

NURSERY AGENDA NORTH

The 17th Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



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OULTON HALL, LEEDS

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A GREAT AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF NURSERIES.

This will be our seventeenth speed-dating and networking event, to be held over 24 hours called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will take place on the 25th April 2017. It will offer nursery owners, directors and senior managers of nurseries and organisations providing products and services to the sector the opportunity to meet and decide whether they wish to do business together. It will be take place at the Oulton Hall Hotel, Leeds.

Effective, efficient use of time

“We all live incredibly busy lives”, says Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief of NMT magazine, “and have to fit in as much as possible into our working lives. This concept is so good because it is such an effective and efficient use of our time.”

Oulton Hall & Spa – about our venue

Welcome to Nursery Agenda North, Yorkshire and QHotels Oulton Hall & Spa. Perfectly located to explore the whole of Yorkshire, situated only 2 miles from junction 30 off the M62 or Junction 44 off the M1. Standing within the beautiful Yorkshire countryside close to Leeds, Oulton Hall combines all the elegance of a mid 18th century mansion with the modern facilities you would expect for business and leisure, including, Champagne Bar, Whiskey Snug, Drawing Room serving traditional afternoon tea, 2 restaurants, not to mention the 7 individually designed suites and the conference and banqueting facilities for up to 350 guests.

An incredible, mid 18th century mansion with breathtaking gardens, that has been lovingly restored and extended to create a hotel with a traditional character and unique charm offering everything a guest needs to ease the stresses of everyday life. Golfers will relish the challenge of the championship Calverley course, or why not treat yourself to a relaxing health and beauty treatment in the Spa at the Oulton Club? Alternatively, stretch out in the heated indoor pool or get energised in the fully equipped techno gym. Then finish the day off with the very best in British cuisine in the double Rosette Award winning Calverley Grill or, for a more informal meal, The Claret Jug Bistro is the perfect location overlooking the 18th Hole to enjoy a scrumptious hearty British Classic meal!

Time spent at Grade II listed Oulton Hall will linger long in the memory. This is the Life at Oulton Hall & Spa

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, directors, operations directors and senior management will benefit most from the opportunity to meet with leading suppliers to the sector, network with colleagues and join the high level conference session.

THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

Pre-arranged, focused meetings

A key feature of NMT Nursery Agenda is the prearranged nursery provider/supplier meetings lasting 15 minutes, which will all take place in a single large meeting area. The suppliers stay fixed at their tables/locations while the nursery owners and directors circulate between them. Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day each lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer owners and managers a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:

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- **to discuss their requirements with those best able to supply them.** Before the event nursery providers are offered the chance to indicate which suppliers and operational areas they are interested in and the organisers do their very best to satisfy their requirements and interests. This model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties in other sectors. The meetings can be followed up at a later stage if a mutual interest is identified, and often lay the foundation for future trading relationships.
- **to learn about new products and services** which may help them run their nurseries better.
- **to meet suppliers who may be able to offer them a superior service** to the one they are receiving from their current suppliers
- **to learn about services and products which may be able to save them money** while maintaining or improving the service provided.

INFORMED, INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE SESSION

Later in the day there is an opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote sector speaker which will offer participants informed comment on current issues and the chance to take part in interactive discussion.



PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

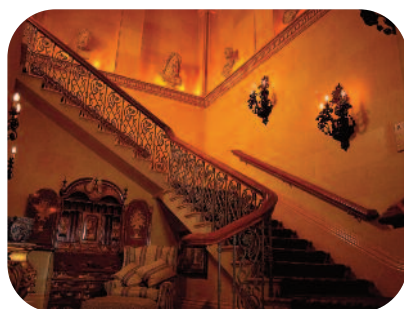
NMT Nursery Agenda offers plenty of informal networking opportunities including a buffet lunch, and a Drinks Reception followed by the Summit Dinner. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available throughout the event. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the leisure facilities which include a luxury pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi.



SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND 24-HOURS OF EXCELLENT FOOD

All delegates are offered complimentary occupancy of single rooms in this 4-star facility. Oulton Hall is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner on the 25th April, and breakfast on the 26th, come with the compliments of NMT Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the Drinks Reception and Agenda Dinner are provided free for your enjoyment.

All delegates are offered full use of the luxurious Oulton Hall and Spa facilities. This includes a luxury pool, spa pool, fitness centre and fully equipped gym. There is also the use of a very pleasant bar where attendees can continue their discussions, particularly after the Dinner



WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO PAY FOR?

