



Conference Programme 2007/08

Letterbox Contact: Negotiating Long Term Solutions

11 September 2007, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds

Keynote Speakers: Julie Selwyn, Mary Lane, Edwina Brocklesby. Chair: Joan Fratter

Adoption Support Plans: Children First?

24 October 2007, Bankside House, London

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mary Mather, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Bexley Care Trust.

Kinship Care in 2008: Re-evaluating Complexity, the Legal Framework and the need for Support

23 January 2008, Bankside House, London

Keynote Speakers: Joan Hunt, Robert Tapsfield, Carol Edwards, Leonie Jordan, Suzette Waterhouse

'Consequences for Children Affected by Maternal Drug & Alcohol Usage: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach'.

We will be running a series of 3 one-day conferences, commencing on 6th March 2008 on the support for these children throughout the following life stages:

Conference 1: Optimising Future Development of these Children
6 March 2008

Conference 2: Minimising Risks & Identifying Long-Term Needs
11 March 2008, Bankside House, London

Keynote Speakers: Professor Ed Riley, International FASD Neurodevelopmental Brain Expert from the U.S. & Dr. Mary Mather, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Bexley Care Trust.

Conference 3: Maximising Development Opportunities & Managing Challenging Behaviour
12 March 2008, Bankside House, London

Keynote Speaker: Professor Ed Riley, International FASD Neurodevelopmental Brain Expert from the U.S.

The Adoption Act 2002: Mediation Services in Practice

14 March 2008, London (Venue TBC)

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