

**Visit by Yvette Cooper and Margaret Hodge  
to Sure Start Aylesbury Plus (Southwark)  
Venue Art in the Park  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2000**

**9.00 a.m. Arrival - Meet**

Neil Gordon-Orr, Chair of Sure Start Southwark - Aylesbury Plus Partnership Board (Neil is also vice chair of the EYDCP) and co-ordinator of the Children and Families Alliance – a co-ordinating body for voluntary organisation in Southwark)

Soumya Thaifa – Parent representative from our Partnership's Parents' Development Working Group, and is also attending the National Conference – (Soumya is Moroccan. She has a 3 year old child with special needs and is involved in several Sure Start Southwark initiatives)

Cllr. Joan Khachik, former Mayor of Southwark

Barbara Hills – Community Manager, Community Health South London NHS Trust - representing CHSL as the accountable partner for SS Southwark

Stephanie Ward, Southwark Early Years Business Unit Manager, and convenor of the SS Play, Learning and Childcare Working Group

Alison Robert, London Brook, Project Leader and convenor of the Services for Parents and Families Working Group

Bernadette Godwin, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, CHSL NHS Trust

Jeanette Nicholson, Professional Supervisor, Health Visiting, CHSL NHS Trust, and Convenor of Home Visiting and Outreach Working Group

Kathy Eaton, Centre Manager for Aylesbury Early Years Centre, plus parents and children from the Centre who will be visiting Art in the Park that morning.

Art in the Park staff: Kate Miller, Diana Harwood, and Sue Pritchard

Sure Start Southwark Team: Kate Miranda, Programme Director, and Aileen McWey, Assistant Director.

**9.10 Welcome and sign visitors book in the Studio. Drinks available if time permits**

**View activities displays and work in progress at Art in the Park,**

Art in the Park is a studio where artists work with parents, children, early years and childcare staff, the project is based in Burgess Park. The project has received funds from Sure Start Aylesbury Plus to extend its work to include creative activities and experiences for children under four and their parents. Children, parents and visiting groups can participate in a whole range of activities, including planting, growing, exploring change, colour and texture. All are encouraged to learn to handle and use a variety of tools and materials.

**9.20 am Walk through gardens to the Heart Garden where the children's planting area is being developed** On the day a group of 6 children, parents and staff from Aylesbury Early Years Centre will be visiting the project and participating in a creative activity in the children's





