

B&NES Violence Reduction Unit Conference: Programme

Chaired by Sophia McKenzie, B&NES Violence Reduction Unit Co-ordinator.

Time	Item	Speaker
9:00am Arrival tea/coffee		
9.15am	Welcome and Introduction	Cllr Dine Romero, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Communities
9:30am	Keynote Speaker	Aisha Thomas, Representation Matters
11:00am: Break: tea, coffee and light refreshments		
11:15am	Education Inclusion Project and Behaviour Toolkit	Greg Seavill, Alternative Provision Manager, Oldfield School
12:00pm: Lunch and networking – please be back promptly for a 1pm start.		
1:00pm	Exclusion and Beyond	Developing Health and Independence (DHI), Liz Bryan, Service Manager Project 28 and Motiv8, Jess Hull, Team Leader, and Megan Brewer, Serious Youth Violence Lead.
1:40pm	Disproportionality Report: recommendations on education	Sally Churchyard, Head of Young People’s Prevention Service and Violence Reduction Unit Lead
2:05pm: Break: tea, coffee and light refreshments		
2:20pm	Looked After Children	Sarah Gunner, Head of Virtual School

2:50pm	Video and Q&A Session	Youth Connect South West
3:30pm	Lived Experience Speaker	Ricky Ashman
3:55pm	Close	Sophia McKenzie, VRU Co-ordinator