

Thinking Positive: Helping children and young people most in need fulfill their potential

16 June, Friends Meeting House, London

24 June, The Met, Leeds

These essential seminars will bring together expertise from across the children's sector to identify key issues facing children and young people most in need.

Speakers include leading experts from Young Minds, Barnardos, The Communication Trust, NCB and NCB's Life Routes programme, Duke of Edinburgh Awards and Northamptonshire's Black and Ethnic Minority Resources Service. The seminars will be chaired by Natasha Finlayson, Chief Executive (London session), and Andrea Warman, Programmes Director and Deputy Chief Executive (Leeds session), from The Who Cares? Trust.

Who should attend?

Thinking Positive is of interest to anyone working with, or managing those who work with, children and young people who are most in need. This includes (but is not exclusive to) children and young people who are in contact with the youth justice system, in care or in supported housing.

Events are funded by the Department of Health.

Delegates will learn about:

- The policy backdrop for promoting the well-being of children and young people most in need
- Local case studies demonstrating good practice for supporting children and young people to realise their potential
- Factors that can impact on children and young people's well-being and future success, including identity and resilience, communication needs, life skills and staff relationships.

The seminars will explore the creative ways practitioners in a range of settings have motivated and inspired children and young people to fulfill their potential. Delegates will also have an opportunity to network with other practitioners across the children's sector.

