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# How do we tackle London's child poverty challenge?

International Conference  
Programme

**London Zoo**  
**Wednesday 10 October 2007**  
**Registration: Free**

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## Final programme

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**09:00-10:00** Arrival registration and refreshments

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**10:00-11:00** Welcome by the Conference Chair  
Tim Donovan, Political Correspondent, BBC

**Plenary**

**Ken Livingstone**, The Mayor of London

**Cllr James Kempton**, Leader, London Borough of Islington and  
Executive Member for Children and Young People, London Councils

**Carey Oppenheim**, Chair, London Child Poverty Commission

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**11:00** Refreshments break and visit the market-stalls

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**11:15** Workshops (see below for full details)

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**12:15** Lunch and visit the market-stalls

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**13:00** Panel

**Mark Greenberg**, Executive Director, Task Force on Poverty, Centre for  
American Progress, USA

**William Atkinson**, Head-teacher Phoenix High School – London

**Dinah Cox**, Chief Executive Race on the Agenda

**Joshua Rey**, Executive Director, London Employers Coalition

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**14:00** Refreshments break and visit the market-stalls

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**14:15** Plenary

**Angela Glover Blackwell**, Chief Executive of PolicyLink, USA.

**Professor John Hills**, Director, Centre for Analysis of  
Social Exclusion London School of Economics

**Mike Emmerich**, Chief Executive, Manchester Enterprises

**15:30** Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State Work and Pensions

**16:05** Conference summary

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**16:15** Close

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### Market stall exhibitors

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Stall 1 LDA – Childcare Affordability Programme

Stall 2 Living Wage Campaign

Stall 3 Working Future Project - East Thames Housing

Stall 4 Barnardo's

Stall 5 End Child Poverty Campaign

Stall 6 London Child Poverty Commission

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## Workshop themes

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### **Workshop 1** Local Authority Approaches/Local Area Agreements

**Chair: Hilary McCollum**, Director of Social Policy and Grants for London Councils Opportunities and Challenges for Local Authorities in tackling Child Poverty

**Presentation 1:** Cllr Nick Stanton Leader LB Southwark

**Presentation 2:** Simon Deakin, Regeneration and Development Manager for Education, Children's Services and Leisure, LB Enfield

**The Workshop will explore:**

- How could the performance regime for local government and targets better reflect the contribution that local authorities should be making to tackling child poverty and worklessness amongst families?
- What are the key challenges/barriers that local authorities face in developing a more strategic, cross-departmental approach to tackling this issue at a local level.
- How can Local Area Agreements be maximized in order to deliver most effectively on Child Poverty outcomes – what have been the key barriers and challenges to date?
- The benefits and challenges of this joint working across sectors and tiers to develop and implement solutions to tackle child poverty and worklessness at a local level?

### **Workshop 2** Private Sector: Skills and Employment

**Chair: Joshua Rey**, Executive Director, London Employers Coalition Barriers to Employment /opportunities for joint working with employers

**Presentation 1:** Hilary Kirkham, Employment Director, East London Business Alliance

**Presentation 2:** Julie Langridge John, Senior HR Manager, Transport for London

**This workshop will explore:**

Ideas on the most effective ways of improving wages for people on lowest incomes?

The potential role of employers in:

- Improving employment opportunities for parents who are out of work;
- Reaching the most disadvantaged;
- Providing access to jobs with development and progression opportunities;
- Improving routes for accrediting qualifications from abroad and improving access to work-focused training in English as a second language.

### Workshop 3 Mental Health, Disability and Employment

**Chair: Brendan McLoughlin**, London Development Centre

**Presentation 1:** Emily Frith, Public Affairs Manager, Turning Point

**Presentation 2:** Sarah Blackburn, Operations Manager, WorkDirections

#### **This workshop will explore:**

- The specific challenges and barriers to employment faced by parents with a disability and those experiencing mental ill health, and parents of children with mental ill health and disabilities.
- What measures are needed in London to reduce the impact of disability and mental health on families' employment and income?
- What are the roles for employers and service providers?

