

# NURSERY AGENDA NORTH

The 20th Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



**20 March 2018**

**OULTON HALL, LEEDS**

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

This will be our twenty-first 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 20 March 2018. 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 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, directors, OPS directors and senior management 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.

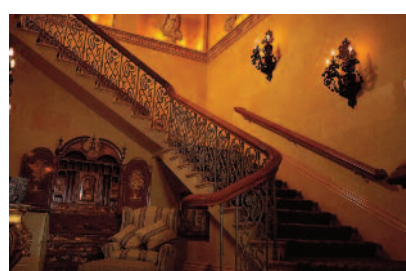
### PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

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 20 March, and breakfast on the 21 March, 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 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 20 MARCH 2018

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.00:	Welcome Address: Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today
10.00 - 11.20:	Scheduled Meetings
11.20 - 11.40:	Tea and Coffee
11.40 - 13.20:	Scheduled Meetings
13.20 - 14.20:	Lunch
14.20 - 16.20:	Scheduled Meetings
16.20 - 16.30:	Tea and Coffee
16.30 - 17.30:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
19.00 - 19.45:	Local Cheese Tasting and Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.00:	Dinner
22.00 onwards:	Networking in the bar
21 March 2018	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 manager or owner 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.
- NMT have also made a conscious decision to run the meeting at an early time of year and at a convenient venue which will not take several days out of everyone's packed diary.

### ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 22 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](mailto:caroline@hawkerpublications.com)

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### FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

*"I must say, you guys at the NMT do a fantastic job with these events. It is hands down the best value for money I have ever spent in marketing"*

Jonas Gundersen, Family

*"Absolutely brilliant! In the morning we already saw 9 nurseries! It's a golden opportunity to meet & discuss our services"*

TTS Group

*"It was a well organised and a very good event. We were very pleased!"*

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

*"Thank you! We had a wonderful time and met some great people. This event is excellent and offers some great opportunities too! The advantage of doing this is you are getting direct access to senior levels for a much more focused discussion"*

PBD Early Years Training

*"We've inched to over 310 sites – not a bad day's work! Thanks Nursery Agenda!"*

Connect Technology Group

*"We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make great contacts"*

A Step Ahead Nurseries

*"Brilliant event as always! Much busier than last year and always very successful. Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers"*

Bluebell Children's Nurseries

*"Enjoyed fantastic 24 hours at NMT Agenda – wonderful to catch up with so many clients and friends"*

Courteney Donaldson, Christie + Co

*"It's been a very good day – we've met with some of our existing and new customers and it has been a great chance to catch up"*

Community Playthings

*"It was a very worthwhile event from a provider's perspective. We appreciate the opportunity to network, to discuss current issues and to meet current and prospective suppliers. It is beneficial to increase our awareness of services and products available and to meet with and discuss these with suppliers themselves"*

