



National Conference 'Matters of Life and Death'

**The importance of early intervention for bereaved families
– in areas of deprivation and beyond**

13th March 2015

9.30 – 4.00

Central Hall Westminster

London SW1H 9NH

Keynote speakers:



Rt. Hon Alan Johnson MP



**Michael Rosen,
author and poet**

Did you know?

- *Every 22 minutes in the UK a parent dies leaving a dependent child or children*
- *78% of 11 – 16 year olds have been bereaved of someone significant*
- *Girls bereaved of a parent may be six times more likely to have a teenage pregnancy*
- *Involvement in the Youth Justice system is more likely following bereavement*
- *Each day in the UK 15 babies and children (0-19) die and 11 babies are stillborn*
- *Mortality rates are higher in areas of deprivation*

It is vital that policy makers and funders understand that judicious and appropriate bereavement support is a *preventive intervention* that is not only effective in reducing later recourse to more costly services, but will also strengthen the resilience and emotional well-being of bereaved children and adults.

This conference will address these issues, utilising the evidence and experience of Child Bereavement UK's three year Department of Health funded project to identify and enhance bereavement support in areas of deprivation around England.

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Includes lunch and refreshments**