

**Nottinghamshire County Council and Borough and District
Councils and Housing Support and Voluntary Agencies:
Joint Protocol for Young People Leaving Care and Homeless
16 and 17 year olds**

Launch Event

This event will introduce the agreed multi-agency working protocol for young people leaving care and homeless 16 and 17 year olds in Nottinghamshire.

The event will provide an opportunity for staff from signatory agencies, and other stakeholders with an interest in meeting the needs of this client group, to understand their role and responsibility within the agreed framework.

Date:	Monday the 21st of June 2010
Time:	10am - 3.30pm
Venue:	Rufford Mill, Rufford Abbey Country Park, Nr Ollerton, NG22 9DF

Outline of the Day:

- 10.00 - 10.15 Registration
- 10.15 - 10.30 Introduction, Helen Ryan, Service Director - Social Care and Health
- 10.30 - 11.00 Context - House of Lords Ruling / Gedling Protocol
- 11.00 - 11.30 Real life stories - DVD of young people's experiences
- 11.30 - 11.45 Break
- 11.45 - 12.45 Presentation - the County Protocol
- 12.45 - 1.30 Buffet lunch and opportunity to network
- 1.30 - 2.00 Case study 1 - round-table discussion
- 2.00 - 2.30 Case study 2 - round-table discussion
- 2.30 - 2.45 Break
- 2.45 - 3.15 Plenary from case studies and Q&A session
- 3.15 - 3.30 Closing remarks
- 3.30 Close

Who should attend:

This event is for managers, team leaders and senior advice workers from:

- Children's Services
- Youth Services
- Connexions
- Youth Offending Services
- District Housing Departments
- Supported Housing and Tenancy Support Services
- Advice services working with young people
- Day centres working with young people

Directions:

Rufford Abbey Country Park is located off the A614, 17 miles north of Nottingham, and 3 miles south of Ollerton. The country park has two entrances. **For Rufford Mill and the Talbot Suite do not use the main park entrance at Rufford Abbey. Instead, follow brown tourism signs for Rufford Mill and Rufford Golf Course off the A614, down Wellow Lane, turn right into car park just before Rufford ford watersplash.**

Bookings: You must complete and return a booking form to attend this event

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