Paintpots Nursery Group

**ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA NORTH 2017**

Abbott, Amika	Shine Childcare Ltd	Hammond, Jodie	Freelife by BebeCash - Ontex Healthcare	Nicholson, Jodie	Twinkles Nurseries
Abbott, Graham	Shine Childcare Ltd	Hammonds, Deborah	Hope Education	Oldbury-Platt, Adele	Brooklands Childcare Ltd
Aitken, Rob	Route 2/Digital Nursery	Harman, Jessica	Nursery Management Today	Omole, Folake	WMB Childcare Limited
Alexander, Sharon	Rosy Apple Childcare Ltd	Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Pajpani, Ash	Blossom Educational
Anscombe, James	Morton Michel	Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Palmer, Karen	Paper Moon Day Nurseries
Armytage, Helen	YPO	Harvey, Richard	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes	Plews, Andrew	Sunbeams Day Nursery
Armytage, Martin	YPO	Hawkins, Richard	Nursery Management Today	Plews, Kate	Sunbeams Day Nursery
Atkinson, Fiona	Tinies Childcare North West	Hedges, Lalita	TTS Group Ltd	Politis, Nicole	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd & Kings Park Day Nursery Ltd
Bagnall, Emily	Monton Village Nursery School LTD & Clarendon Cottage School LTD	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early Years	Porter, Anthea	1st Safari Day Nurseries Ltd
Bellamy, Sarah	Poppy & Jacks Limited	Hill, Alison	Paper Moon Day Nurseries	Porter, Nick	1st Safari Day Nurseries Ltd
Beswick, Maggie	Ashworth View & Heaton Park View Nursery	Hindle, Peter	Le Monde Petit Ltd	Proctor, Angela	BrightStart Day Nurseries & Leap Ahead Nurseries
Bijster, Richard	Route 2/Digital Nursery	Hobbs, Claire	TTS Group Ltd	Race, Gill	Brighter Beginnings Day Nursery Ltd
Bowern, Caroline	Nursery Management Today	Humphrey, Stuart	Timotay Playscapes	Rankin, Cary	Bertram Nursery Group
Bracewell, Jennie	Le Monde Petit Ltd	Hutchinson, Malcolm	Primley Park Children's Nurseries Limited	Rattenberry, Emily	Wesco
Briggs, Shelley	Sunbeams Day Nursery	Hutchinson, Sandra	Primley Park Children's Nurseries Limited	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK Ltd	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Robb, Fiona	Nursery Management Today
Burke, Janet	WMB Childcare Limited	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Roberts, Clare	Kids Planet
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Jackson, Craig	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd & Kings Park Day Nursery Ltd	Robinson, Andy	Mulberry Bush Nursery Group
Caldwell, Jenna	Treetops Nurseries/Busy Bees	Johnson, Jennie	Kids Allowed	Sagar, Elaine	The Sunflower Group
Chawla, Rachit	eyLog - The Early Years Log	Jones, Emma	Village Nursery Group	Smith, Jacqui	Evolution Childcare
Churchill, Sue	Nursery Management Today	Jones, Nicola	Nursery Management Today	Stead, Michelle	Lifetime Training
Cobb, Steven	daynurseries.co.uk	Jones, Sue	Evolution Childcare	Steen, Andrew	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
Cook, Liz	Jesmond Nursery	Kinloch, Joanne	Mulberry Bush Nursery Group	Stericker, Kirstie	Twinkles Nurseries
Cornhill, Gary	Timotay Playscapes	Kleiner, Ashlie	Community Playthings	Stocks, Adrian	Cliffe House Day Nursery Ltd
Curry, Judith	Northumbria University Nursery Ltd	Kleiner, Toby	Community Playthings	Stocks, Della	Cliffe House Day Nursery Ltd
Susan, Curtis	Monton Village Nursery School LTD & Clarendon Cottage School LTD	Knowles, Melissa	Sunbeams Day Nursery	Stott, Nikola	Poppy & Jacks Limited
Daniel, Philip	Lifetime Training	Krystek-Walton, Ursula	Bertram Nursery Group	Swindells, Joanne	Kids Zone Nurseries
Dhokia, Sara	Blossom Educational	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing & Design	Taylor, Tim	eyLog - The Early Years Log
Ellison, Sarah	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Thompson, Ian	Funcare Ltd & Funclubs Ltd
Esser, David	Creative Play UK Ltd	Lee, Karrina	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Thompson, Josy	Funcare Ltd & Funclubs Ltd
Fenton, Sharon	Rosy Apple Childcare Ltd	Lightley, Julie	Village Nursery Group	Thomson, Liz	WMB Childcare Limited
Fudge, Jackie	ERIC, The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity	Lowings, Genevieve	Morton Michel	Thorpe, Deborah	Northumbria University Nursery
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Mahajan, Neelu	FirstSteps Software	Turner, Alison	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries
Gill, Matthew	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes	Maitles, Gary	The Service Directory	Warn, Ben	Little Green Rascals
Gillespie, Angela	Freelife by BebeCash - Ontex Healthcare	Marsden, Gillian	Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre	Warn, Vanessa	Little Green Rascals
Grant, Bethan	ERIC, The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Welsh, Veronica	Childs Play, Claremont Nursery Co-operative Ltd
Gunderson, Jonas	Famly	McArthur, Ken	Polly Anna's Day Nursery	West, Carl	Playdays Daycare Nursery Ltd
Haigh, Jayne	Brighter Beginnings Day Nursery Ltd	McArthur, Liz	Polly Anna's Day Nursery	West, Ruth	Playdays Daycare Nursery Ltd
Hakin, Fiona	Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre	McCarroll, Siobhan	Dunky's Day Nurseries	Wheele, Rob	Shout Aloud
		McClean, Jane	Dunky's Day Nurseries	Whistance, Kate	Kids Allowed
		Melia, Carole	Kids Zone Nurseries	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
		Middlebrook, Jane	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries	Willey, Helen	BrightStart Day Nurseries & Leap Ahead Nurseries
		Miller, Paul	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Williams, David	Wesco
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