### Workshop 4 Diversity and Migration

**Chair: Rushanara Ali**, Associate Director, Young Foundation

**Presentation 1:** Dr Lucinda Platt, Senior Lecturer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

**Presentation 2:** Jill Rutter, Senior Research, Equalities and Citizenship team, Institute of Public Policy Research (IPPR)

#### **This workshop will seek to explore:**

- How child poverty rates in London are affected by selective movements of people with different risks of poverty in and out of the capital?
- The segregation of migrants into a narrow range of occupations and long-term labour market exclusion - what are the implications for child poverty, what are the challenges, and how can these be overcome?
- How can the implementation of anti-discrimination legislation and practice, be used more effectively to tackle discrimination and inequality in the labour market?
- What are the roles for employers and service providers?

### Workshop 5 State of London Children Report

**Chair: Nicky Gavron**, Deputy Mayor of London

**Presentation** by SOLCR report authors: Di McNeish and Sara Scott:

**Expert Panel:** Richard Bartholomew (DCSF), Patrick Leeson (Chair of ALDCS/RBKT) and Delroy Pomell (Barnardos/LCPC Commissioner)

The Mayor's State of London's Children Report (SOLCR) will be launched at this conference. This series of reports provides the most comprehensive analysis of children and young people's lives in London, identifying what is improving, what has deteriorated and what continues to be a challenge.

The workshop will not cover all the topic areas of SOLCR (such as transport, play, planning, community safety), but will focus on the interrelationship between the SOLCR findings and the Commission's Life Chances Sub Group work on intergenerational poverty and educational inequalities. Included themes are: narrowing raising attainment and narrowing gaps in opportunities and outcomes; focus on 'personalisation'; exclusion issues; extended schools; and young people NEET.

## Speaker Biographies

**Rushanara Ali** is an Associate Director of the Young Foundation responsible for research, international work and external relations. Before joining the Young Foundation, she worked at the Communities Directorate of the Home Office, as a Team Leader, taking forward a work programme in response to the 2001 disturbances in the north of England. She has also worked at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; as a Research Fellow at the Institute for Public Policy Research and as Parliamentary Assistant to Oona King (former MP for Bethnal Green and Bow). Rushanara is currently a Commissioner for the London Child Poverty Commission, Chair of Tower Hamlets Summer University and SummerUni London, a Board Member of Tower Hamlets College, a Trustee of the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, and an advisor to the Spitalfields Festival. She was a member of the Home office Working Group on Preventing Extremism established after the 7/7 London bombings.

**William Atkinson** is Head-Teacher at William Atkinson High School in London. His first teaching appointment was in Portsmouth, which was followed by promoted posts in Islington Green School and Holloway Boy's School in London. William worked as a Deputy Head in two London secondary schools before taking up his first headship. He has been Headteacher of Phoenix High School, Hammersmith and Fulham since April 1995 having previously held headships at Cranford Community School, Hounslow and Copland Community School, Brent. William has been involved in a number of organisations and panel including the DfEE Standards Task Force (1997-2001), the Home Office Justice Task Force in June 1999. Between 2003/4 William was a member of the Home Office London Youth Crime Reduction Task Force. William was a Trustee of the Institute for Citizenship and a Trustee of The Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Charity between 2001-2006. For the last four years he has been a national judge for the Teaching Awards. He was also a Council Member of the Industrial Society for four years. In October 2002 Mr Atkinson was appointed a Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts Manufacturers and Commerce (RSA).

William was named as 'Teacher of the Year' at the GG2 Leadership and Diversity Awards. He was also awarded an Honorary Doctorate for his services to Secondary Education. William is currently a member on the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) Advisory Panel on Children's Viewing and until 2006 was a member of the London BME Cracking Crime Partnership Board. Appointed in May 2007 a member of the Fulham School Commission and Chair of Hammersmith and Fulham Youth Task Force.

**Richard Bartholomew** is Chief Research Officer for the Department for Children, Schools and Families and responsible for representing its wider research interests. Richard has led on providing and commissioning analysis and research for the Every Child Matters programme, ensuring there is a coherent approach to the collection, analysis and use of data and research evidence. This has included research and evaluation on early years, parenting, vulnerable children and young people. He is also a member of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's advisory committee on poverty and disadvantage and was, until recently, a member of the Economic and Social Research Council's Training and Development Board. He has worked as a researcher for the former Manpower Services Commission and the Department of Employment.

**Sarah Blackburn** is Operations Manager at WorkDirections Brent and runs the Brent operation for where WorkDirections have an Employment Zone contract (contracted by Jobcentre Plus) and the "Incapacity Benefits Employment Programme" (contracted by Brent Council). Sarah has been with WorkDirections for nearly 5 years, and also set up and ran their "Incapacity Benefits Outreach Programme" (IBOP) in Southwark, Lambeth and Wandsworth, and worked on the Private Sector Led New Deal in Westminster.

