

Using high quality residential care to meet the real needs of children: from theory to practice

Conference chaired by Peter Wilson, former director of Young Minds

This one day working conference at the Northern School of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy is held in collaboration with the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust and National Children's Bureau Residential Child Care. The conference will offer models of therapeutically-oriented care focused on addressing the emotional needs of children and young people. The day will encourage delegates to address a number of fundamental questions in relation to their own experience.

Monday 4th October 2010

Venue: NSCAP, Bevan House, 34-36 Springwell Road, Leeds, LS12 1AW

Fee: £85



Conference

Conference Aims

The need for high-quality residential child care is greater than ever, with the increasing awareness of the mental health needs of young people being 'looked after'. This working conference offers models of therapeutically-oriented care, focused as closely as possible on addressing the emotional needs of the young people.

The conference will address a number of fundamental questions, including:

- how can residential care be better attuned to the social and emotional needs of the most damaged and troubled young people?
- what are the 'key ingredients' of high-quality therapeutic care?
- what practical steps can be implemented to plan for the everyday care of young people?

This working conference will encourage participants to address these questions in relation to their own experience, whether as carers, commissioners, social workers or others. Presenters and participants will work together on thinking about models of therapeutic practice in contemporary residential care. The challenge is to clarify the ways in which therapeutic care can be delivered in a wide range of settings, including local authority children's homes.

It is emphasized that this is a participatory conference, in which those attending will be encouraged to contribute ideas, examples, questions and responses and to create a co-operative ethos which can then be brought forward into further events and collaborations.

Cost

Cost: £85 (concessionary rate made possible by the sponsorship of Bryn Melyn Care Ltd, Telford, and the Charterhouse Group of Therapeutic Communities)

Lunch and refreshments are provided

Conference Programme

- 09:30 Registration
- 10:00 Chair's Welcome & Introductions**
Opening remarks from Peter Wilson
- 10:10 Overview Paper: The current state of play in residential child care**
Jonathan Stanley, NCB RCC
- 10:30 Keynote: Therapeutic Communities and Therapeutic Fostering: Similarities and Differences: My Journey.**
John Whitwell Chief Executive, Integrated Services Programme and formerly of the Cotswold Community
- 11:00 Plenary Discussion**
11:15 Coffee
- 11:40 Example: Creativity on the interface of health and social care**
Bradford CAMHS/Residential project
- 12:10 Workshops: Working Groups**
Task: to explore the models described and think about how to apply them in our own practice
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Key Ingredients: From the Warehouse towards the Greenhouse**
Short papers on the key ingredients of high quality care for looked after children
Speakers to include: Sue Kegerreis, Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Essex, John Diamond, Mulberry Bush organisation, Stuart Hannah NSCAP, Adrian Ward, Tavistock Clinic
- 2.45 Workshops: Working Groups**
Task: to think about how to make it work
- 3.35 Tea
- 4.00 Plenary & Review**
Brief feedback from groups and planning for ways forward
- 4:45 Close followed by a social reception**

Venue

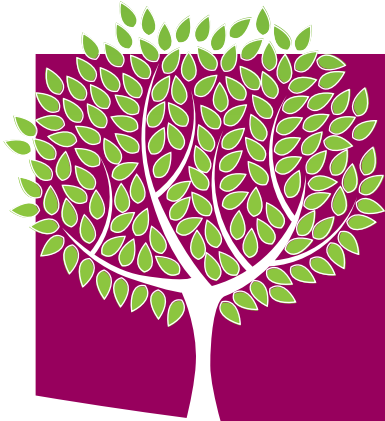
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* This conference is also being held on Friday 8th October in London, for application details see below.

Applying for the Conference

For the Leeds conference on 4th October 2010 please complete the attached application form.

*For details of how to apply to the London conference, please contact the Conference, Events and Marketing Unit at: events@tavi-port.org or telephone 020 8938 2548



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Personal Details

Title: Name: Occupation:

Email Address:

Address for correspondence:

..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Any Special Requirements:

Course Fees & Cancellation

- I wish to attend the Conference on Monday 4th October 2010
- I enclose a cheque (made payable to Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust) for £
- Please invoice my organisation for £

Contact Name & Address for Invoice:

Name: Job Title:

Organisation:

Address: Postcode:

..... Purchase Order No:

Telephone: (if required)

Cancellation Charges:

All cancellations are subject to an administration charge of 10% of the conference fee.

Cancellations made less than 2 weeks in advance of the conference are subject to 100% charge.

This form should be returned to:

The Course Administrator

Northern School of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
Bevan House, 34-36 Springwell Road,
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Fax: 0113 244 0966

Telephone: 0113 305 8750



Terms & Conditions

1.0 Payment Methods

1.1 Payment must be made in advance of the course start date. We prefer to receive payment by cheque and ask that you submit payment along with your application form. Please make a cheque payable to Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust.

1.2 If your organisation has agreed to fund your place on the course, please provide invoicing details: name, job title, organisation, address and telephone number, and order number if required.

1.3 Please contact the Course Administrator on 0113 305 8750 with any queries about payment.

1.4 Places cannot be confirmed until receipt of payment.

2.0 Availability

2.1 Please note that any courses may be limited in capacity, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. No guarantees can be made regarding the availability of spaces on any of our seminars prior to receipt of payment.

3.0 Confirmation of Reservations

3.1 All reservations will be confirmed in writing with details of programme times and venue information provided.

3.2 Please ensure you provide an up-to-date email address as any details of final changes to the course will be emailed to your account. Please therefore remember to check your email account prior to the start of the course to ensure you are informed of such changes.

4.0 Reservation & Cancellation Policy

4.1 All cancellations are subject to an administration charge of 10% of the course fee.

4.2 Cancellations made less than 2 weeks in advance of first day are subject to 100% charge.

5.0 Further Information

5.1 For further information about all our future events and activities, visit www.nscap.org.uk, email nscap@leedspft.nhs.uk or call 0113 305 8750.

Your personal information will be held on our database and used to process your application and to keep you informed of our events and activities.

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