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Agenda

Day 1

- 09:00 **Delegate registration, arrival refreshments and exhibition**
- 09:55 **Welcome by Lancaster University, NSPCC and University of Manchester**
Introduction by Chair
Dame Moira Gibb, Chair for Social Work Reform Board
- 10:05 **Delivering more impact for children ‘capturing learning to create a cycle of improvement’**
John Grounds, Director of Child Protection Consultancy, NSPCC
- 10:25 **The dangers of multiple adversities**
Julie Taylor, Head of Strategy and Development: Lead for Physical Abuse in High Risk Families, NSPCC
- 10:40 **Returning home from care: what’s best for children – The NSPCC’s work with looked after children**
Tom Rahilly, Head of Strategy and Development: Lead for Looked After Children, NSPCC
- 10:55 **Contemporary challenges in safeguarding children**
Dave Hill, Executive Director – Children, Schools and Families, Essex County Council
- 11:15 **Refreshments and exhibition**

Parallel Sessions

Please attend one of the following sessions:

- 11:40 **Session 1: Innovation in multi agency practice**
Briefing 1: Family drug and alcohol court
Dr Mike Shaw, Tavistock Clinic
Briefing 2: What makes a specialist court and multidisciplinary team more promising in ordinary care proceedings and services? Findings from the evaluation of the family drug and alcohol court project
Professor Judith Harwin, Brunel University and Jo Tunnard, RyanTunnardBrown
Briefing 3: A multi-agency strategy to prevent sexual exploitation (Police and Social Work)
Nick McPartlan and Mark Whelan, Blackburn Engage
- Session 2: Rejuvenating family support: early help**
Briefing 1: A pilot study of the strengthening families model of child protection
Lindsey Coombes and Dr Maria-Emmanouela Terlektsi, Oxford Brookes University
Briefing 2: Assessing children’s safety in complex families
David Saltiel, University of Leeds
Briefing 3: Examining mothers' own histories in the context of repeat removal of children: informing the prevention agenda
Claire Mason and Dr Karen Broadhurst, Lancaster University
- Session 3: Inclusive practice – meeting diverse needs**
Briefing 1: Safeguarding Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) children, where there are serious child protection concerns
Robin Sen, University of Sheffield
Briefing 2: Life stories by African American female teenagers particular perspectives about juvenile delinquency and child welfare who is taken seriously in juvenile justice?
Margaret C. Fine, University of Liverpool
Briefing 3: It’s about language not hearing – deaf children and safeguarding
Professor Alys Young, University of Manchester
- Session 4: The child’s journey**
Briefing 1: “Minding the Baby” – the importance of the start of the journey
Gwynne Rayns, NSPCC
Briefing 2: Care’s role in our child protection and family support systems - the experience of the child
Tom Rahilly, NSPCC
Briefing 3: Serious Case Reviews: Evidence of the Journey – Now let’s **embed** the learning
Jane Brooks and Billi Bartley, NSPCC

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Session 5: Interactive workshop

Young people session

Kyle, Ambassador for Sexual Abuse Theme, NSPCC, Niketa, Ambassador for Looked After Children Theme, NSPCC, Katie, Dave, Shiraz and Lauren, Ambassador for Disability Theme, NSPCC and Representative, Greater Manchester Coalition for Disabled People (GMCDP)

13:00 **Lunch and exhibition**

Parallel Sessions

Please attend one of the following sessions:

14:00 **Session 1: Technology for practice change**

Briefing 1: Case Chronicling and Family-based Recording – making it easy to do

Robert Fitzgerald, Tribal

Briefing 2: Sexting - new evidence and new challenges

Jon Brown, NSPCC

Briefing 3: Managing the media impact: Why it's important to get your message across

Mark Ivory, The College of Social Work

Session 2: New Directions – high risk families

Briefing 1: Seeking Safe Solutions with Children who have sexually harmful or concerning behaviour -

Steve Myers, University of Salford

Briefing 2: Engaging families, engaging fathers: domestic abuse and safeguarding children

Dr Sue Peckover, University of Huddersfield and Angela Everson, Women Centre Limited

Briefing 3: High risk industry methods for effective safeguarding

Dr. Mairi Mclean and Dr Simon Gill, Safeguarding Society

Session 3: Professional judgment and effective assessment

Briefing 1: Revisiting the reflective practitioner for reliable professional judgement

Carolyn Taylor, Lancaster University

Briefing 2: The Power of the Visual in Assessing Children's Ages

Dr Khatidja Chantler, University of Manchester

Briefing 3: Evidence Based Approaches to Assessing Children and Families

Bill Joyce, Child and Family Training

Session 4: Surviving austerity

Briefing 1: Child Poverty in an Age of Austerity

Dr Chris Grover, Lancaster University

Briefing 2 & 3: Meeting the needs of vulnerable families

Kate Fitch, NSPCC

Session 5: Interactive workshop

Communicating with Children

Ann Norburn and Surinder Kasli, NSPCC

15:10 **Expert Panel Debate: Developing child-centred practice: what needs to change?**

Chaired by: *Professor Andy Pithouse, Cardiff University*

Panelists: *Cathy Ashley, Family Rights Group*

Dr Sally Holland, Cardiff University

Mike Livingstone, Manchester City Council

16:15 **Closing remarks from day one**

Dame Moira Gibb, Chair for Social Work Reform Board

16:30 **Drinks reception**

18:30 **Networking dinner**

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