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# Children's Television: a glimmer of hope?

*The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the VLV Forum for Children's Broadcasting  
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**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2008** – 9.50am – 5pm (*Registration 9.30am*)  
At the New Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London WC2

## Programme

- 0930 Registration and coffee
- 0950 Welcome – **Richard Lindley**, Chairman, Voice of the Listener & Viewer
- 1000 **Keynote Speaker: Floella Benjamin OBE** broadcaster, writer, independent producer, children's campaigner and former member of Ofcom Contents Board
- 1015 *The Political Issues following Ofcom's second PSB Review*  
*Chair:* **Gillian Reynolds**, media commentator & radio critic, The Daily Telegraph  
*Speakers:* **Anna Home OBE**, Chair, Save Kids TV  
**John Grogan MP** (Labour) Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on the BBC  
**Ed Vaizey MP** (Conservative) Shadow Culture Minister  
**Lord Clement-Jones** Lib Dem Spokesperson, Culture Media and Sport  
**James Thickett**, Director, Ofcom Review of Children's Television
- 1130 *Coffee*
- 1200 *Regulating the new media*  
*Chair:* **Kate Bulkley**, media journalist  
*Speakers:* **Pete Johnson**, Head of Policy & Business Development, BBFC  
**Mike Rawlinson**, Managing Director, ELSPA; Executive Board, UK CCIS  
**Marc Goodchild**, Head of Interactive and On Demand, BBC Children's  
**Elizabeth Filkin**, Chair ATVOD; former Parliamentary Commissioner
- 1300 *Lunch*
- 1400 *The PSB Channels – plans and aspirations*  
*Chair:* **Roy Thompson**, former Head of Children's Commissioning, BBC  
*Speakers:* **Richard Deverell**, Controller, BBC Children's Programming  
**Nick Wilson**, Director, Children's Programmes, Five  
**Huw Rossiter**, Director of Communications, S4C  
**Janey Walker**, Head of Education and Managing Editor, Commissioning, Channel 4
- 1530 *Tea*
- 1600 *Where do we go from here*  
*Chair:* **Richard Lindley**, Chairman, Voice of the Listener & Viewer  
*Speakers:* **Anna Home OBE**, Chair, Save Kids TV and Showcomotion  
**Nigel Pickard**, Director of Family Entertainment, RDF  
**Maggie Brown**, media author and journalist  
**Eleanor Updale**, writer, Society of Authors
- 1630 End of Conference

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