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**SEVENTH EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**

Aston Business Centre - Birmingham

November 16th & 17th 2010

The seventh two day ESSA conference will be held on November 16th and 17th 2010 at Aston Business School Conference Centre, Birmingham. Places are always popular at this event, and will be offered to ESSA members first. This Conference continues to carry a degree of subsidy for delegates from those Authorities who are fully paid up members of ESSA.

Following popular demand after our last event the Conference will concentrate on the legal, physical and physiological issues associated with out of hours working and shift work.

Day 1 will be presented by two trainers, (Gareth Bownes and Philip Crosbie) from Eversheds a leading international law firm, with a specialist employment law and training section. Gareth is an Associate in their Human Resources Practice Group and specialises in employment and immigration law. Philip is a Solicitor in the Regulatory Team of their Litigation and Dispute Management Group. Between them they will look at issues surrounding the working time directive, lone working, health and safety issues and corporate manslaughter. They will be able to tailor their presentations and discussions to the specific issues facing Emergency Duty Team workers.

Day 2 will be presented by Dr Steven Lockley. Steven is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston. With the Harvard Work Hours health and safety group, he has been involved in studies around the impact of extended work hours on the health and safety of workers and the public.

At some point during the two days we will also hold a brief AGM, as required by our constitution.

We are confident that this year the topics will appeal to all our members as they are not specific to service user based legislation, groups or geographic area. In addition these topics are not ones that you will generally find provided for by your local authority.

Rates are detailed over the page:

RATES

Type of Stay	ESSA Members	Non ESSA Members
Two Night Residential (Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th)	£345	£420
One Night Residential (Tuesday 16 th)	£265	£345
2 Day – Non-Residential – Tuesday 16 th & Wednesday 17 th	£170	£230

Visit our website at www.essauk.com or e-mail Sylvia Watkin at essa.conference@btinternet.com

To ensure your place please book as early as possible using the attached booking form. Alternatively just e-mail the details to the above e-mail address using the booking form as a guide.

Aston Business Centre is a purpose built Conference Centre in the heart of Birmingham with excellent road, rail and air links. Main line railway stations are a 20 minute walk, or short taxi ride, and Birmingham Airport is 9 miles away. Although situated on the campus of Aston University, accommodation is **not** student accommodation. All rooms are en suite. Have a look at their website for more information.

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This Conference will count as two days towards post registration learning and training (PRTL) requirements.

Cancellation fees will apply on a sliding scale as follows:

Cancellation more than 12 weeks before	0%
Cancellation within 9-12 weeks of the event	25%
Cancellation within 4-9 weeks of the event	50%
Cancellation within 4 weeks of the event	100%