



# Exchange Wales Spring Conference Series

## Reducing the need for children to be in care

Programme of Events and Activities

26<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021



# EXCHANGE WALES SPRING CONFERENCE SERIES – REDUCING THE NEED FOR CHILDREN TO BE IN CARE

## WEEK 1

### 26 April

Video: introduction to the series – the high rates of children in care and why we need to reduce them (Donald Forrester)

### 27 April

Blog: What does the evidence say? Results of a scoping review on what works to safely reduce numbers of children in care (Lorna Stabler)

### 28 April

Blog: Does intensive family preservation reduce care? (Zoe Bezeckzy)



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WEEK 2

4 May, 4.30-6pm

Live Webinar: International Parent Advocacy Network – lessons from New York and West Glamorgan (David Tobis, Fiona McLeod and parent advocates)

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6 May

Blog: Born into care (Vivienne Laing)

## International Parent Advocacy Network

Building a Parent-led Movement  
to Transform Child Welfare:  
The History and the Future  
(Lessons from New York)

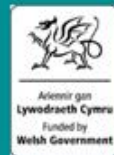
*and*

Make a Start, Make a Difference  
and Make it Happen  
(Lessons from West Glamorgan)



Tuesday 4th May

1.5 hours commencing at:  
16.30 BST | 12:30 EDT | 08.30 PDT



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## WEEK 3

**11 May**

Blog: Do Family Drug and Alcohol Courts reduce care? (Judith Harwin)

**13 May, 1.30-2.30pm**

Live Webinar: The NSPCC Reunification Practice Framework: an evidence-informed framework to make safe permanence decisions for children in care (Chiara Marin & Anna Holland)

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## WEEK 4

**19 May**

Podcast: Poverty and care rates – the poverty paradigm (Martin Elliott & Brid Featherstone)

**20 May**

Blog: Why does Northern Ireland have so few children in care? (Claire McCartan)



**The NSPCC Reunification Practice Framework: an evidence-informed framework to make safe permanence decisions for children in care**

Thursday 13th May | 1.30-2.30pm

Chiara Marin and Anna Holland  
NSPCC



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## WEEK 5

### 24 May

Blog: What do young people think about care? (Voices from care Cymru)

### 25 May

Live Research Masterclass: Reducing care and research evidence: are we answering the wrong questions in the right way? (Donald Forrester).

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### 26 May

Live Webinar: Working in partnership with families through participative meetings (Jonathan Scourfield, Lorna Stabler & Kathy Nuza).

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### 28 May

Podcasts: What works in reducing care safely? Lessons from leaders (Donald Forrester and guests)



**Working in partnership with families  
through participative meetings**  
Wednesday 26th May, 11am-12noon

Jonathan Scourfield  
Lorna Stabler  
Cardiff University

Kathy Nuza  
Bi Borough Family Group  
Conference Service,  
Kensington and Chelsea  
and Westminster

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