- Your travel to and from the event
- All drinks and food ordered by you personally either at the bar or in your room
- All hotel telephone charges incurred by you
- All specialist leisure facilities which include massage, aromatherapy, facials, pedicures and manicures.

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SCHEDULE 25TH APRIL

9.00am:	Registration
9.45am:	Introduction from Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today and our Main Sponsor
10.15am-1.15pm:	Scheduled meetings
1.15pm-2.15pm:	Lunch
2.15pm-4.15pm:	Scheduled meetings
4.15pm-4.30pm:	Tea & coffee
4.30pm-5.30pm:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
5.30pm-7.00pm:	Free time
7.00pm-7.45pm:	Cheese Tasting and Drinks Reception
7.45pm-9.45pm:	Dinner
9.45pm onwards:	Networking in the bar
26th April 2017:	Depart after breakfast



IN SUMMARY: WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND NMT NURSERY AGENDA?

- Despite the many technological communications changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting face to face with the right people is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business.
- If you are a manager or owner or a supplier of products and services to the nursery sector, NMT Nursery Agenda will enable you to meet in a convenient luxury location and do business at formal 15 minute meetings
- If you are a nursery director, owner or operations manager and are looking to source the latest and most cost effective products and services for your nursery(ies) NMT Nursery Agenda is an ideal way to meet many suppliers quickly and conveniently
- Buyers and sellers will have the opportunity to meet informally and network. For many this is a more effective forum than trade exhibitions, which rarely attract the senior executives and group owners who are shaping the sector's future.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 21 years experience of running similar events in the care and fashion sectors.

TO APPLY TO JOIN NMT NURSERY AGENDA

Nursery owners, directors and senior executives who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bovern via email on caroline@hawkerpublications.com

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FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS SUPPLIER ATTENDEES

“Always a great event for meeting new customers and catching up with current customers - very well organised and relaxed but still professional” TTS Group

“Another first-class Nursery Agenda seamlessly organised by Team NMT. A really super venue, engaged providers and yet again ‘a real buzz’ in the room” The Consortium Early Years

“A fantastic event for business in general”

“Superb event. You are always accommodating and I thoroughly appreciate all your events” Millhouse

“It was a great opportunity to meet potential customers, link up with loyal ones and increase awareness” YPO

QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS PROVIDER ATTENDEES

“It was so helpful to be able to share information, learn about new products and feel supported” Jo, Clarence House Nurseries

“We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make some great contacts” A Step Ahead Nurseries

“A great platform to meet other settings and tap into resources available” Christina McFarland, Stepping Stones Crèche

“I would just like to say thank you, it was very well organised and staff just couldn’t do enough to make sure everyone got out of the event what they wanted to” Alison Hill, Paper Moon Nurseries

“It is lovely to meet with people passionate about the childcare sector and spend time networking and making contacts” Dunky’s Day Nurseries

“It exceeded my expectations” Nuffield Heath

“We had the most wonderful time at the conference, it was great to attend our second one, thank you.” Jo, Clarence House Nurseries

“Brilliant event as always! Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers” Bluebell Children’s Nurseries

ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA NORTH 2016

Abbott, Amika	NHD Ltd	Grindrod, Jayne	Heywood Early Years - Buttercups, Daisy Chains & Woodlands	McFarland, Christina	Stepping Stones Crèche
Abbott, Graham	NHD Ltd			McGhee, Susan	BNG Training
Adamson, Rachel	Stephensons			McLean, Jane	Dunky's Day Nurseries Ltd
Akhtar, Naeem	Brighter Beginnings Day Nurseries	Gundersen, Jonas	Family	McWilliams, Sarah	Monton Village Nursery School Ltd & Clarendon Cottage School Ltd
Alexander, Sharon	Rosy Apple Childcare Ltd	Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software		
Armytage, Martin	YPO	Haigh, Jayne	Brighter Beginnings Day Nurseries	Melia, Carole	Kids Zone Nurseries
Atkinson, Fiona	Tinies North West	Harding, Julie	Children's Corner Childcare	Middlebrook, Jane	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries
Bagnall, Emily	Monton Village Nursery School Ltd & Clarendon Cottage School	Harman, Jessica	Nursery Management Today	Middlebrook, Steven	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries
		Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Mihell, David	Tiddlywinks Day Nursery Ltd
		Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Mihell, Imelda	Tiddlywinks Day Nursery Ltd
Bijster, Richard	Digital Nursery/Route2 Education Technology	Harvey, Richard	The Learning Escape	Miller, Paul CEO	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
		Hawkins, Richard	Nursery Management Today	Newman, Adam	Evolution Childcare
Blake, Jack	Gompels Healthcare Ltd	Haynes, Jayne	Treetops Nurseries Ltd	Palmer, Karen	Paper Moon Day Nurseries
Bloomberg, Lee	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Hedges, Lalita	TTS	Patel, Kirit	FirstSteps Software
Bowen, Caroline	Nursery Management Today	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early	Pepper, Sue	Pepper Stacey Ltd
Briggs, Shelley	Sunbeams Ltd	YearsHill, Alison	Paper Moon Day Nurseries	Plews, Andrew	Sunbeams Ltd
Burke, Leah	Children's Place Day Nurseries	Hindle, Peter	Le Monde Petit Ltd	Plews, Kate	Sunbeams Ltd
		Hobbs, Claire	TTS	Politis, Nicole	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd
Caldwell, Jenna	Treetops Nurseries Ltd- eylog - The Early Years Log	Hood, Nic	Children's Corner Childcare	Pollitt, Lesley	Cosy Toes Nursery Ltd
Chawla, Rachit	Stepping Stones Crèche	Humphrey, Stuart	Timotay Playscapes	Porter, Anthea	1st Safari Day Nurseries Ltd
Connolly, Joanne	Timotay Playscapes	Hutchinson, Malcolm	Primley Park Children's Nurseries Ltd	Porter, Nick	1st Safari Day Nurseries Ltd
Cornhill, Gary	Gompels Healthcare Ltd	Hutchinson, Sandra	Primley Park Children's Nurseries Ltd	Pritchard, Olivia	daynurseries.co.uk
Dalby, Edwin	Children's Corner Childcare			Proctor, Angela	BrightStart Day Nurseries & Leap Ahead Ltd
Dawson, Lesley	Hope Education	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot		
Dobson, Stephanie	Digital Nursery/Route2 Education Technology	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Race, Gill	Brighter Beginnings Day Nurseries
Drage, Ian		Johnson, David	Just Childcare Ltd	Rattenberry, Emily	Wesco
Edwards, Fred	T4 Kids	Johnson, Jacqueline	Just Childcare Ltd	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Edwards, Nicky	T4 Kids	Johnson, Jennie	Kids Allowed	Robb, Fiona	Nursery Management Today
Elliott, Gaynor	YPO	Johnson, Jill	Twinkles Nurseries	Roberts, Clare	Kids Planet
Ellison, Sarah	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Jones, Nicola	Nursery Management Today	Sagar, Kathryn	Sunflower Group
Fenton, Maz	Birkbees Group	Joyce, Sean	Stephensons	Smith, Jacqui	Evolution Childcare
Fenton, Sharon	Rosy Apple Childcare Ltd	Kinloch, Jo	Mulberry Bush Nursery	Smith, Yona	Tots N Tykes (Leeds) Ltd
Fenton, Tracey	Birkbees Group	GroupKleiner, Ashlie	Community Playthings	Stacey, Janet	Pepper Stacey Ltd
Fillingham, Sarah	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd	Kleiner, Toby	Community Playthings	Steggar, Mel	Swineshead Pre-School Centre
Finkill, Katharine	Children's Place Day Nurseries	Knowles, Melissa	Sunbeams Ltd	Stericker, Kirstie	Twinkles Nurseries
Fletcher, Carolyn	Swineshead Pre-School Centre	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Stocks, Adrian	Cliffe House
Foley, Angela	Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre			Stocks, Della	Cliffe House
		Laustsen, Anders	Family	Stokes, Karl	The Learning Escape
Fox, Louise	BNG Training	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Taylor, Tim	eylog - The Early Years Log
Gilbert, Amanda	For Under Fives Ltd, Team Parish of Louth	Laycock, Catherine	Butterfly Print	Thompson, Ian	Funcare Ltd
		Maitles, Gary	The Service Directory	Thompson, Josy	Funcare Ltd
Gilbert, Greg	For Under Fives Ltd, Team Parish of Louth	Manfredi, Elisabeth	Kids Zone Nurseries	Tomkin, Matt	dot2dot
		Marsden, Gillian	Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre	Walsh, Neil	Butterfly Print
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Grindrod, Darren	Heywood Early Years - Buttercups, Daisy Chains & Woodlands	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
		Maughan, Lesley	Tots N Tykes (Leeds) Ltd	Williams, David	Wesco
		Mccarroll, Siobhan	Dunky's Day Nurseries Ltd		