



We are delighted to invite colleagues in the East and East Midlands to:

The Big Society and Sure Start Children's Centre Commissioning

A joint East Midlands and East of England event to help Children's Trusts and their VCS partners to think about the design and delivery of children's centres from **April 2011**

This event is FREE and is designed for children's centre strategic leads, commissioners, and chief executives and managers from voluntary and community sector organisations that lead, or provide services for, children's centres.

Date: Tuesday 28th September 2010

Time: 10.15am - 3.30pm, with registration from 9.30am

Venue: Sunley Management Centre, The University of Northampton, Park Campus, Boughton Green Rd, Northampton NN2 7AL, 01604 719 531

The event will be chaired by **Annamarie Hassall, Director, Together for Children**

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

Geoffrey Prescott
Maggie Jones

Chief Executive, Ormiston Trust
Chief Executive, Children England

Workshops:

- Children centre's development and delivery
- Collaboration, consortia and clusters
- Quality Assurance
- Commissioning for services

With contributions from:

Hertfordshire County Council, Bedford Borough Council, North Lincs Council