

NURSERY AGENDA NORTH EAST

The 26th Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



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

This will be our twenty-sixth 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 02 April 2019. 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 Slaley Hall in Hexham, Northumberland.

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.”

Slaley Hall – about our venue

Nestled in 1,000 acres of beautiful Northumberland countryside you'll find Slaley Hall, a wonderful Edwardian mansion full of charm and character. Whether you're here on a family getaway or wish to spend your wedding day with us at the hotel, our excellent facilities will be able to cater for your every need.

Inside Slaley Hall guests have access to our state-of-the-art health club, where a well-equipped gym, heated swimming pool and relaxing sauna can all be found. If you're in need of a little pampering, our luxurious spa can soothe away any aches and pains you may have. With spa therapists on site, we offer truly indulgent treatments designed to help you feel as good as new.

We have two fantastic dining outlets, Hadrian's Brasserie and The Claret Jug, along with The Dukes where we serve traditional afternoon tea. You'll certainly work up an appetite if you choose to enjoy one of our regular adventurous activities.

We encourage guests to go outdoors and enjoy fishing, archery, clay pigeon shooting and so much more which can all be found on site!

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, directors and senior executives 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.

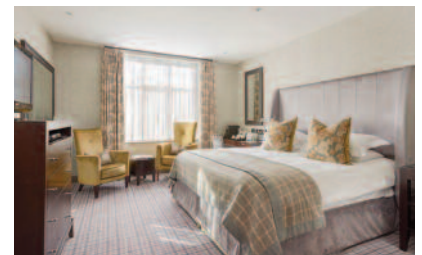
PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

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. Slaley Hall is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner on the 02 April, and breakfast on the 03 April, 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 Slaley 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 02 APRIL 2019

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
03 April 2019	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 nursery director, owner or senior executive 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 senior executive 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

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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

"Once again a brilliant NMT event! For me and Jayne this was the best ever. The NMT staff are just great and the whole event ran very smoothly"

Moira Planche, Cosy

"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

"We are now gold customers of Consortium and spent in excess of £75,000"

Nicole Politis, Director, Portico Nursery Group

"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 2018

Abbott, Amika	Shine Childcare	Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software	Pajpani, Ash	Blossom Educational
Abbott, Graham	Shine Childcare	Hammond, Jodie	Ontex Healthcare	Pangburn, Rachel	Hope Education
Ashton, Laura	Brooklands Childcare Ltd	Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Pickup, John	Connect Childcare
Ashton, Steve	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Piercy, Véronique	NMT Magazine
Atkinson, Fiona	Sky High Achievers Nursery Group	Hawkins, Richard	NMT Magazine	Pietosi, Bianca	Blossom Educational
Barth, Ian	Community Playthings	Hindle, Peter	Le Monde Petit Ltd	Planche, Moira	Cosy
Barth, Olivia	Community Playthings	Humphrey, Stuart	Timotay Playscapes	Politis, Nicole	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd
Beck, Sofia	Christie & Co	Hunt, Jane	Creative Play UK Ltd	Politis, Sava	Kings Park
Beckett, Charlie	Evolution Childcare	Hunter, Rebecca	Bertram Nursery Group	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Bennett, Gareth	Allied Irish Bank	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Reilly, Matthew	Lifetime Training
Bennett, Lizzie	TTS Group Ltd	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Roberts, Clare	Kids Planet
Beswick, Maggie	Ashworth View Nursery & Heaton Park View Nursery	Ingeman, Kimberly	Famly	Sagar, Elaine	Sunflower Group
Bijster, Laura	Route2 Education Ltd	Jackson, Craig	Portico Day Nurseries Ltd	Sarayreh, Carlette	Early Years Care & Education Ltd
Bijster, Richard	Route2 Education Ltd	Johnson, Jennie	Kids Allowed	Scott, Ally	BNG Training
Bingham, Jayne	Cosy	Jones, Emma	Village Nursery Group	Shaw, Alex	Ontex Healthcare
Body, Jo	The Consortium Early Years	Jones, Nicola	NMT Magazine	Shelley, Jo	TTS Group Ltd
Booth, David	Allied Irish Bank	King, Neil	Timotay Playscapes	Simpson, Kate	Kids adVentures (part of Social adVentures)
Bowern, Caroline	NMT Magazine	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Smith, Melanie	dot2dot
Briggs, Shelley	Sunbeams Day Nursery	Lightley, Julie	Village Nursery Group	Steggar, Mel	Swineshead Preschool
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK Ltd	Livesey, Katy	Brighter Beginnings	Stericker, Kristie	Twinkles Nurseries
Brown, Mark	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd	Loftus, Chris	Kids adVentures (part of Social adVentures)	Stokes, Karl	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd
Brown, Nick	Christie & Co	Mannering, Julie	The Cheshire Day Nursery Group	Strangways, Gail	eyLog
Burling, Brenda	The Cheshire Day Nursery Group	Mapley, Lisa	Early Years Care & Education Ltd	Swindells, Joanne	KidsZone Nurseries
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Marsland, Vicky	Christie & Co	Taylor, Ginny	Wind in the Willows Childcare Ltd
Caldwell, Jenna	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	McArthur, Ken	Polly Anna's Nursery, York	Thakrar, Sam	Blossom Educational
Chawla, Rachit	eyLog	McArthur, Liz	Polly Anna's Nursery, York	Thakrar, Sara	Blossom Educational
Clayton, Kevin	Parentapps	McCarroll, Siobhan	Dunky's Day Nurseries	Thomas, Helen	Kings Park
Cobb, Steven	daynurseries.co.uk	McCormick, Lauren	Brighter Beginnings	Thomas, Kevin	Parentapps
Crossley, Jen	The Consortium Early Years	McCullagh, Clare	Rosedene Nurseries Ltd.	Thomas, Sophie	Ashworth View Nursery & Heaton Park View Nursery
Daniel, Philip	Lifetime Training	McCullagh, John	Rosedene Nurseries Ltd.	Thompson, Ian	Funcare Ltd
Darraugh, Scott	Kids adVentures (part of Social adVentures)	McLean, Jane	Dunky's Day Nurseries	Thompson, Josy	Funcare Ltd
Dee, Sarah	Bertram Nursery Group	Melia, Carole	KidsZone Nurseries	Turner, Alison	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries Ltd
Donaldson, Courtney	Christie & Co	Middlebrook, Jane	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries Ltd	Webb, Alison	Eureka! Nursery
Drage, Ian	Route2 Education Ltd	Misiowiec, Martin	Famly	Whistance, Kate	Kids Allowed
Ellison, Sarah	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Morris, Edward	Bambini Recruitment Limited	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Fenton, Sharon	Rosy Apple Childcare Ltd	Morris, James	Bambini Recruitment Limited		
Fisher, Joanne	BNG Training	Murray, Tracey	Wind in the Willows Childcare Ltd		
Fletcher, Carolyn	Swineshead Preschool	Nicholson, Jodie	Twinkles Nurseries		
Fox, Sarah	Evolution Childcare	Oldbury-Platt, Adele	Brooklands Childcare Ltd		
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Omole, Andrew	WMB Childcare Limited		
Gill, Matt	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd	Omole, Folake	WMB Childcare Limited		
Gineviciute, Gabriele	NMT Magazine				
Gundersen, Jonas	Famly				