

CREATING A DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN

CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS LONDON, BIRMINGHAM, LEEDS

Skills for Justice are leading on a new project on behalf of the Children's Workforce Network (CWN), and in collaboration with DCSF, Home Office and QCA, to develop a qualification for those members of the workforce, across a range of sectors, who work with vulnerable young people.

The qualification, ***Development Award for Vulnerable Young People Worker*** will be based on the Common Core of Skills and Knowledge. We want to ensure that the Award will be relevant and accessible to members of the wider workforce working with vulnerable young people in a range of settings, including in the private, voluntary and independent sectors. This consultation will ensure that the award is recognised by all the sectors that make up the children and young person's workforce, encompassing education, youth work, health, social care, youth justice, sports and recreation, creative and cultural sectors, family workers and play work.

We are holding a number of consultation workshops around the country during June and July to look at the content and structure of the qualification and would very much appreciate your involvement in one of these. All workshops are **FREE** and refreshments will be provided. There are also a number of **TRAVEL BURSARIES** available for participants from voluntary organisations. Please pass this invitation on to your networks or other colleagues so that we can be sure to involve as many people as possible.

There will also be a wider web-based consultation for people to comment on the proposed qualification so, even if you cannot attend a workshop, you can still contribute to the project. Details of the wider consultation will be circulated in due course.

If you are able to attend one of the workshops, please fill in the booking form below and return it to jane.fear@skillsforjustice.com or fax to 0114 231 7389 or post to Jane Fear, Skills for Justice, Centre Court, Atlas Way, Sheffield, S4 7QQ by **9 June 2008**.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the workshops.

VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS

BOOKING FORM

NAME	
POSITION	
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

Each Workshop is from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Lunch and all other refreshments will be provided. Please tick the Consultation Workshop you would like to attend:

Date	Location	Venue	
Thursday 19 June	London	NCVO, Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, N1 9RL	
Monday 23 June	Birmingham	The Priory Rooms, 40 Bull Street, B4 6AF	
Wednesday 2 July	London	Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ	
Wednesday 9 July	Leeds	The Carriageworks, 3 Millennium Square, LS2 3AD	
Tuesday 15 July	Sheffield	Skills for Justice, Centre Court, Atlas Way, S4 7QQ	
THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TRAVEL BURSARIES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS. PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND, IF POSSIBLE, GIVE US AN ESTIMATION OF THE COST.			
		Estimated Cost	£

Please let us know any additional requirements you may have:

Wheelchair access		Food allergy, please state	
Guide dog		Other, please state	
Vegetarian			
Vegan			