

TWO ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

Two Development Days for Medical Advisers and Specialist Nurses in Adoption & Fostering

Day One: Monday 31 March 2008 London

Day Two: Friday 26 September 2008 London

Theme

Medical Advisers and increasing numbers of specialist nurses have a significant part to play in ensuring that health needs of children looked after by local authorities are fully assessed and met. These roles can be isolating. The professionals involved are often the only ones in a district with these particular responsibilities. In addition, the demands of clinical governance and continuous professional development mean that professionals are expected to keep up to date in a rapidly changing social and legislative climate. Training in this field is not easy to identify and peer group support often not readily available. These workshops are designed to fill this gap.

They will be practice-based events with time for discussion about individual cases and problems. The first day will concentrate on the increasing impact of drug and alcohol misuse. The second day will focus on a number of additional topics, and cases selected by the participants on the first day.

Aims of Day One

- provide a framework for managing difficult problems
- discuss issues surrounding the parenting of adult carers who misuse alcohol and drugs
- consider the long-term impact on the children of substance misusers within an age-related developmental framework

- examine what research tell us about the long-term outcomes for children
- discuss the role of the doctor and nurse in protecting looked after children from passive smoking
- share ideas and dilemmas with other colleagues from a range of agencies in order to develop consistency of practice
- have an opportunity for networking and peer group support

Aims of Day Two

Although both are stand-alone days, the topics to be covered on Day 2 will be chosen by the participants on Day 1, and we will ask them to identify issues that are particularly challenging and difficult to manage

Who should attend

This workshop will be particularly relevant to new and experienced Medical Advisers and specialist nurses concerned with looked after children.

Facilitators

Dr. Mary Mather, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Bexley Primary Care Trust
Jeffrey Coleman, Director, BAAF Southern England

Venue

LVSRC, 356 Holloway Road, Holloway, London N7 6PA

Times

Registration 9.30 a.m. **Start 10.00 a.m.**
Close 4.15 p.m. Refreshments/Lunch provided

Substitutions and cancellations Substitutions are welcome at any time. BAAF reserves the right to levy a fee in the event of cancellation. More than six weeks prior to the event 25% of the fee; between two and six weeks 50%; less than two weeks 100%.

Registration Form

Workshop: Medical advisers and specialist nurses

31 March 2008 26 September 2008 Both dates

Fee

- BAAF member rate (Mem. No. _____)** **1 Day:** £135.00 + £23.63 VAT Total due £158.63
- Registered charities with a turnover of less than £1m** **1 Day:** £127.00 + £22.23 VAT Total due £149.23
- Non-member rate** **1 Day:** £155.00 + £27.13 VAT Total due £182.13
- 2 Days:** £250.00 + £43.75 VAT Total due £293.75
- Remittance enclosed – Cheque (including VAT) payable to BAAF Registered Charity
- Please invoice In the event of a cancellation, I agree to pay a cancellation fee as detailed above.

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Position _____

Email _____

Ethnicity _____

Special diet/disability _____

Telephone _____

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