

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

Conference

Learning Together

Friday 8th June 2018

9.30am-3.30pm – Ramada Birmingham Solihull, The Square, Solihull, B91 3RF (please note that this is a different hotel to the previous Solihull Approach conferences)

This conference focusses on work in three different areas of the UK, in Scotland, N Ireland and England and how they have rolled out different aspects of the Solihull Approach. There is also an opportunity to hear about what other areas are doing and to catch up with them over coffee or lunch. It is about learning together.

We begin with Shropshire in England. Karen Ladd will outline how they have rolled the Solihull Approach across many services, using it as a foundation programme, from antenatal groups to children centres to workshops in schools to workforce development to parenting groups to residential care homes.

N Lanarkshire have also rolled out the Solihull Approach across the child and family workforce and are running the Solihull Approach parenting groups, but Cheryl Valentine will concentrate on how they are training every Primary School and Secondary School in N Lanarkshire in the Solihull Approach.

N Ireland have undertaken a workforce development programme using the Solihull Approach over the last few years, but Siobhan Slavin will focus on their experience of training midwives and providing the Solihull Approach antenatal group to thousands of parents.

Cost: £45, including lunch and unlimited refreshments

Please complete and return the registration form below to book your place.

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Programme

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| 9.30 | Arrival, registration, refreshments |
| 10.00 | Introduction and welcome. Mary Rheeston, Solihull Approach team |
| 10.10 | Solihull Approach developments. Hazel Douglas, Solihull Approach team |
| 10.20 | Sharing what's going on across the UK |
| 11.30 | Coffee |
| 12.00 | The Shropshire experience: using the Solihull Approach from universal antenatal to residential care homes. Karen Ladd, Parenting Strategy Coordinator, Shropshire Council |
| 12.45 | Lunch |
| 1.30 | Solihull Approach and schools. Rebecca Johnson, Solihull Approach team |
| 1.35 | Solihull Approach training across all schools in N Lanarkshire. Cheryl Valentine, Head of Centre, N Lanarkshire Partnership |
| 2.20 | Solihull Approach and antenatal. Mary Rheeston, Solihull Approach team |
| 2.25 | Rolling out the Solihull Approach Antenatal Group in N Ireland: Siobhan Slavin, Early Intervention Transformation Programme, Public Health Agency, Belfast |
| 3.10 | Discussion |
| 3.30 | End and refreshments |