



Training day for adoptive parents and other permanent carers

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Caring for a child (age 4-12) who has been sexually abused

Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers

Trainer

Sue Dromey has worked in the field of fostering and adoption for over 30 years as an integrative child psychotherapist, drama therapist, trainer and social worker; she has worked as a therapist and Practice Manager for PAC's Child and Family Service for thirteen years. Sue has a special interest in helping families deal with the impact of trauma on their daily lives.

Caring for a child who has been sexually abused brings additional challenges to adoptive parents and carers.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for carers of children who have been sexually abused to consider the definitions of sexual abuse; to think about prevention and making a safe environment for their children; to explore what behaviour is 'normal' and what is 'worrying'; and to identify the messages children have received about themselves. It will explore what is "going on" for your child and the support you can provide.

There will also be space to consider the impact of abuse on children and the risks of subsequent abusive behaviour.

Date

Friday
22 January 2016
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch will be provided

Venue

Resource for London,
356 Holloway Road,
London N7 6PA

Fees

PAC-UK Subscribing Local Authorities and self paying carers:
Individuals: £80 (£96 incl.VAT);
Couples: £150 (£180 incl.VAT)

PAC-UK Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:

Individuals: £92 (£110.40 incl.VAT);
Couples: £172 (£206.40 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- This workshop will provide a reflective space for adopters and permanent carers of children who have been sexually abused and an opportunity to meet and share with others in a similar situation
- It will engage participants in facing up to the impact of sexual abuse on subsequent behaviour and help participants explore strategies for dealing with this behaviour
- Participants will examine ways of looking after themselves while looking after their children

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