**Angela Glover Blackwell** is Chief Executive Officer and founder of PolicyLink in 1999. A renowned community building activist and advocate, Angela served as senior vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation where she oversaw the Foundation's Domestic and Cultural divisions. Angela also developed Rockefeller's Building Democracy division, which focused on race and policy, and created the Next Generation Leadership program. A lawyer by training, she gained national

recognition as founder of the Oakland (CA) Urban Strategies Council, where she pioneered new approaches to neighborhood revitalization. From 1977 to 1987, Angela was a partner at Public Advocates, a nationally known public interest law firm. She is the co-author of *Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimensions on Race in America* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2002), and contributed to *Ending Poverty in America: How to Restore the American Dream* (The New Press, 2007), an anthology edited by John Edwards. Angela earned a bachelor's degree from Howard University, and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley. She serves on numerous boards and co-chairs a task force on poverty for the Center for American Progress.

**Dinah Cox** is the Chief Executive of Race on the Agenda (ROTA) and MiNet. ROTA is a social policy voluntary organisation devoted to issues that affect Black Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities in London. She studied social policy at South Bank University and the London School of Economics and has a solid background in policy work having been a Policy Officer at ROTA until 2000, and subsequently a Policy Officer and Director of Strategy at the London Voluntary Services Council until she returned to ROTA. Prior to her policy-related roles Dinah worked in a number of voluntary sector organisations with homeless people.

Dinah is committed to seeing social change put in to action in London and is involved in a many initiatives working to deliver a positive outcome. For instance she is a member of the London Sustainable Development Commission, the London Resettlement Board and Board for Refugee Integration in London. She sits on the boards of the Safer London Foundation and The Wembley National Stadium Trust.

**Simon Deakin** is Regeneration and Development Manager for Education, Children's Services and Leisure in the London Borough of Enfield. He is programme coordinator for The One Large Intervention to address child poverty and make families more prosperous, Enfield's innovative NRF programme and the flagship of the borough's Local Area Agreement, Every Child Really Matters in Enfield.

**Mike Emmerich** is the Chief Executive of Manchester Enterprises (ME), the economic development agency for Greater Manchester.

Prior to joining ME, Mike was Director of the Institute for Political and Economic Governance at the University of Manchester, a multi-disciplinary research institute, and Dean of External Relations in the Faculty of Humanities. Before this, he pursued a career in the political and economic strategy sectors, at the Centre for Local Economic Strategies where he served as Principal Consultant and then Deputy Director from 1991 to 1996. After a period as a management consultant at Ernst & Young in 1997, he became a Policy Adviser with HM Treasury before becoming Senior Policy Adviser in the Prime Minister's Policy Unit.

**Emily Frith** is Public Affairs Manager at Turning Point, the UK's leading social care organisation. Emily has worked for various public affairs and public relations agencies and was Health Advisor for the Liberal Democrat party for four years.

At Turning Point, Emily oversees the policy, campaigning and media functions. Turning Point is able to draw on the experience of staff and clients in over 200 services across England and Wales to inform policy and influencing activity.

**Nicky Gavron** has a thirty year track record of initiating and running projects for children and young people. As Deputy Mayor since 2000, she plays a key role in London government, having responsibility for the environment and climate change, strategic planning and children and young people. She led for the Mayor in preparing the London Plan and its recent update and is leading on the implementation of a range of climate change initiatives. She initiated and steered the preparation of the Children and Young Peoples' Strategy and ensured the establishment of the Children and Young People's Unit in the GLA. A key project is draft Supplementary Planning Guidance on the provision of play and informal recreation space, requiring new housing in London to provide 10 square metres of space for each child.

**Mark H. Greenberg** is the Executive Director of the Task Force on Poverty for the Center for American Progress (CAP). Over the course of the year, CAP's Poverty Task Force is charged with developing recommendations for addressing poverty in the United States. Mark is directing the task force while on leave from the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), where he is the Director of Policy. Mark has written extensively on issues relating to federal

and state welfare reform efforts; workforce policy issues affecting low-income families; child care and early education policy; and other poverty-related issues. He frequently provides technical assistance to state and local governments regarding requirements and options under U.S. welfare, workforce, and child care legislation. Prior to coming to D.C., Mark worked at Jacksonville Area Legal Aid in Florida and the Western Center on Law and Poverty in Los Angeles, California. Mark is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

**John Hills** is Professor of Social Policy and Director of the ESRC Research Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) at the London School of Economics. His research interests include income distribution and the welfare state, social security, housing and taxation. He became a member of the Pensions Commission in January 2003. He was Co-Director of the LSE's Welfare State Programme (1988-1997), and Senior Adviser to the Commission of Inquiry into Taxation, Zimbabwe (1984-86). He worked at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (1982-84), for the House of Commons Select Committee on the Treasury (1980-82), and at the Department of the Environment (1979-80).

