

09:30 **Coffee & registration**

10:00 **Introduction and welcome**

Guy Halley, NASWE President & conference Chair

10:10 **The changing face of local authorities and the impact on children's services**

John Chowcat, General Secretary, ASPECT

10:30 **Education welfare services can make a cost effective difference - The evidence**

Professor Colin Pritchard & Richard Williams, University of Bournemouth

11:30 **Coffee and networking**

12:00 **Traded Services**

A number of short presentations from various local authorities on their current arrangements for delivering traded services, followed by an interactive session on the thresholds for statutory intervention. This session will be led by Jacqui Newvell, NASWE General Secretary, and Stephen Mason, former Director of Locality Services, Cumbria, and will allow plenty of time for discussion

1:00 **Lunch and networking**

1:45 **Workshop Session 1**

The workshops have been deliberately selected to look at specific areas of work that are likely to change as a result of the Government's policy reforms and/or local authority funding cuts.

- **Building your relationship with an Academy** — Academy Headteacher Katie Robinson, Richard Rose Academy, Carlisle
- **Safeguarding** – Stephen Mason "Former Director of Localities - Cumbria Children's Services"
- **Children Missing Education** – Helen Edge, UK Border Agency, and Mick Belford, Children Missing Education (CME) Manager, Leeds

2:50 **Short break to collect tea/coffee**

2:55 **Workshop Session 2**

Select from the above list

4:00 **'Reasons to be cheerful' – Opportunities for the future**

John Chowcat, General Secretary, ASPECT

4:15 **Close of conference**

Roger Thompson, Barry Archibald and Linda Rundle from the new 'Improving Attendance & Behaviour in Education' (IABiE) consultancy service will also be present at the conference, to discuss any training needs or opportunities for improvement that they can offer your individual service, school or organisation. They can be contacted directly on tel: 07758 365022 or [email: questions@iabie.com](mailto:questions@iabie.com) or by visiting [www.IABiE.com](http://www.IABiE.com)

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