

SPRING 2004 CAMHS CONFERENCE

Advance Notice

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd April 2004
Venue: Church House Conference Centre, London



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Promoting *effective* practice in child
and adolescent mental health

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In 2001, the Secretary of State announced a Children's National Service Framework that will develop new national standards across the NHS and social services for children. Due for publication in 2004, these standards will support the delivery of services that will improve the mental health and well being of children and adolescents, including their transition to adult services. Overall themes of the conference are likely to be organisational and cultural change; service commissioning and planning; workforce training and development; staff capacities and capabilities at all Tiers; resource and infrastructure issues.

This two-day conference will aim to assist those working in child and adolescent mental health services to respond to the challenges they will face as a consequence of the forthcoming national standards. The conference will also consider how policy initiatives have affected services over recent years, and what the needs of CAMHS are for the future. It will also allow the exchange of information and sharing of experiences that is a crucial element of shaping and developing services.

Who should attend?

The conference will be relevant for all those who are involved in the provision of services for children and young people with mental health problems including:

- Commissioners
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Primary mental health workers
- Anyone involved in developing services for children and young people with mental health problems

About FOCUS

FOCUS promotes effective practice in child and adolescent mental health, with an emphasis on incorporating evidence-based research into everyday practice.

Please visit www.focusproject.org.uk for more information.

Registration Fees

Day 1 = £185 (inc. VAT)

Day 2 = £185 (inc. VAT)

Day 1 & 2 = £350 (inc. VAT)

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