



Launching the Staffordshire Play Policy

Yarnfield 9th March 2010

A No Ball Games! event on behalf of Staffordshire County Council

A day of presentations to celebrate the launch of Staffordshire County Councils new Play Policy

To take place at the Yarnfield Training and Conference Centre

9.30am – 3.00pm Tuesday 9th March 2010



Speakers include:

Rachel Murray – No Ball Games!
Marc Armitage – No Ball Games!
David Yearley – RoSPA
Neil Coleman – Play England

Topics include:

- Why is play important and why does it matter to you and me?
- Embedding the Play Policy & spreading the word
- Why Risk it?
- The National Picture
- Planning, Risk & Insurance
- Low Cost Play Opportunities & Maintenance

Programme

9.30 **Arrival and refreshments**

10.00 **Welcome: Why is play important and what does it mean to you and me?**
Rachel Murray – Co-Director, No Ball Games!

10.10 **Embedding the Play Policy and spreading the word**
Marc Armitage – Co-Director, No Ball Games!

10.50 **Comfort Break**

11.00 **Presentations**

Experiences of implementation

Rachel Murray – NBG! and ex Director of Play Association Tower Hamlets

Why Risk it?

David Yearley – Play Safety Manager, ROSPA

12.20 **Questions**

12.30 **The Launch**

*Councillor Ben Adams – Cabinet Member for Communities
Staffordshire County Council*

12.40 **Lunch**

1.30 **Choice sessions** (please choose one):

National & Local Play Indicators – Neil Coleman, Play England

Planning, Risk and Insurance – David Yearley, RoSPA

Funding – Carolyn Coxon, CASES

Low Cost Play Opportunities and Maintenance – Marc Armitage, NBG!

2.45 **Plenary session**

3.00 **Close**



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