**Rt. Hon Peter Hain** was appointed Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and Secretary of State for Wales in June 2007, as part of Gordon Brown's first Cabinet. He had been Secretary of State for Wales before, from 2002 to 2005, prior to being appointed Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Previously, he was made Minister of State at the Department of Trade and Industry in 2001 and became Minister for Europe at the FCO later that year. Mr Hain was also Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from 1999 to 2001, and a junior minister at the former Welsh Office from 1997 to 1999. He is a former head of research with the Union of Communication Workers and a former chairman of the Tribune newspaper. He was made a Labour Whip in 1995. Born in Nairobi and brought up in South Africa, Mr Hain was educated at Pretoria Boys High School, University of London and Sussex University. He achieved international prominence as a result of his work in the anti-apartheid movement.

**Cllr James Kempton** became Leader of Islington Council in May 2006. Previously he served for six years as lead member Children and Young People. James has been a

councillor since 1994, representing the area of Islington where both he and his mother were born. Now on his third career, as a full-time politician, James brings the senior management experience of having been Chief Executive of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, as well as most recently, working as a history teacher in an East London comprehensive school. Nationally, James is the education spokesperson for LibDem councillors in England and Vice Chair of the LGA's Children and Young People Board. He is Executive Member for Children and Young People for *London Councils*.

**Hilary Kirkham** has worked in sales and marketing with companies such as Metal Box Co., Otis and a Merchant Bank, Hilary Kirkham switched into recruitment and ran her own Search Consultancy for some twelve years. As a result of voluntary activities, Chairing the North London Board of the Prince's Youth Business Trust, she was herself headhunted to become the Director of Regeneration for the London Borough of Brent, where amongst other projects she was part of the team which initiated the redevelopment of Wembley Stadium and was active in the regeneration of Park Royal, and Chalkhill. In May 2004 she joined ELBA, initially to cover the Hackney Employment Project, but since October 2005 as Employment Director.

**Patrick Leeson** is Director of Learning and Children's Services for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. This post includes responsibility for all aspects of children's services, which covers social services for children and their families, education services, including early years education and childcare, schools, adult education and libraries as well as all the arts, cultural and sports services provided by the Council. Patrick became Director of Education and Leisure in 2002. He came to Kingston in 1997 as the Assistant Director of Education with responsibility for school improvement. Before that he worked as the Chief Inspector of schools in an inner London borough following a number of years as an Inspector and Adviser in several local Authorities. Patrick has also been a Headteacher and in the early part of his career he taught English and drama in secondary schools.

Patrick's postgraduate research was in developing children's thinking skills and he continues to be most interested in how young people think and learn and how schools best

support learning and achievement. Currently Patrick is Chair of the Association of London Directors of Children's Services (ALDCS) and is also on the national council for Directors of Children's Services (ADCS).

**Carey Oppenheim** is the Chair of the London Child Poverty Commission and a policy consultant. Until May 2005 she was Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on social security, employment, poverty, children and families. Prior to working in government she was Deputy Director of the Institute for Public Policy Research. Her earlier career was spent as a senior lecturer at South Bank University and at the Child Poverty Action Group.

**Seth Opuni** is Chief Executive of WorkDirections UK. Seth has worked in the welfare-to-work sector since 1998 and joined WorkDirections UK in September 2002 as Operations Manager of one of the company's first programmes: Private Sector Led New Deal in Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea. In April 2004, Seth became Head of Operations for the Midlands, setting up an Employment Zone and the UK's largest single New Deal for Disabled People programme and in January 2005 was appointed Head of Operations for the whole of WorkDirections UK.

Seth is now Chief Executive Officer for WorkDirections UK and leads a company of over 300 employees across eight operations in London, Birmingham and Nottingham. In September 2007, WorkDirections UK was confirmed as provider of six Pathways to Work contracts which will make it one of the largest providers of the Government's flagship programme in the UK.

