

# Certified CPD Event

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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## THERAPEUTIC CHILDCARE Hopefulness in a Changing Landscape

Venue: Catrin Finch Centre - Glyndwr University, Wrexham

Glyndwr University and The Consortium for Therapeutic Communities have come together to present this exciting and innovative conference.

The conference will appeal to those already working in the looked after children sector, professionals interested in developing their practice and those that have an interest in working with children now and in the future in aligned occupations.

We intend to provide the ideal opportunity to come together with other professionals and participate in workshops and debate with speakers and presenters. There will also be the prospect of meeting young people representing looked after children, whilst enjoying a range of networking opportunities.

Our aim in delivering this conference is to promote high quality care that improves the physical health, social, educational and emotional wellbeing of looked-after children and young people.

With thanks to our Sponsors:-



## Who Should Attend

This event is relevant to all those who are involved in the care, support and education of children.

*This may include:-*

Foster Carers,  
Residential Care Practitioners,  
Social Workers,  
Childcare Managers, Counsellors

## Prices

**£95** plus VAT

Full price

**£65** plus VAT

University partners *or*  
TCTC members

**£30** plus VAT

Students and Concession

## HOW TO BOOK

Please visit :

<http://store.glyndwr.ac.uk>

and click on

*'Conference & Events'*

Any problems with booking online  
please call 01978 293 188

# Programme

09.00am - 09.30am	<i>Registration and Workshop selection</i>
09.30am - 09.45am	<b>Introduction - Chair</b> : Jonathan Stanley, NCERCC
09.45am - 10.30am	<b>Key note : 'Policy and Regulatory Frameworks in a Changing Landscape'</b> Claire Owens, Department for Education
10.30am - 11.15am	<b>'Reviewing the Needs of Looked After Children: A Challenge to the Rhetoric?'</b> Mark Kerr, University of Kent
11.15am - 11.35am	<i>Refreshments</i>
11.35am - 12.20pm	<b>'Resident Chairmen - how to run a Therapeutic Community'</b> Karen Parish and William Glister, Glebe House
12.20pm - 1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i> - with poster presentations from current and past students of the B.A (Hons.) Therapeutic Child Care course
1.15pm - 2.00pm	<b>'Physical Restraint as Catharsis'</b> Laura Steckley, University of Strathclyde

## **WORKSHOPS - Delegates choose 2 options : 1 from Group A and 1 from Group B**

2.00pm - 3.00pm	<b>Workshop <u>A 1</u></b>	<b>'Mentalisation'</b> <i>Chris Taylor - Therapeutic Child Care Consultant</i>
	<b>Workshop <u>A 2</u></b>	<b>'What's research got to do with it?'</b> <i>Viv Dacre - Programme Leader / Senior Lecturer, Glyndŵr University</i> <i>Jan Nordoff - Senior Lecturer, Glyndŵr University</i>
	<b>Workshop <u>A 3</u></b>	<b>'Mindful Therapeutic Care with Children'</b> <i>Dr Kerry Audin - Consultant Clinical Psychologist, CPA</i>
	<b>Workshop <u>B 1</u></b>	<b>'An Integrated Quality System to support Positive Environments for Children and Young People'</b> <i>Sarah Paget - Programme Manager , Community of Communities</i>
	<b>Workshop <u>B 2</u></b>	<b>'Achieving Excellent Outcomes for Traumatized Children'</b> <i>John Diamond - CEO, Mulberry Bush School</i>
	<b>Workshop <u>B 3</u></b>	<b>'Promoting Secure Attachments and Trauma Recovery in Foster Care'</b> <i>Maria Taylor - Senior Practitioner, Progress Care Solutions</i>
3.00pm - 3.20pm	<i>Refreshments</i>	
3.20pm - 3.50pm	<b>'Brief Lives - The Mute Objects Speak'</b> Richard Rollinson, Therapeutic Child Care Consultant	
3.50pm - 4.00pm	<b>Chair's closing remarks and Close</b>	

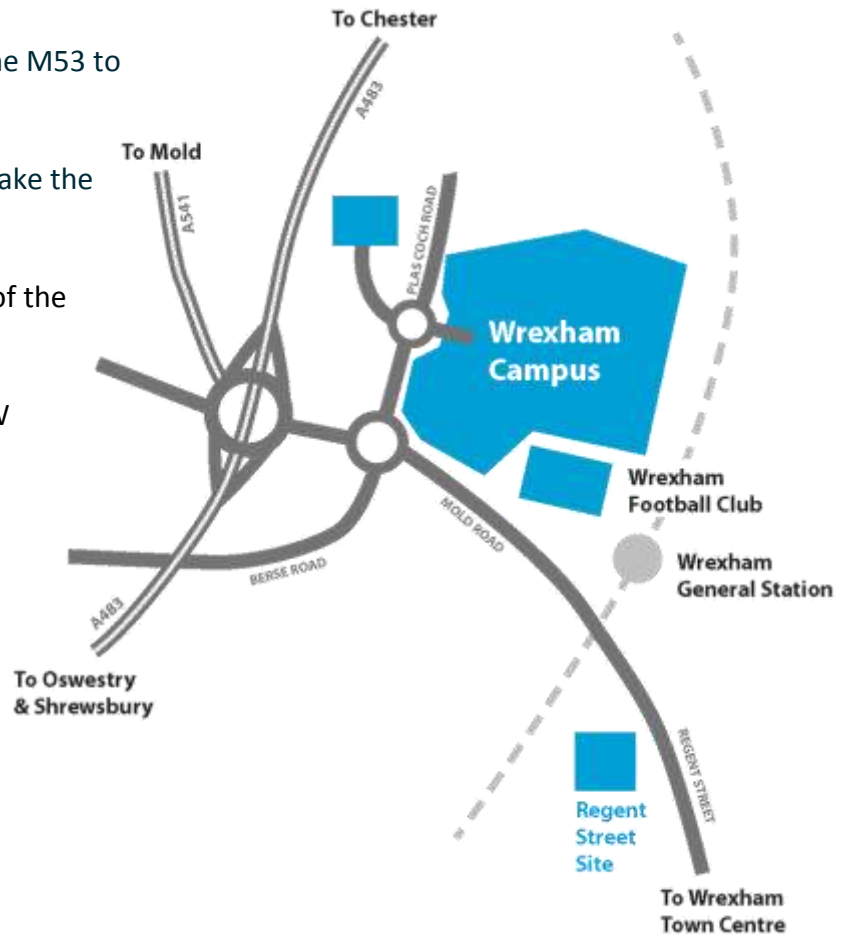
# Venue directions

Glyndŵr University's main campus is located on the edge of Wrexham



## Travel by road

- ✦ Exit Junction 15 off the M56 where it joins the M53 to Chester / Wrexham
- ✦ From the M53, continue along the A55 and take the exit signposted A483 Wrexham
- ✦ Glyndŵr University is located off Junction 5 of the A483 signposted Wrexham / Mold
- ✦ The postcode for the University is : LL11 2AW



## Car Parking

- ✦ There is free on-site car parking outside the Catrin Finch Centre which you will be signposted to on the day

## Travel by rail

- ✦ Wrexham General : 5 minutes walk
- ✦ Wrexham Central : 10 walk
- ✦ Chester : about 20 minutes away by car / taxi

## Recommended Hotel Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Hotel, Wrexham

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