



**EDT Training
Group**

**RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE
Tues 5 - Weds 6 OCTOBER 2010
To be held at the Rendezvous Hotel
and Conference Centre, Skipton,
North Yorkshire**

*A conference for Emergency Duty Teams; Back-up
and Sessional Out of Hours Social Workers*

Course Details

Venue	<p>The Rendezvous Hotel, Skipton, BD23 2TA Tel: 01756 700100 Fax: 01756 700107 www.rendezvous-skipton.com</p> <p>This is a first class venue with excellent conference and recreational facilities. We invite you to view these on the hotel website.</p> <p>Skipton is a busy and attractive country town with an extensive market. It is accessible by car, train and bus. There are pubs, cafes and restaurants to suit every taste. The town centre is only one mile away from the hotel and can be reached by bus, taxi or by a short and easy walk along the canal towpath.</p>
Date	Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th October 2010
Purpose	<p>We have brought together some good speakers, very relevant topics and essential legal refreshers which we hope will stimulate debate and will add to your personal and professional training. It is good to network and spend more time with colleagues from your own teams, others in the Training Group and guests from out of hours or daytime settings. Our feedback from previous conferences has been very positive and we would urge you to attend this event.</p>
Speakers	
Katrina Davison	Bradford Services to Children and Young People Drug and Alcohol Team
Andy McCullough	National Strategy and Policy Officer, The Railway Children Organisation
Professor Michael Preston-Shoot PhD AcSS	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bedfordshire
Course Presentation	<p>Formal lecture style and interactive debate. Pre and post-conference papers; website information links and reading lists available to all participants.</p>
Certificates of attendance	<p>These will be provided to all those participating in the conference whether as residential or day delegates. This is accredited training and will count towards your training portfolio.</p>

Day One

Session 1 a.m.

Andy McCullough will speak on the world-wide efforts of the Railway Children Organisation.

Andy's session will include a discussion of missing and runaway children in the UK and abroad and will also cover the problem of unaccompanied asylum seeking children and the global phenomenon of child trafficking.

Andy will provide a lively and informative opening to our conference.

Lunch

Choice of hot or cold buffet lunch

Session 2 p.m.

Professor Michael Preston-Shoot

Update and refresher of generic Social Work Law.

Michael has spoken at our last two conferences and is a good resource and friend to the EDT Training Group.

Michael will lead a session to inform and stimulate discussion on current and proposed law across all our service areas. He will discuss the political and social context of legislation and will give us an insight into the thinking of our new coalition government.

Free Time to enjoy hotel facilities or make a trip into Skipton

Dinner

This will be a formal 3-course evening meal to be held in the hotel restaurant overlooking the canal and open countryside. This will be followed by an after dinner speaker (to be confirmed) for your entertainment.

Day Two

Session 1
a.m.

Professor Michael Preston-Shoot

Topical presentations on social, political and ethical issues which affect the daily and nightly work of Social Work teams. This session will be highly challenging, informative, interactive and topical and will be delivered by the Head of a University Social Work Department who has fieldwork experience and a good understanding of the EDT role. He can also reassure us as to the quality of future Social Work staff to come into the workforce from academic courses.

Lunch

Choice of hot or cold buffet lunch

Session 2
p.m.

Katrina Davison

Alcohol misuse and its affect on children – their personal, community and family life.

Drug and substance abuse information and refresher.

Back by popular request from training group members who attended her previous one day training, Katrina will inform, refresh and update us on these areas which have become so central to our work and assessment skills.

Conference closes 16.30

RESIDENTIAL EDT TRAINING GROUP RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE 5/6 OCTOBER 2010 – THE RENDEZVOUS HOTEL SKIPTON

Booking details - The closing date for bookings is 17th September 2010.

Attached is the draft programme and booking form. You will receive a conference with much more information, conference papers and timings once you have registered to attend.

