

Julia Unwin Chief Executive Rowntree Foundation

1) As chief Executive of the Rowntree Foundation, produces report in collaboration with Common Purpose:

<http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk/home/aboutus/press.aspx>

Strengthening community links in West Yorkshire - 29 January 2008

Increased involvement in networks helps people to value the diversity within their communities and see the world through others' eyes, according to a report released by Common Purpose and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Local Links, a new approach to community development was piloted in four locations across West Yorkshire.

2) Spoke at an event which covered the following topics, at Nuffield Council of Bioethics:

http://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/go/ourwork/publichealth/pressrelease_377.html

Are there cases where the vaccination of children against the wishes of their parents could be justified?

Would measures such as forced quarantine, which helped to control the outbreak of SARS in Asia, be acceptable in countries such as the UK?

What are the roles and obligations of parents, schools, school-food providers and the government in tackling childhood obesity?

Should people who smoke or drink excessively be entitled to fewer resources from the public healthcare system, or should they be asked for increased contributions?

Fortification of foodstuffs such as flour and margarine have been accepted for some time. Why does the fluoridation of water meet with such resistance?

3) Member of the working party at the Nuffield Council of Bioethics:

http://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/go/ourwork/publichealth/pressrelease_453.html

4) Considered to be one of the 'Consumer Champions' by the Cabinet:

<http://archive.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/servicefirst/consumerfocus/champions.htm>

The Consumer Champions Under the consumer focus initiative, public services have appointed consumer champions. Consumer champions:

are senior members of the management team with the authority to drive through change;

have responsibility for ensuring the consumers' views are translated into practical improvements to public services; and

ensure that the changes made to public services have real meaning and impact and that they are part of a long term strategy of improvement.

5) Was Deputy Chair of the Food Standards Agency (FSA), and as chair for a period of time: <http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2006/jul/juliaunwin>

In particular she acted as Chair of the Agency for three months in 2005, initiating valuable work on the governance of the Agency.

6) Acts as observer at MSH (Meat Hygiene Service) meeting, as Deputy Chair of the Food Standards Agency (FSA).

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.uk/foodindustry/meat/mhservice/aboutmhs/mhsboard/mhsmeetingsbranch/mhsboard2006/mhsboard050406/mhsminutes060504>

7) Wrote the book 'The Grant Making Tango: Issues for Funders', published by The Baring Foundation, 2004: <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/GrantmakingTango.pdf>

This states:

She was a Charity Commissioner from 1998 to April 2003. She served on the Board of the Housing Corporation for over ten years, and was the Chair of the Investment Committee there. She is a member of the Committee of Reference for Friends Provident and a Board member of the National Consumer Council. She is also an independent Board member of the Department of Trade and Industry, and a member of the Audit Committee there. In a freelance capacity she has been an adviser to wide range of grant making trusts and to companies and has researched and published on the funding of the voluntary sector. She was a consultant to HM Treasury on the development of a number of recent funds targeted at the voluntary sector. Julia Unwin is the Deputy Chair of the Food Standards Agency. The views expressed in this book are the author's own and do not necessarily express those of Abbey Charitable Trust, the Baring Foundation, Bridge House Trust, Lloyds TSB Foundation or the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

8) The Joseph Rowntree Foundation refers to 'The Grantmaking Tango' :

a new report from Julia Unwin, policy adviser to the Baring Foundation. It is based on her experience over ten years in advising trusts and foundations. It challenges grantmakers to think more clearly about how and why they fund and offers some simple frameworks to aid this; such as 'giving', 'shopping' and 'investing'.

9) Defra quotes 'The Grant Making Tango'

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/how-do-we-work/third-sector/pdf/ExecutiveSummaryDefraFCRreport.pdf>

10) Julia Unwin appointed to Council On Social Action:

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/pressroom/releases/131207b.asp>

Julia Unwin, Director of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, has been appointed to the [Council on Social Action](#). The Council, set up by Gordon Brown, met for the first time on Tuesday (11 December). It will generate and advise on ideas and initiatives to advance and communicate the Government's social change agenda.

According to the following website:

[http://www.politics.co.uk/press-releases/jrf-julia-unwin-appointed-council-on-social-action-\\$483429.htm](http://www.politics.co.uk/press-releases/jrf-julia-unwin-appointed-council-on-social-action-$483429.htm)

Julia Unwin joined the Joseph Rowntree Foundation as Director on 1 January 2007. She was previously Deputy Chair of the Food Standards Agency and worked as an independent consultant operating within government and the voluntary and corporate sectors. In that role, she focused on the development of services and in particular the governance and funding of voluntary organisations. She also served as a member of the Housing Corporation Board for 10 years and a Charity Commissioner from 1998 until 2003. Among other voluntary roles, she was chair of the Trustees of the Refugee Council from 1995 until 1998. Julia has long experience as an advocate for the users of housing, health and social care services and recently chaired the King's Fund Inquiry into the operation of the care market for older people.

**11) Attends Foodaware Business Meeting at Office of the European Parliament, London:
FOODAWARE BUSINESS MEETING**

Presentation on current food policy issues followed by questions and discussion by Julia Unwin, Acting Chair/Deputy Chair, Food Standards Agency
http://www.foodaware.org.uk/21_7_2005.htm

12) Writes report on behalf of 'Social Investment Market Group for Future and Venturesome.'

<http://www.uksif.org/cmsfiles/uksif/newsletter/2006/Whats%20New%202006%20November.pdf>

Futurebuilders and Venturesome publish report on access to capital for social enterprise 'An Intermediary for the Social Investment Market?' recommends social investment organisations work together to build opportunities for social enterprises to access capital finance. Julia Unwin wrote the report on behalf of the Social Investment Market Group for Futurebuilders and Venturesome. Visit www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk.

13) Appointed chair of the Stewardship Committee of Reference:

Under Ethical and/or Retail Investment & Banking Related News

At <http://www.uksif.org/cmsfiles/uksif/newsletter/2004/uksif-whatsnew-2004-08.pdf>

Stewardship appoints new Chair for their Committee of Reference
Julia Unwin has been appointed new chair of the Stewardship Committee of Reference, the independent body that oversees the ethical policies of the range of funds. Julia had been a committee member for 4 years and was appointed chair in June. She will also

oversee the Investment Sub-Committee. Roger Morton, the committee's previous chair has retired.

14) Rowntree Foundation hosts Blair's speech on eugenics, 2006.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/5312928.stm

Tony Blair will set out a scheme to intervene before children are even born to stop them turning into troublemakers later.

15) Julia Unwin presents paper at Civicus conference: 'Intelligent Funding'.

<http://www.civicus.org/new/media/Intelligent-Funding-Background-now-available.doc><http://www.alliancemagazine.org/online/html/0709-JuliaUnwin.pdf>

16) Julia Unwin heads 'Intelligent Funder Fellowship Scheme.'

<http://www.professionalfundraising.co.uk/home/content.php?id=546&pg=2&cat=49>

17) Julia Unwin is in search of evils:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2007/may/16/social-exclusion.guardiansociety-supplement>

In search of evils

Identifying social ills is essential to combat them, the new chief executive of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation tells Alison Benjamin - and explains why the organisation must wield much greater influence