

Innovations in Children's Social Care Services

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Based on our recent evaluation portfolio, including the Department for Education funded 'Innovation Programme', join colleagues from across the UK to hear about the latest research findings and innovations, and exchange ideas about 'what works' in providing social care-led interventions for children and families in need, and on the Child Protection Register.

Who is this workshop for?

Senior and middle managers of social care services; commissioners.

What will you learn?

This highly interactive one day workshop explores:

- recent findings about the nature of presenting needs within child in need and child protection cohorts - including the prevalence of 'toxic trio' issues and relevance for social care-led interventions;
- emerging Innovation Programme findings about effective practice models for work with children and families in need;
- attributes of effective engagement and work with families with two or more of the toxic trio;
- effective engagement and work with Muslim families - do 'culturally attuned' services make a difference?
- cost-effectiveness of personal assistants or personalised administrative support for social workers working with children in need, including those with a Child Protection Plan;
- latest evidence about the significance of social worker caseloads - do lower caseloads 'make a difference'?

IPC skills development workshops offer cost-effective, in-depth training from qualified and experienced trainers with backgrounds in strategic commissioning, housing, health, social care, children's services and public care management.

Cost

The cost is **£225 per person**, which includes hard copies of workshop materials, refreshments and administration costs.

IPC Network and IPC Partnership members are entitled to a number of free places on workshops and a 30% further discounted rate on additional places.

Further information

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