

Local Authority ECERS Network

1st December 2014

Karibu Education Centre, 7 Gresham Road, Brixton, London SW9 7PH

10.30am-4pm

Registration and coffee from 10am

- 10.30am Welcome by Lambeth Council
- 10.40am *Environment Rating Scales - Lambeth's project*
Presentation by Marcella McHugh (Head of EYFS & Childcare, Lambeth Council)
- 11.10am *Walsall...Better together for children; ITERS/ECERS project 2014 starting points*
Presentation by Dawn Kelly and Jenni Ward (Headteachers, Walsall Nursery Schools)

Followed by Network Discussion
- 12 noon *Ofsted Update*
Gill Jones, Deputy Director of Early Years (Ofsted)
- 12.30pm Lunch and networking**
- 1.30pm *EPPSE: Results at age 16+*
Brenda Taggart, Senior Researcher & Principal Investigator, Institute of Education, University of London
- 2.15pm *The impact of nursery attendance on children's outcomes*
Summary of the recent research published by Blanden and colleagues at the Universities of Surrey and Essex

Followed by Network Discussion
- 2.45pm Discussion and coffee**
- 3.00 pm *ECERS-3 update*
Update on the revision of the ECERS-R, including implications for current ECERS projects and training implications
- 3.40pm Closing comments and AOB
- 4.00pm Close of meeting**