



## Public seminar

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# Bruised from Birth – Supporting children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

## Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency

## Trainer



**Susan Fleisher,**  
Executive Director/  
Founder of NOFAS-  
UK (The National  
Organisation for  
Foetal Alcohol  
Syndrome UK) is

the Chair of the FASD Medical Advisory Panel, Member of the Alcohol Health Alliance at the Royal College of Physicians, Board Member of the EU FASD Alliance, Editor of the Fetal Alcohol Forum Research Publication, Member of the Department of Health Advisory Group for the Systematic Review of the Fetal Effects of Alcohol, Contributor to the British Medical Association FASD Guide for Medical Professionals, Consultant to the Canadian 2009 International Conference on FASD, former teacher and adoptive mother of a daughter with FAS.

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are a spectrum of disabilities and physical and mental disorders caused by alcohol exposure during pregnancy.

Many people are unaware that drinking alcohol when pregnant can cause permanent brain damage in their baby. Less people know what the symptoms of alcohol related birth defects are and even less know how to help those affected. Under reporting and under diagnosing means affected people do not get the help and support they need for their mental health and well-being. Proper FASD training will help produce better life outcomes for children and people affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

## Dates

### London:

Wednesday 18 May 2016,  
10.00am – 4.30pm

### Leeds:

Wednesday 15 June 2016,  
10.00am – 4.30pm  
Lunch will be provided

## Venues

### London:

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

### Leeds:

Shine,  
Harehills Road,  
Leeds LS8 5HS  
(free parking available)

## Fees

### PAC-UK subscribing local authorities/self paying carers:

Individuals: £80 (£96 incl.VAT);  
Couples: £150 (£180 incl.VAT);  
Professionals: £139 (£166.80 incl.VAT)

### PAC-UK non-subscribing local authorities/funded via the Adoption Support Fund:

Individuals: £82 (£110.40 incl.VAT);  
Couples: £172 (£200.40 incl.VAT);  
Professionals: £164 (£196.80 incl.VAT)

## Benefits of attending:

- Raise awareness and promote better understanding of FAS/FASD
- Inspire and motivate a more positive approach to FAS/FASD
- Offer advice and knowledge that can be implemented in a professional or home setting
- Introduce management techniques and offer follow up Helpline support

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