



Regional Young People's Commissioning Roadshows

Invitation to commissioners or providers of positive activities for young people

15 October–6 November 2009, 9.00am–4.30pm, free

Following the National Young People's Commissioning Forum event in May 2009, we are inviting commissioners and providers of positive activities for young people to attend one or more free regional young people's commissioning roadshows.

What will they cover?

The roadshows will cover the commissioning and provision of positive activities for young people in your region, and will:

- facilitate networking between commissioners and providers
- develop practical and locally relevant solutions to issues raised by participants
- help to develop a partnership approach to commissioning
- highlight the policy and statutory aspects, and their implications
- provide support for increasing Friday and Saturday night provision

Briefings, question-and-answer sessions, interactive workshops and providers' 'market stalls' will all feature in these events.

When will the roadshows run, and where?

15 October	Yorkshire and Humber	Barcelo Majestic Hotel, Harrogate
16 October	South East	Epsom Downs Racecourse
19 October	North East	Newcastle Racecourse
22 October	West Midlands	Wolverhampton Racecourse
23 October	East of England	Newmarket Racecourse
2 November	East Midlands	East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham
4 November	South West	Swindon Football Club
5 November	North West	Reebok Stadium, Bolton
6 November	London	Lords Cricket Ground



Who will run the roadshows?

These events will be attended by senior representatives from the Commissioning Support Programme, Youth Sector Development Fund (YSDF) and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), and will be open to both providers and commissioners of young people's services.

The Commissioning Support Programme works with Children's Trusts and others to create a community of practice that will facilitate sharing learning, good practice and joint problem solving to improve commissioning practice across the country. For more information go to the Commissioning Support Programme website at: www.commissioningsupport.org.uk

The purpose of the YSDF is to promote and support growth and build capacity within third sector organisations who deliver effective services and activities for young people in England, particularly the most disadvantaged. For more information about the YSDF, go to: <http://ysdf.ecotec.com>

How much do they cost?

The events are sponsored by the DCSF and there is no charge.

Are you a provider who wants to exhibit?

If you are a provider, you may want to have a stand at one of our roadshows. To book one, please register online at the address below.

Further information and booking

Further information is available from Sheba Cheung.

Email Sheba at: sheba.cheung@commissioningsupport.org.uk or call her on 020 7239 7873.

To register for a roadshow online, visit the Commissioning Support Programme website at: www.commissioningsupport.org.uk



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