



The
John Grieve Centre
for Policing and Community Safety

The Victoria Climbié Inquiry: from recommendations to practice

Wednesday 28th May 2003

9.30am - 5.00pm, Latimer Conference Centre,
Chesham, Bucks.

The Victoria Climbié Inquiry by Lord Laming detailed the appalling plight of a young girl who was abandoned, unheard and unnoticed by the agencies who were responsible for protecting her. This one-day conference will explore how recommendations from Lord Laming's report can be progressed to develop effective practices and partnerships to ensure better protection of children.

Who should attend: Family Protection Units, Child Protection Units, Multi-Agency Public Protection Panels, Directors and Managers of Social Services, Children and Families section of Social Services, Child Protection Officers, L.E.A. designated Officers for Child Protection, Health Promotion and Younger People Specialists in Education, Residential Workers, Police Community Safety Officers, Housing Managers

■ SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Professor John Grieve - Chair,
The John Grieve Centre for Policing
and Community Safety

John Fox - Detective Superintendent,
Hampshire police

Rob Hutchinson - Director of Social
Services (Portsmouth)

Bill Griffiths - Deputy Assistant
Commissioner, Metropolitan Police

Keith Driver - Investigations & Referral
Support Co-ordinator Education
Inspectorate

John Carr - Consultant, NCH

Julie Dent - Chief Executive and Chair South
West London Strategic Health Authority

David Armond - Commander,
Metropolitan Police

Ian Delbarre - Detective Chief
Superintendent, Metropolitan Police

Keith Dobson - Principal Housing Officer
(Chiltern Vale)

Dr Allyson MacVean - Director, The John
Grieve Centre for Policing and Community
Safety



Agenda

- 9.30 - 9.55** Registration and Coffee
- 9.55 - 10.00** Welcome - **Dr Allyson MacVean**
- 10.00 - 10.20** Introduction and Overview of the Victoria Climbié Report - **John Fox**
- 10.20 - 10.40** The Role of Social Services - **Rob Hutchinson**
- 10.40 - 11.00** Child Protection and the Health Authorities - **Julie Dent**
- 11.00 - 11.20** Child Protection and the Education Authorities - **Keith Driver**

Coffee Break

- 11.40 - 12.00** The Role of the Police - **David Armond, Ian Delbarre**
- 12.00 - 12.20** Housing and Protecting Vulnerable Children - **Keith Dobson**
- 12.20 - 12.40** Giving Children a 'Safe' Voice - **John Carr**
- 12.40 - 1.00** The Role of Public Inquiries as Investigations - **Bill Griffiths**

Lunch

- 2.00 - 3.00** Workshop Session
- 3.00 - 3.20** Tea/Coffee
- 3.20 - 4.20** Workshop Session
- 4.30 - 5.00** Agency Panel Overview, Questions and Answers and close of Conference - **Professor John Grieve**

Workshop Sessions:

- 1** Effective structures of partnership and accountability.
- 2** Establishing information systems of exchange.
- 3** Replacing the Child Protection Register with a new Children's Data Base.
- 4** Giving children a voice : The need to listen.
- 5** A "One Stop Shop": 24 hour availability of Social Services.
- 6** Effective training for practical application.

How to Register:

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