## **Certified CPD Event**

This conference is cross-referenced to TC Practitioner Competencies







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

# THERAPEUTIC CHILDCARE **Hopefulness in a Changing Landscape**

Venue: Catrin Finch Centre - Glyndŵr University, Wrexham

Glyndŵr 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	Registration and Workshop selection	
09.30am - 09.45am	Introduction - Chair : Jonathan Stanley, NCERCC	
09.45am - 10.30am	<i>Key note</i> : <b>'Policy and Regulatory Frameworks in a Changing Landscape'</b> Claire Owens, Department <i>for</i> Education	
10.30am - 11.15am	'Reviewing the Needs of Looked After Children: A Challenge to the Rhetoric?' Mark Kerr, University of Kent	
11.15am - 11.35am	Refreshments	
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 <u>2</u> options : 1 from Group A and 1 from Group B		
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Workshop <u>A 1</u>	<b>'Mentalisation'</b> Chris Taylor - Therapeutic Child Care Consultant
	Workshop <u>A 2</u>	<b>'What's research got to do with it?'</b> <b>Viv Dacre</b> - Programme Leader / Senior Lecturer, Glyndŵr University <b>Jan Nordoff</b> - Senior Lecturer, Glyndŵr University
	Workshop <u>A 3</u>	'Mindful Therapeutic Care with Children' Dr Kerry Audin - Consultant Clinical Psychologist, CPA
	Workshop <u>B 1</u>	'An Integrated Quality System to support Positive Environments for Children and Young People' Sarah Paget - Programme Manager, Community of Communities
	Workshop <u>B 2</u>	'Achieving Excellent Outcomes for Traumatised Children' John Diamond - CEO, Mulberry Bush School
	Workshop <u>B 3</u>	'Promoting Secure Attachments and Trauma Recovery in Foster Care' Maria Taylor - Senior Practitioner, Progress Care Solutions
3.00pm - 3.20pm	Refreshments	
3.20pm - 3.50pm	<b>'Brief Lives - The Mute Objects Speak'</b> Richard Rollinson, Therapeutic Child Care Consultant	
3.50pm - 4.00pm	Chair's closing remarks and Close	

# **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

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To Chester

### **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