

Agenda (subject to change)

9.00 - 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 - 10.10	Chair's introduction
10.10 - 10.35	The policy and procedural challenges for kinship care arising from drug and alcohol misuse Helen Jones, Kinship Care Lead, Department for Children, Schools and Families
10.35 - 11.00	Identifying and meeting the support needs of children in kinship care Professor Bob Broad, Social Policy and Urban Regeneration Research Institute, London South Bank University
11.00 - 11.15	Open forum
11.15 - 11.45	Coffee and networking
11.45 - 12.45	Involving extended families and family friends in planning for at risk children <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gwen Grossman, Fostering Team Manager, Oxfordshire County Council• Sophika Houck, Family Group Conference Service, London Borough of Camden• Open forum
12.45 - 1.35	Lunch
1.35 - 2.35	The benefits of working with substance misuse specific services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Knowles, Kinship Care Worker, Hetty's, Mansfield• Suzy Kitching, Manager, Families First, Middlesbrough• Open forum
2.35 - 2.50	Quick tea break
2.50 - 3.50	Specialist emotional and therapeutic support for kinship carers and children <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Barratt, Team Leader, Fostering Adoption and Kinship Care Team, The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust• Open forum
3.50 - 4.00	Wrap up and close of seminar