

Children England Conference

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About London Councils

- London Councils represents London's 32 borough councils and the City of London.
- It is a cross-party organisation that works on behalf of all of its member authorities.

Purpose of London Councils

- Advocate for boroughs, promoting their leadership of a broad range of local public services and communities, as well as fighting for them to get the resources, powers and freedoms necessary to play that role.
- Support effective sharing between boroughs – people, practice, knowledge, information and services.
- A provider of a clearly defined range of quality and responsive services to Londoners and London organisations on boroughs' behalf.

Advancing London local govt

- Policy and Public Affairs Directorate
- Services Directorate

2014/15 priorities

Education & Children

- Providing strategic leadership for the London schools system;
- Enabling leadership and partnership working which keeps children safe and improves services;
- Making the case for childcare which supports opportunities for children and parents.