

THE NURTURE PROGRAMME

Infant Health and Wellbeing

Welcome to the official launch of

The Nurture Programme - Infant Health and Wellbeing

Co-hosted by the Health Service Executive and the Katharine Howard Foundation

Monday 23rd May 2016

Institute of Chartered Accountants, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin 2

- 10.15 Registration and Refreshments**
Rolling PowerPoint of "What Parents Say"
- 10.45 Welcome / Opening Comments**
Chair: *Francis Chance, Programme Manager, The Nurture Programme, Katharine Howard Foundation*
- 10.55 Formal Launch of the Nurture Programme**

Dr. Stephanie O'Keeffe, National Director of Health and Wellbeing, HSE
Mr. John Hennessy, National Director of Primary Care, HSE
- 11.10 The Nurture Programme – Infant Health and Wellbeing**
The Journey so Far
Jane Forman, Programme Executive, The Atlantic Philanthropies
Dr Noelle Spring, Director, Katharine Howard Foundation
- 11.25 The National Healthy Childhood Programme – Making Every Contact Count**
Dr. Phil Jennings, Director of Public Health and HSE Lead for The National Healthy Childhood Programme
- 11.50 Learning From Others:**
Chair *Dr. Kevin Kelleher Assistant National Director for Public Health and Child Health, HSE*
- The English Experience – Promoting Secure Attachment**
Professor Jane Barlow – University of Warwick
- The Scottish Experience – Getting It Right for Every Child**
Dr Katherine McKay, Senior Medical Officer, Scottish Government
- Questions and Comments**
- 13.00 Closing Comments**
Anne Pardy, Programme Lead, The Nurture Programme, HSE
- 13.05 Light Lunch**
Rolling PowerPoint of "What Parents Say"

International Speakers Biographies

Professor Jane Barlow:

Professor of Public Health in the Early Years, University of Warwick

Director, Warwick Infant and Family Wellbeing Unit

Jane Barlow was appointed Professor of Public Health in the Early Years in October 2007. Her main research interest is the role of early parenting in the aetiology of mental health problems, and in particular the evaluation of early interventions aimed at supporting the parent-infant relationship during pregnancy and the postnatal period. She is Director of the newly established Warwick Infant and Family Wellbeing Unit (WIFWu), which provides training and research in innovative evidence-based methods of supporting parenting during pregnancy and the early years, to a wide range of early years and primary care practitioners. She has also researched extensively on the effectiveness of interventions aimed at preventing and treating abuse and is a strong advocate of a public health approach to child protection.

Dr Katherine McKay

Senior Medical Officer, Scottish Government

National Clinical Lead for Children and Young People's Health

Dr Katherine McKay has been a consultant paediatrician since 1995, working in areas of high deprivation in Glasgow. She became Lead Clinician for Community Child Health in Glasgow in 2000, and Clinical Director from 2005 till 2010 covering all of the Glasgow City CHCPs and CHPs in a period of significant organisational change towards Integrating Children's Services across health, education and social work. She has been a fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health since 1994. She was National Clinical Lead for Children and Young People's Health in Scotland from August 2010 to 2012 and then became Senior Medical Officer for Child Health in October 2012. Since October 2012 her main policy input has been in Early Years, especially the Implementation of Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC), in universal health services. She continues a clinical practice one day every fortnight.