

Childhood Mental Health and Social- Emotional Skills: new findings and policy implications - Launch of 'Children and the new century' report by UCL and Centre for Mental Health



11th November 2015
09:30-12:30 followed by lunch
Conference Hall, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street
Westminster, London SW1P 3RB

Chair: Rt. Hon. Baroness Gillian Shephard, Social Mobility & Child Poverty Commission

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome and Introductions**

09:45 – 10: 25 **Children of the new century: mental health findings from the Millennium Cohort Study**

- *Dr Leslie Gutman*, UCL Institute of Education
- *Michael Parsonage*, Centre for Mental Health

10:25 – 11:05 **Skills in early childhood as predictors of later life outcomes**

- *Professor Ingrid Schoon*, Institute of Education
- *Professor Alissa Goodman*, Institute of Education

11:05 – 11:20 **Coffee break**

11:20 – 12:30 **Discussion and next steps for policy makers**

Discussants:

- *Claire Bethel*, Deputy Director, Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing, DH
- *Anne Frost*, Deputy Director for Character, Resilience and Disadvantage, DfE
- *Professor Lord Layard*, Director of the Well-Being Programme, LSE Centre for Economic Performance