**Lucinda Platt** is Senior Lecturer in the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex. Her research focuses on ethnicity and ethnic minorities in the UK, and she also works on child poverty in a historical and comparative context. She has published on social mobility and ethnicity, long-term ill health across minority ethnic groups, poverty and ethnicity, child welfare dynamics, and child poverty. Current projects include a study of the construction of child poverty through research across the 20th century, and an investigation into litigation and its relation to public services (with colleagues from the disciplines of Law and Politics) as well as further work on ethnicity and child poverty. Lucinda is a

member of the scientific leadership team for the major new UK panel survey, the UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS). She leads on the ethnicity strand of the survey.

**Delroy Pomell** gained his Diploma in Social work in Birmingham in 1983, and a Masters in Management in 1993. Delroy has post graduate awards in Advanced Management in Local Government at Birmingham University and for the Advanced Management Programme at Henley Business College. This is Delroy's second stint with Barnardo's, having previously worked as an Assistant Director for Barnardo's London Division from 1988 until the early 90's before his re-entry into local authority social services. Delroy was Divisional Director for Children's Services in the London Borough of Croydon where he led on the roll out of Sure Start, Children's Fund, the Youth Justice legislation (including setting up the YOT), and establishing an effective multi-agency team for unaccompanied asylum seeking young people with the Housing Department in 1996. Since returning to Barnardo's in 2002 as their corporate Director of the charity's largest Region, Delroy is chair of the NCVCCO in London, a Commissioner on the London Child Poverty Commission, jointly established by the Mayor of London and the Association of London Government, and the London Equality Commission.

Delroy co-authored the first Children and Young People's manifesto for local government elections in 2004, and is a strong advocate for children's and young people's voices in the design and delivery of children. Delroy is supervising the VCS Engage programme across London.

**Hilary McCollum** is Director of Social Policy and Grants for London Councils (formerly the Association of London Government, which represents the London boroughs and Fire and Police Authorities).

**Brendan McLoughlin** joined the London Development Centre at its inception on 1 July 2002. He originally trained as a nurse in 1983, and worked in a variety of general and specialist settings. He qualified as a psychotherapist in 1992, and worked for 10 years at the Institute of Psychiatry and Maudsley Hospital in South East London training health professionals, practicing and researching in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Brendan takes a lead for London on: wellbeing

and social inclusion (which encompasses employment, day services, direct payments, public health and regeneration), Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, and mental health and the EU.

**Di McNeish** is founder and director of DMSS Research and Consultancy and co-authors of the third State of London's Children report. Di was previously Director of Policy and Research for Barnado's.

**Councillor Nicholas Stanton** is Leader of Southwark Council since May 2002. In that time the Council's CPA rating has increased from 'Weak' to 'Good'; the Social Services Department has been awarded 3 Stars and the Council has been named the Local Government Chronicle's Most Improved Council. Councillor Stanton Chairs the Southwark Local Strategic Partnership and is on the board of London Connects.

Prior to his election as Leader he was a practising Barrister. He has been a Councillor since 1998.

**Joshua Rey** is Executive Director of the London Employer Coalition. His first career was as an investment banker, in debt capital markets and structured finance with J.P. Morgan & Co and Sumitomo Finance Intl. He then worked for some time in disaster relief, on assignments for Medair, a Swiss aid agency, in Afghanistan, Albania, Sudan and Sri Lanka. Prior to taking up his current role he pursued a portfolio career including consultancy, writing and short-term aid assignments. He sits on the international board of Medair, and is a Lay Reader in the Church of England. He is married, with a young son, and lives in Brixton.

**Jill Rutter** is a senior research fellow in the Migration, Equalities and Citizenship team at the Institute of Public Policy Research. Jill joined ippr in February 2007; previously she lectured in education at London Metropolitan University and from 1988-2001 was a policy advisor at the Refugee Council, working with central and local government. She has conducted research on refugee integration and on the Congolese and Somali communities in the UK and is presently leading a two-year research project examining the impact of migration on public services in the UK. Jill's publications include Refugee Children in the UK (Open University

Press, 2006). She was educated at the University of Oxford and the University of London, where her doctoral research examined refugee children's differential educational progress.

**Sarah Scott** is founder and director of DMSS Research and Consultancy and co-authors of the third State of London's Children report. Sara was previously Principal Researcher at Barnado's.

