

Annual conference 2010

From first steps to next steps:
securing the future of childcare

Tuesday 16 November

One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1



Keynote speaker

Sarah Teather MP,
Minister of State for
Children and Families



Invitation to attend Daycare Trust's annual conference

Daycare Trust's Annual conference is the highlight in the childcare calendar and brings together childcare professionals, local authority representatives, academics, trade unionists, employers and government to debate on the future of childcare.

This year's conference, entitled 'From first steps to next steps: securing the future of childcare' will be a key opportunity to examine and discuss the plans of the new coalition government's policy for early childhood education and care.



Key benefits of attendance?

The day will give delegates the following opportunities:

- The conference will bring you analysis and discussion of the Comprehensive Spending Review and what it means for the sector.
- First chance to hear from Sarah Teather MP about the coalition government policy on childcare and early years.
- We will also look at how childcare can help economic recovery and discuss why investment in the early years is important for a country's economy and society.
- Get up-to-date information on current Government and opposition thinking
- Share your experiences and successes with colleagues working in the sector
- Networking opportunities over lunch and the chance to get information from our exhibitors.

Highlights of the day

Chair of the day

Mary Riddell, *The Telegraph*

State of the Nation

Anand Shukla

Acting Chief Executive, Daycare Trust

Opening keynote speech

Sarah Teather MP

Minister of State for Children and Families

International perspectives

John Bennett

OECD

Importance of investing in the early years

Alan Sinclair

Centre for Confidence and Well Being

The role of childcare in economic recovery

Mike Brewer

Institute for Fiscal Studies

Informal childcare: choice or chance?

Kate Groucutt

Policy Director, Daycare Trust

Parents' voice

Daycare Trust Parent panel members

Securing the future of childcare, panel session

Pose your questions to our panel members

Information fair

A host of organisations will be on hand for you to get information and to find out more about their work.



Polly Toynbee from *The Guardian* commented at last year's Annual Conference, where Daycare Trust launched its Quality Costs report that:

"It is one of the most serious pieces of research done by a voluntary sector organisation in a long time and covers the depth and breadth of research which was taken in about quality and costs".

Other comments included:

"Excellent range of speakers, very thought provoking and informative."

"Some great contacts made with key organisations."

"I enjoyed the breadth of speakers including the Parent panel which provided really useful insight."

"The most informative day of the year in the sector."

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

Daycare Trust Annual Conference offers you an unrivalled opportunity to promote your company or products. We can create tailor made packages to suit your budget. Contact Celia Joseph on 020 7940 7513 to discuss your requirements.

Booking form

Do not delay and book today for this event to avoid disappointment. Your conference fee includes a registration pack, lunch and refreshments.

How to register

1. By post – complete the booking form and send it to: 2nd Floor, Novas Contemporary Urban Centre, 73-81 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 0NQ.
2. By fax or email – you can book immediately by faxing your booking form to 020 7940 7515 or email cjoseph@daycaretrust.org.uk
3. Online at www.daycaretrust.org.uk

I would like to book the following place(s) at Daycare Trust's annual conference

	Standard Rate	Places required	Price per person (including VAT)	Total amount
Daycare Trust members rate	£145 + VAT		£170.37	£
Supported rate (nurseries, children's centres, local authorities, voluntary organisations)	£195 + VAT		£229.13	£
Full rate (commercial sector, central government departments and agencies)	£249 + VAT		£292.57	£
Group discount	30% discount (when 3 or more bookings are made)			

If you are not already a member of Daycare Trust and would like to join to book at our special membership rate visit www.daycaretrust.org.uk/membership

Your details			
Delegate name	Organisation and job title	Email	Special requirements

Organisation address:
 Postcode:.....

Signature: Phone:.....

Payment details Please note payment is required by the date of the conference.

Cheque enclosed yes/no Please Invoice yes/no Purchase order no

Invoicing details

Name:..... Job title:

Organisation:.....

Address (if different from above):.....

.....Postcode: Email:.....

Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be made in writing to Daycare Trust no later than 6 November. Any cancellations received before this date will incur a cancellation/administration fee of £50, no cancellations can be accepted after this date. Substitutions can be made at any time.

Data protection

If you do not wish Daycare Trust to provide further information which might be of interest to you please tick here .

About Daycare Trust

Daycare Trust is the leading childcare think-tank generating new ideas and a vision for the future of childcare. We lead the campaign for quality, accessible and affordable childcare and are the main source of reliable, up-to-date research and information across the childcare field. Through our independent research and analysis we define new agendas for change and provide practical solutions to challenges faced by policymakers.

Since its inception in 1986, Daycare Trust has been at the forefront of childcare debate and policymaking in the UK. We have seen our campaigning translate into policy change, including the establishment of the ten year national childcare strategy in 2004. Through our Parent network, Daycare Trust is uniquely qualified to give a voice to parents and carers facing a multiple range of challenges, especially those from culturally diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Daycare Trust Training is one of the leading training providers for the childcare sector, and has developed a number of courses aimed at local authorities, Family Information Services, children's centres and childcare providers. To view the full list of courses visit www.daycaretrust.org.uk/training.

We offer professional consultancy services tailored to suit the needs of those working in childcare, early years and wider children's services. Our team of consultants bring extensive experience and an in-depth understanding of childcare. Areas of expertise include delivering the Childcare Act 2006 and other statutory duties, disability inclusion awareness, sustainability advice and assistance for employers. To find out more about our consultancy service visit www.daycaretrust.org.uk/consultancy.

Find out how you can become a member of Daycare Trust and join with us to transform childcare. Members receive a number of benefits (which includes free copies of Daycare Trust publications) to assist you in your work.

Visit www.daycaretrust.org.uk for more information

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