

Looked After Children Practitioners' Event

22 April 2015

10am – 4pm

South-west London

A **FREE** conference for staff within educational institutions and local authority colleagues with responsibility for the attainment and progression to HE of Looked After Children.

The event will focus on the importance of collaboration to aid the progression to HE of Looked After Children and care leavers. Colleagues will have the opportunity to network as they explore how to support this group in their educational journey to HE and learn about some of the successful projects which have been delivered to address this.

Delegates will include virtual school heads, designated Looked After Children teachers, careers teachers and/or advisors, widening participation practitioners in HEIs, social workers and staff from local authorities.

Draft Programme

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| 10.00 am | Registration & refreshments |
| 10.30 am | Welcome & Introduction from the Conference Chair
<i>Chrissie Farley, Student Support Manager – Compact Scheme, Kingston University London</i> |
| 10.40 am | Keynote address
<i>Matthew Brazier HMI,
National Lead (Looked After Children, Secure Estate and Youth Offending), Ofsted</i> |
| 11.10 am | Journeys to HE and beyond - care leavers panel
<i>Care leavers at different stages in their education and a practitioner supporting this group</i> |
| 11.55 am | Supporting LAC and care leavers – working together |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch & networking |
| 1.15 pm | Keynote address
<i>Carrie Wilson, Young Persons Coordinator, The Care Leavers' Association</i> |
| 1.45 pm | Workshop sessions |
| 2.45 pm | Workshop sessions - repeated |
| 3.45 pm | Summary and final thoughts |
| 4.00 pm | Conference close |