

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub Committee  
**Policy seminar**

## **Achievement Adoption Child Sexual Exploitation in Southwark 2015**

Tuesday 14th April 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
160 Tooley St London SE1 2HZ

You are invited to a special seminar for the leaders and practitioners of the Children's workforce and its key stakeholders in Southwark. This is an important opportunity to preview key scrutiny reports on three high profile areas of work for the council and its residents.

This event will give you a heads up on the results of three scrutiny reviews and provide a unique opportunity for you to contribute to our recommendations before they go to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. There will be guest speakers talking about a theme from each review.

### **Adoption in Southwark**

**Miranda Mercado Gregory, a Southwark Adoptive Parent and founder of 'We are Family'**

- Recruiting and inducting prospective parents
- Matching parents and children faster and better – can Southwark deliver cross-racial /cross cultural adoptions sensitively?
- Supporting adoptive parents and children post adoption

### **Achievement and opportunity for children and young people**

**John Martin, Head Teacher Bacons College and representative of Southwark Head Teachers Executive**

- If 70% of young people are getting five good GCSEs what is happening to the other 30%
- What kind of relationship do we need between the Council, Health, the Police and schools?
- How do we promote well-being and good mental health in schools

### **Protecting our children from sexual exploitation**

**Dominic Campbell, FutureGov**

- How do the council work with schools to better tackle CSE
- How do we make a cultural shift so that CSE becomes unacceptable
- How can the internet help protect our children from sexual abuse?