- ❖ The Rendezvous Hotel can be viewed on its website www.rendezvous-skipton.com
- ❖ The hotel is a purpose built conference centre which we have used on two previous occasions for our conferences. The facilities are first class and include sumptuous bedrooms, a swimming pool, spa, sauna, Jacuzzi and fitness gym. All these facilities are available to you free of charge whilst you are a delegate. The refreshments and food are excellent, the formal three-course dinner has been thoroughly enjoyed by delegates of past conferences, vegetarian options are available for all meals. The dedicated hotel and conference staff look after us extremely well.
- ❖ We are making a small number of places at the conference available to guests as either residential or day delegates. We have done this at all our previous conferences and the presence and contribution of guests has always been a positive influence.
- ❖ These guest bookings will be on a first come first served basis so please complete the booking form and get this to us as soon as possible.
- ❖ Please note that guests must have their conference costs guaranteed prior to sending in their booking form so that an invoice can be sent out before the conference. We look forward to receiving some registrations from you.
- ❖ **On the first day of the conference** the time of registration will be between 9am and 10.15am. This gives you all time to travel outside the morning rush hour. Please note the conference introduction will be at 10.15am and the first training session will begin promptly at 10.30am.
- ❖ **The second day of the conference** will begin at 10.30am to allow delegates to enjoy the facilities of the hotel or to stroll along the canal towpath into Skipton.

How to register for the conference

- ❖ **The booking deadline date is 17th September 2010. All bookings must be made, one per delegate, on the attached booking form.**
- ❖ Please note guest delegates do not pay the conference booking fee.
- ❖ If you wish to stay **the night before the conference** the charge will be £75 or £85 bed and breakfast or £105 for dinner, bed and breakfast. Please note that although bookings will be made through us as we have negotiated this advantageous rate, all payment must be made direct to the hotel before you leave.
- ❖ **Full residential guest conference rate** includes one overnight stay on 5th October and all training, lunch, refreshments and a formal three-course dinner on day one. Breakfast, training, refreshments and lunch on day two.
- ❖ **Guest day delegate conference rate** includes all training, refreshments, lunch and dinner on day one and training, refreshments and lunch on day two.

Once again we will be very grateful if you could register your intention to join us quickly. Please do not delay your booking because of confusion about details, send in a booking form and we will correct any errors for you.

Any queries, please contact Pam or Kevin (details at the bottom of the booking form)

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BOOKING FORM

Name Organisation

Tel Fax number E-mail

Address for invoice

Dietary/special requirements

Single/shared room (twin/double) to be shared with

Date Signature

Non-returnable conference fee (only payable by members*)		£50	
Day Delegates (members*)	Booking fee only – single fee covers both days. Please tick appropriate day/days Tues 5 th <input type="checkbox"/> Weds 6 th <input type="checkbox"/>	£50	
3-Course Formal Evening Meal (5 th Oct only)	Free to members*	Free	
	Available to guests at £25	£25	
Guest full conference fee (not applicable to member EDTs)	Inclusive of all meals <u>including evening meal 5th October</u> , refreshments and overnight accommodation	£305	
Guest day delegates (non members) Tues 5 th Oct	Inclusive of lunch and refreshments,	£100	
	3 course evening meal (optional)	£25	
Day delegates (non members) Wed 6 th Oct	Inclusive of lunch and refreshments	£100	
	TOTAL		
Optional Extras (to be paid direct to hotel)			
Additional night pre conference Monday 4 th October (applicable to both members & conference guests)	Bed and breakfast. Shared room basis (per room)	£85	
	Bed and breakfast. Single room	£75	
	Dinner, bed & breakfast. Shared room (per room)	£105	
	Dinner, bed & breakfast. Single room	£90	

*Members are employed by one of the Out of Hours Teams affiliated to the Training Group

Please complete the full booking form above and return to Kevin Wakefield/Pam Thornton c/o Kirklees Council, 13a Westfields Road, Mirfield WF14 9PW with the corresponding fee, telephone 01924 326407.

Please make cheques payable to Y&H EDT Training Group.

For any more information regarding anything please contact Pam Thornton, Conference Administrator, tel 01924 326407 (daytime) or Kevin Wakefield, Secretary, tel 01924 326489 (out of hours), fax 01924 326417, E-mail Regional.Consortium@Kirklees.gov.uk or Sue Dixon, Treasurer tel 01274 730434, fax 01274 530838 Sue.Dixon@Bradford.gov.uk