

Welcome to ACE Centre North Network Day

10th December 2009

ACE Centre North *news...*

- Congratulations to Rachel Thwaite..... And welcome to Jennifer



And welcome to...

Niamh Boland



Sarah Wilcock

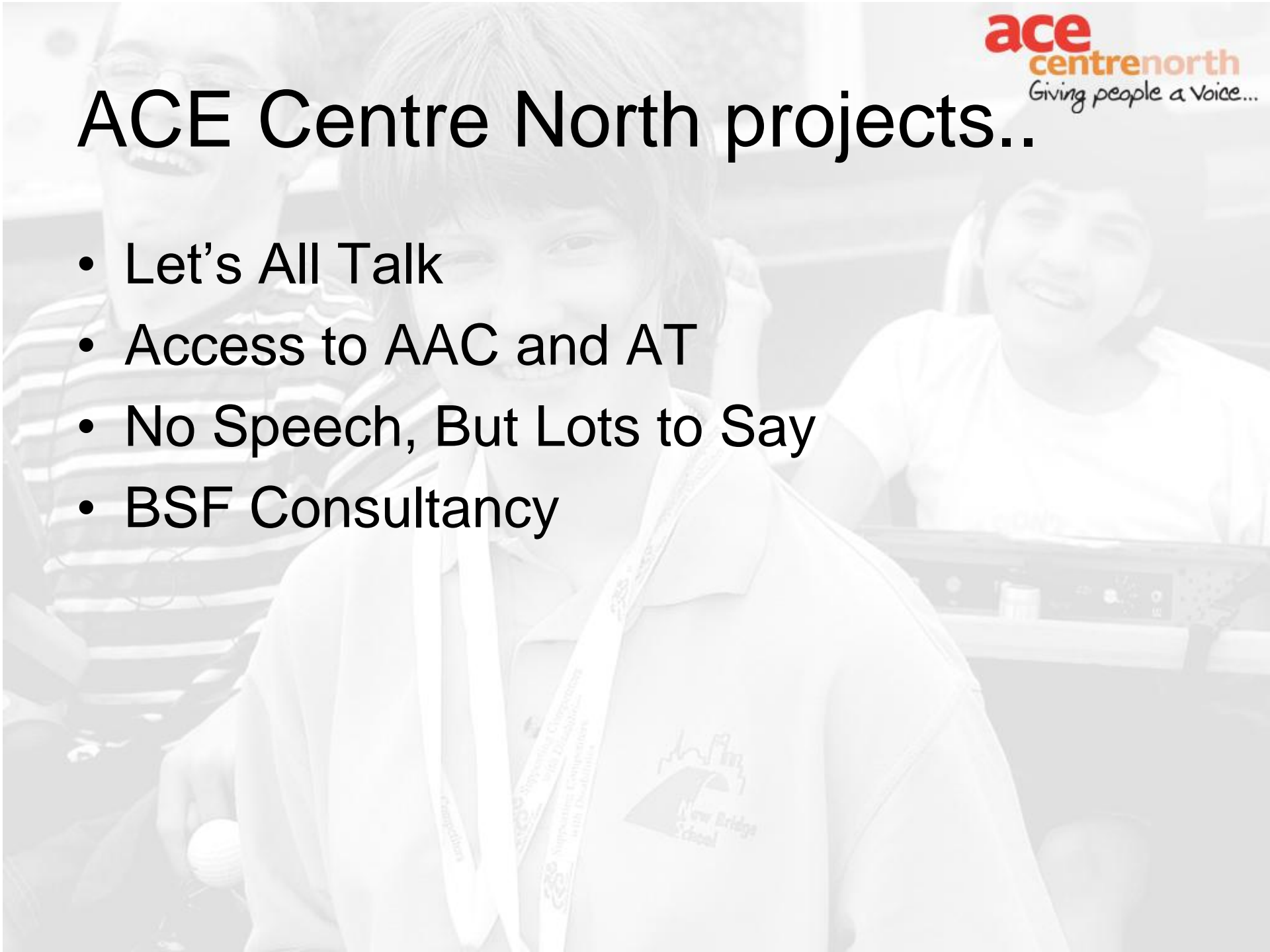


AAC Coordinator post

- Set up AAC sub-group
- Work closely with the Communication Champion to assess commissioning of AAC services
- Contribute to Expert Reference Group for the Commissioning Pathfinder Programme
- Provide information to inform on AAC implications within the 'Cost effectiveness' research programme

ACE Centre North projects..

- Let's All Talk
- Access to AAC and AT
- No Speech, But Lots to Say
- BSF Consultancy



Information in your packs

- Widgit Day
- Talk Sense Training
- Disability Snow Sports
- AT Unit at ACE Centre North
- Evaluation sheet!!

All presentations will be on our website in the next few days...

Programme for the day

9.45 Mick Thomas – Home Access update

10.00 Rachel Eastern – Disability Snowsport UK

10.30 Workshops

(A) Andrea McGuinness & Kate Laws – ‘Motivation in mainstream

(B) Alli Gaskin – The Pupils’ Press

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45 Toby Hewson – Just Different

12.30 Lunch

1.30 Shelagh Crossley – Supporting AAC users to talk about bereavement and loss

2.15 Workshops

(C) Alexis Egerton- progress on PhD findings about AAC funding streams

(D) Jackie Barker – Dual sensory impairment – a case study

3.15 Andy Banns - What’s New?