



Supporting Practitioners Working with Affluent Families and Child Protection Concerns

Introduction

There is currently minimal research around affluent families and the child protection system, and even less focusing on workers engaging affluent families with child neglect/protection concerns.

This half day course builds on the recent research by Professor Claudia Bernard from Goldsmiths, University of London which explored how Social Workers engaged neglectful parents from affluent backgrounds in the Child Protection System (2017).

Attendance will help practitioners to develop their understanding of this area and support future practice.

'Child neglect is the most prevalent type of maltreatment in the UK, and is the largest category of abuse for children subject to a child protection plan (Action for Children 2014; Brandon et al. 2014a; Daniel et al. 2010; NSPCC 2014; Ofsted 2014; Taylor et al. 2012). There is strong evidence that children living in environments of deprivation and social inequalities are at higher risk for neglect than children from more privileged backgrounds (Burgess et al. 2014; Bywaters et al. 2014; Bywaters et al. 2016; Daniel et al. 2011; May-Chahal and Cawson 2005; Sidebotham et al. 2002; Sidebotham et al. 2016)' (An Exploration of How Social Workers Engage Neglectful Parents from Affluent Backgrounds in the Child Protection System, 2018)

Please be advised that this session will take place virtually, joining instructions will be emailed 24 hours before the course date.

This training will be funded until March 2022 as a result of the funding provided by the Department for Work and Pensions to upskill the workforce in Reducing Parental Conflict. Any training accessed after March 2022 will be subject to charges for external organisations.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session delegates will be able to:

- Demonstrate their recognition and understanding of neglect and affluent families.
- Explore and understand how parental sense of privilege & entitlement can affect effective working relationships.
- Explain how parents can make escalating concerns more difficult.
- Identify an enhanced approach to work effectively with affluent families and child concerns within authoritative practice.

Audience	Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Ted Daszkiewicz

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
28 Jan 2022	Home Study, N/A, N/A	09:30 to 12:30	SFVSS 21/124(3)