**Robert Whittaker** is head of London South Locality Division at GOL, which manages the Government's relationship with the twelve Boroughs south of the Thames. He also has overall responsibility for orchestrating GOL's negotiation of new style LAAs in 2007/08.

He has been a Civil Servant since 1990, and since 1995 has majored upon local government performance, undertaking key policy roles in best value and CPA.

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## Delegate Name

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Veronica	Bastien	Lambeth Youth Sector
Jane	Baxter	Working Links
Harriet	Becher	Department for Children, Schools and Famlies
Kate	Bell	One Parent Families
Mark	Billington	London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
Sarah	Blackburn	Work Directions
Caroline	Boswell	GLA - CYPUP
Prof Jonathan	Bradshaw	University of York
Tim	Brogden	London Voluntary Service Council
Richard	Brooks	GLA - Press
Denise	Burke	London Development Agency
Stephen	Burns	Peabody Trust
Jessie	Buscombe	Central London LSC
Dawn	Butler	House of Commons
Merryn	Butler	Family Mosaic
Kevin	Byrne	London Borough of Hillingdon
Samantha	Cairns	MLA London
Senay	Camgoz	UNICEF UK
Sarah	Campbell	Fawcett Society
Rosita	Caspersz	Black Training and Enterpise Group
Beverley	Chipp	London Development Centre for Mental Health
Roy	Choudhury	London Borough of Havering
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Mick	Conway	Play England
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Sean	Cramer	GLA - CYPUP
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Heather	David	Notting Hill Housing Trust
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Malcolm	Eady	London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames
Mike	Emmerich	Manchester Enterprises
Jonathan	Fairclough	Government Office for London
Maura	Farrelly	Tower Hamlets Partnership
Liz	Fenton	London Borough of Newham
Sharon	Field	Greater London Authority (GLA)
Gail	Findlay	London Health Commission
Catherine	Ford	London Councils
Susan	Foster	London Borough of Hackney
Louise	Franklin	Every Disabled Child Matters
Emily	Frith	Turning Point
Declan	Gaffney	Greater London Authority
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Sylvia	Gilbert	London Borough Of Camden
Angela	Glover Blackwell	Policy - Link
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Sarah	Graham-Cumming	Oxleas NHS trust
Simon	Gray	London Borough of Ealing
Kate	Green	London Child Poverty Commission
Kate	Green	London Borough of Barnet
Mark	Greenberg	Center for American Progress
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Victoria	Hunt	London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
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Hilary	Kirkham	East London Business Alliance
Estella	Knight-Waters	Hitherfield Children Centre
Claire	Kober	Family Welfare Association
Rita	Krishna	London Borough of Hackney
Jes	Ladva	Public Recruitment Group
Julie	Langridge John	Transport for London
Marian	Larragy	London Civic Forum
Samantha	Latouche	East Thames Group
Ranall	Leckie	Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion
Mark	Lee	Barnardo's
Sharon	Leighton	London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
Joe	Levenson	Greater London Authority (GLA)
Jason	Lever	GLA - CYPUP
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Amanda	Little	LDA
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Clyde	Loakes	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Hannah	Lofts	London Borough of Croydon
Sharon	Long	National Council of Voluntary Child Care Organisations
David	Lunts	GLA - P&P
Alison	MacDonald	GLA - Press
Tom	Macinnes	New Policy Organisation
Barry	Macleod-Cullinane	London Councils
Al'adin	Maherali	Ealing Primary Care Trust
Frances	Mapstone	GLA - P&P
Andrea	Marie	NSPCC
Anni	Marjoram	Greater London Authority (GLA)
Alan	Marsh	Policy Studies Institute
Andrew	Maugham	HM Treasury
Elizabeth	McCallion	Corporation of London
Jacqui	McCluskey	11 Million
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Brendan	McLoughlin	London Development Centre
Eve	McLoughlin	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Maggie	McNab	Hounslow PCT
Di	McNeish	DMSS Research & Consultancy
Pamela	Meadows	Synergy Research and Consulting Ltd
Deborah	Meakings	London Borough Of Camden
Bharat	Mehta	City Parochial Foundation
Sonia	Meikle	London Borough of Croydon
Lorna	Miles	London Borough of Croydon
Tanya	Mills	Ancestral Loops
Cllr Kanta	Mistry	Brent Councils
Rhys	Moore	Capital Community Foundation
Mark	Morrin	Rocket Science

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