National Children and Adults Services Conference

1. This year’s National Children and Adult Services conference is taking place in Manchester from the 2nd-4th November and provides an opportunity to discuss and debate the key issues facing councils and councillors on the children’s services and education agendas.

2. LGA children’s sessions are focussing on models of intervention in social care, what works in preventing child abuse and neglect, early years and the life chances strategy, tackling radicalisation in schools, an education question time discussion and; improving children and young people’s mental health outcomes.

3. At the political level the children’s Minister is confirmed to attend and it is hoped that he will be joined by the new Secretary of State and shadow minister. The Children’s Commissioner is confirmed to speak and there will also be an opportunity to discuss the future of children’s social care inspection with senior Ofsted colleagues.

4. The full programme, along with booking instructions, can be found here: adass.org.uk/ncasc2016