

Sunderland City Council is **Meeting the Obesity Challenge through Partnership, Innovation and Co-location** and we are delighted to invite you to the Sunderland Stadium of Light on Thursday 9th October 2008 to find out more.

Sunderland City Council and Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust have recently been awarded Beacon status in recognition of our success in Reducing Health Inequalities. The Beacon Scheme is a prestigious award from the Government that recognizes excellence in local government and public service. We have planned the day to highlight some of the key programmes which contributed to our Beacon status via interactive workshops, and also provide delegates with the opportunity to learn from national, regional and local keynote speakers experienced in the fields of obesity and public health.

This event is ideal for a range of individuals including the NEPAF members, key decision makers within local authority and PCT's, budget holders, service providers, elected members from Local Authorities, representatives from Primary Care Trusts and representatives from the Voluntary and Community Sector.

Places are limited so please call 0191 5614713 to reserve a place or visit www.sunderland.gov.uk/beacon to download an application form to find out more.