

Westminster Briefing
**Increasing The Role Of The Third Sector In
Public Services:
Design, Delivery, Innovation and Change**

Thursday 24th April 2008, Westminster
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PROGRAMME:

09:00 *Registration & Morning Refreshments*

10:00 **Chair's Introduction**

- **Professor Alex Murdock** – *Centre for Government and Charity Management*

10:15 **The Government View:**

Supporting Conditions for a Thriving Third Sector

- **Phil Hope MP** – *Minister for the Third Sector, Cabinet Office*

10:45 **Transforming Public Services:**

Multiple Roles For the Third Sector

- **Stuart Etherington** – *Chief Executive, NCVO*
- **Nicholas Seddon** - *Independent Third Sector Commentator*
- **Mark Serwotka** - *General Secretary, PCS*

11:15 Q & A

11:30 *Morning Coffee*

11:45 **Building Delivery Capabilities:**

Sustainable Funding and Financing

- **Richard Gutch** - *Chief Executive, Futurebuilders*
- **Neil Cleevely** - *Director of Information and Policy, NAVCA (National Association for Voluntary and Community Action)*

12:15 Q & A

12:30 *Networking Lunch*



Interactive Sessions: Delegates will have the choice of attending one of the following sessions:

**13:30 Working With The Third Sector:
A Guide For Local Authorities and Commissioners**

- **Professor Alex Murdock** - *Centre for Government and Charity Management (chair)*
- **Stuart Deaton** - *Senior Manager of Research, Audit Commission*
- **Helen Hughes** - *Voluntary Sector National Adviser, IDEa*
- **Richard Corden** - *Chief Executive, The Compact*

OR

**13:30 Third Sector Skills:
Developing and Training for Public Service Delivery**

- **Nicholas Seddon** - *Independent Third Sector Writer (CHAIR)*
- **Janet Flemming** - *Head of Workforce Hub, NCVO*
- **Mary Conneely** - *Regional Director, LSC*



Sector Specific Sessions: Delegates will have the choice of attending two of the following sessions:

**14:30 Investigating Third Sector Opportunities In:
Education, Children's Services and Young Peoples Services**

- **John Bateman** - *Chief Executive, UK Youth*
- **Hugh Thornberry** - *Strategic Director, England South, NCH*

OR

**14:30 Investigating Third Sector Opportunities In:
Correctional Services**

- **David Royce** - *Chief Executive, CRI*

15:30 Afternoon Coffee Break

**15:45 Investigating Third Sector Opportunities In:
Health and Social Care**

- **Tracey Cannel** - *Social Enterprise Unit, Department of Health*
- **Andrew Larpent** - *Chief Executive, Somerset Care Group*
- **Des Kelly** - *Chief Executive, National Care Forum*

OR

**15:45 Investigating Third Sector Opportunities In:
Employment and Training Services**

- **Linda Butcher** - *Chief Executive, Off the Streets into Work*
- **Kevin Belcher** - *Chief Executive, Pecan*

16:30 Conference Close

****Please note the programme and speakers are subject to change without notice****