LUNCH & Networking**

Participants will be asked over lunch -:

- What are you interested in pursuing?
- What are you prepared to contribute?

**1.30**      **Open Minds – *new spaces of rights and participation***  
**3 Open Space sessions of 20 minutes each**

A chance for you to set the agenda and shape an hour of dynamic conversation about new directions, challenges and opportunities for promoting human rights and participation.

**2.45**      **BREAK**

**3.00**      **Drawing together and developing an action plan**

- Peter Kemp - Consultant
- Brick - Cartoon Artist

**3.45**      **CLOSE**

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**To book your place** please register online at <http://www.rightspace.org.uk> and follow the link or alternatively fill in the attached form and email to: [iic@durham.gov.uk](mailto:iic@durham.gov.uk) or post to: Investing in Children Office, Moor Chambers, 23-26 Front Street, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, DH1 5EJ



## RightSpace – National Event



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 @ electricworks in Sheffield city centre**

Price information: Conference rate £120 + VAT

Investing in Children Development Agency Partners Special rate - £95

A limited number of **FREE** places for young people are available. Please contact: Investing in Children office – 0191 386 7485

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Address (for invoice)	
Your email address	
Contact Tel No. (daytime)	
Organisation	
Are you employed by an IiC Development agency Partner?	
Are you a young person?	

Payment – Please indicate your preferred payment method:

Cheque	
Invoice	

Do you have any special dietary Requirements? Please specify	
Do you have any other special Requirements/ Please specify	