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Engaging families, engaging fathers: Domestic abuse and safeguarding children

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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
Introducing 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
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