



THE CHILD CARE HISTORY NETWORK

Patron: The Earl of Listowel

AGM and Autumn Conference

November 11, 2009

AGM: 9.00 – 9.50 Conference: 10.00 – 4.45

Venue: Barns Conference Centre, Planned Environment Therapy Trust

Church Lane, Toddington, Cheltenham, Glos. GL54 5DQ

THE PLACE OF ETHICS IN THE HISTORY OF CHILD CARE

The ethics of child care are being examined as they have never been before. In what is ostensibly an ethical and altruistic field, how have we arrived at a situation where we wrestle with the kind of ethical issues which are thrown up by the case of Baby Peter in the United Kingdom and the Ryan Commission into residential child care in Ireland? How should this influence how we record, handle, and research these matters? This day will be an opportunity for delegates to explore the history and make what may well be a controversial examination of these troubling issues.

The conference will be of significance to child care archivists, museum professionals and historians, health, social care and education practitioners, and managers who are concerned about the care, the health and emotional well-being as well as the education of looked-after children and young people.

To stimulate our debate and discussion we have invited speakers who are at the forefront of the practice, research and discourse of the history and ethical development of the relationship between young people and the helping professions. Our speakers are :

Mark Smith of the School of Social Work at the University of Edinburgh will introduce our theme and give an overview of the history and developing philosophy of the ethics of child care.

Noel Howard, the past president of the Irish Social Care Workers Association will explore the ethics of child care in Ireland over the last 40 years in the light of the Ryan Commission Report.

June Jones of the School of Health and Population Studies at the University of Birmingham will consider the history of the development of ethics and professional values in the relationship between health professionals and their patients, and make connections to the relationship between child care professionals and the children they help.

Richard Rollinson, Child Care Consultant and previously Regional Director of the Peper Harow Foundation, one time Principal of the Mulberry Bush School, and former Chair of the Charterhouse Group of Therapeutic Communities, will summarise the issues arising from conference's discussions with reference to the ethical issues raised by current high profile cases such as Baby Peter's and their implications for our social care, health and education provision for children and young people in care.

The cost is £75 per person (individual membership) or £90 (institutional membership), to include conference, lunch, light refreshments, and complementary one-year membership in the Child Care History Network for 2009-2010.

For those interested in attending informal pre-conference discussions at the Centre on the evening before the conference, or who simply wish good company and a fresh start (or end!) to the day, bed and breakfast accommodation is available at £34.50 (incl VAT) double occupancy, or £40 (incl VAT) single, by contacting Maureen Ward or Joanna Jansen at the Planned Environment Therapy Trust, Barns Conference Centre +44 (0) 1242 621200 or email: conference@pettrust.org.uk.

To book a place at the conference contact Maureen Ward or Joanna Jansen at The Planned Environment Therapy Trust on +44 (0) 1242 621200, complete the booking form below, or print the booking form on the CCHN website and send it to:

CCHN Conference, c/o Planned Environment Therapy Trust, Church Lane, Toddington,
Cheltenham, Glos. United Kingdom GL54 5DQ

Alternatively, you can pay for the conference online through the PayPal facility below, being sure to complete and send the booking form or ring the PETT Conference Office at +44 (0) 1242 621200

The AGM of the Child Care History Network will be held before the start of the morning proceedings, for CCHN members and those who would like to become members.

Booking form:

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Places are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your place please fill in the booking form below, and send remittance of £75 per person (individual membership) or £90 (institutional membership), to include conference, lunch, light refreshments, and complementary one-year membership in the Child Care History Network for 2009-2010. Alternatively, you can pay online using PayPal (at www.cchn.org.uk), or indicate that you wish to be invoiced, or will pay on the day.

Cheques should be made payable to "CCHN" (Child Care History Network) and sent to CCHN, c/o
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I would like B&B on the 10th Nov _____ and/or 11th Nov. _____ (please tick with the number required) at the cost of £34.50 (inc VAT) a night per person for a shared room and £40 (inc VAT) for single occupancy. Please indicate: **Shared occupancy** **Single occupancy**

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What you do

Organisation, place of work

Any special arrangements (e.g. diet, access)

Further details of the programme and information on travelling to the Planned Environment Therapy Trust's Barns Conference Centre will be sent on receipt of a booking form, and will also be available online at www.cchn.org.uk

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