



GRASPING THE THISTLE OF NEGLECT

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015

09.00 - 16.30

GLASGOW

A one-day conference moving beyond recognition of the continuum of neglect towards developing effective interventions

An essential learning opportunity for practitioners working across the NHS and social care sectors, for managers in local authorities, for voluntary agencies and for health visitors and child protection workers.

This conference is the third in our successful annual series of social work conferences and is worth 5½ hours of self-certified CPD.

Attendance certificates will be available if required.

SPEAKERS

Graham Music	Julia Donaldson
Brigid Daniel	Hazel Douglas
Danya Glaser	Gita Ingram
Andrew Dawson	Susie Reade
Debbie Hindle	Sally Wassell
Jenni Ashmeade	

Neglect has a profound impact on the emotional and social development of children and presents very **specific challenges to professionals** in health and social care. Neglect is a continuum and may go unnoticed and unrecognised. Families where neglect is the main issue often have multiple problems and require an enormous amount of support with very little result. However, children who are neglected rarely seek help of their own accord, instead depending on professionals to determine the depth and seriousness of the problem and its impact. Where neglect *is* identified, professionals may still struggle to make sense of the child's presentation and so find it difficult to determine a threshold for intervention.

The day will equip professionals with useful frameworks for analysing the impact of neglect at various points on the continuum and focus beyond recognition on **strategies for effective interventions** including using the GIRFEC frameworks to clarify concerns and develop effective Child Plans where neglect is a key concern.

Four workshops offer opportunities to delve into practical applications to direct work with children and families.

PROGRAMME

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Friday February 27, 2015

Marriott Hotel, Argyle Street, Glasgow

- 09:00** Registration and Coffee
- 09:15** Welcome & introduction
- 09:30** ***Neglecting Neglect: Perspectives from attachment, neuroscience and child psychotherapy***
Graham Music, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:30** Themed workshops (repeated in the afternoon)
- 1. A child's perspective on neglect**
Debbie Hindle, Consultant Child Psychotherapist, Human Development Scotland
Andrew Dawson, Consultant Child Psychotherapist, Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- 2. Glasgow infant & family team: working with infants who have experienced neglect**
Julia Donaldson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Jenni Ashmeade, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, NSPCC GIFT Project
- 3. Clinical experience of using narrative assessments with young children who have suffered neglect**
Susie Reade, Mental Health Practitioner, Meadows sexual trauma service,
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service, Edinburgh
Gita Ingram, Trainer and Consultant, Edinburgh
- 4. Building resilience following experiences of neglect - strategies informed by children and young people's experiences**
Sally Wassell, Child Care Trainer and Consultant
Brigid Daniel, Professor of Social Work, Stirling University
- 11:30** Break
- 12:00** ***Seeking help for child neglect - perspectives for children and parents***
Brigid Daniel, Professor of Social Work, Stirling University
- 12.45** Lunch
- 13.30** ***Attempting to raise the bar in our society against neglect: the Solihull Approach***
Hazel Douglas, Director Solihull Approach, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.15** Themed workshops (repeated from the morning)
- 15:15** Break
- 15.45** ***Current obstacles to recognition of neglect and how to overcome them***
Danya Glaser, Visiting Professor, UCL Institute of Child Health
- 16.30** Conclusion and close

BOOKING FORM

Please complete (in type or BLOCK CAPITALS) for each place required:

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Telephone: 0131 229 5465, info@hdscotland.org.uk

Booking Information (Fee includes lunch and refreshments). Please reserve:

- 1 full price place at **£195** (private sector organisations)
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF 20% UNTIL DECEMBER 24, 2014
- 1 public sector/large voluntary organisation place at **£150**
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- 1 small (turnover < £150,000 pa) voluntary organisation place at **£85** [availability is limited]
- 1 HDS member/student place at **£80** [availability is limited]

4 for 3 discount on multiple bookings from the same organisation. Contact us for details. Please note: only one discount per booking.

Title: **Forename:** **Surname:**
(Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof)

Job Title:

Organisation:

Address:

Tel: **Email:**

WORKSHOPS — You can attend two of the four available workshops. Please indicate your preferred sessions (numbered 1 to 4 on the programme) by entering the session number next to your preferred choice below. We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices but cannot guarantee to do so.

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____ 4th choice _____

Please indicate:

- I require wheelchair access/have mobility difficulties (please specify below)
- I have special dietary requirements (please specify below)
- I have other special needs (please specify below)

Additional/specific needs _____

Payment Details

Please send payment/purchase order number along with your booking form. Please note we will be unable to confirm your place without payment

- I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to 'Human Development Scotland'
- Please invoice me quoting purchase order number _____

Delegate Cancellations: These must be made in writing before **February 6, 2015** and will incur an administration charge of £45. We regret that no refunds can be made after that date but we are happy to accept substitute delegates at any time.

I do not want to receive information about any other HDS courses, trainings, events, or services.

Personal information will be held and processed by HDS according to the Data Protection Act (1998). This information will be used by HDS to administer and manage the course or service.

ABOUT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

Human Development Scotland (HDS) is a registered charity working to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of individuals, families and communities in Scotland, regardless of context and means, and to increase the effectiveness of organisations.

We deliver academic training courses for professionals working in the public, private and voluntary sectors so that they will be better able to:

- Work as appropriately accredited practitioners in psychological therapies, counselling, coaching and related fields in ways which respect individual needs and values
- Understand the importance of personal and professional relationships and their impact on people's mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Work effectively, demonstrating compassion, continuity, clear communication and shared decision-making, in order to relieve distress and suffering
- Increase the resilience and capabilities of the individuals, groups and communities they work with

For professionals caring for people in, or at risk of, mental or emotional distress or suffering, and those working with potentially vulnerable individuals, HDS offers a range of continuing professional development (CPD) and learning opportunities, for example conferences and seminars, coaching, short courses and team/leadership development.

Human Development Scotland also delivers a range of therapeutic services including counselling and psychotherapy directly to individuals, couples and families and offers organisational consultancy, applying a psychodynamic understanding of organisations to a wide variety of settings across Scotland. Across the caring professions, awareness has increased of the need for good quality supervision to help workers develop their skills and competency and we have substantial experience of supervisory relationships and currently offer supervision services to a number of individual and organisational clients.

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