

Where's Dad?

Involving fathers to improve outcomes for children and families



One day seminar, Stirling
November 22, 2016

Dads' involvement in early years makes a vital difference to outcomes for children and their families. This one day seminar will consider the evidence for why fathers' involvement matters for health, social care and education services and then explore ways to ensure sustained inclusion and involvement of male carers in the provision of these services.

As the 2016 Year of the Dad draws to a close, the event will hear the voices of dads and what fatherhood means to them, as well as explore the emotional challenges and opportunities that fatherhood presents. It will conclude by identifying practical steps for developing dad-inclusive practices for those working in statutory bodies and voluntary organisations.

Speakers:

Mark McDonald MSP, Minister for Childcare & Early Years

Dr Gary Clapton, Senior Lecturer in Social Work, University of Edinburgh

Dr Andrew Dawson, Professional Lead for Child Psychotherapy, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Who should attend?

Social workers, early years workers, teachers, educational psychologists, health visitors, midwives, dads' co-ordinators, voluntary organisations working with children & families.

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PROGRAMME

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Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling
Tuesday November 22, 2016

- 09.15** Registration and refreshments
- 10.00** ***Welcome from the seminar Chair***
Sally Wassell, Independent Social Worker and Trainer
- Keynote address***
Mark McDonald MSP, Minister for Childcare & Early Years
- 10.20** ***Where is Dad? The cultural issues***
Dr Gary Clapton, Senior Lecturer in Social Work
University of Edinburgh
- 10.45** ***Dads' Voices and Midlothian Sure Start's research***
Tim Porteus, Dads Co-ordinator, Midlothian Sure Start
- 11.00** Refreshments
- 11.20** ***The psychology of becoming a dad***
Dr Andrew Dawson, Professional Lead for Child Psychotherapy
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
- 12.00** ***Reflection groups; identifying key questions for improving practice***
Small group discussion
- 12.45** Lunch
- 13.30** ***Film - The Big Deal***
- 14.00** ***Panel discussion; addressing the key questions for improving practice***
- 14.30** ***What next?***
Small group discussion
- 15.15** Conclusions
- 15.30** Close

BOOKING FORM

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What we do:

- Postgraduate training in counselling and psychotherapy at certificate, diploma, masters and doctoral-level relevant to working with adults, children and young people
- Short courses and CPD to foster understanding of personal and professional relationships and their impact on people's mental health and emotional wellbeing
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ABOUT MIDLOTHIAN SURE START

Midlothian Sure Start, established in 2001 and based in Mayfield, Midlothian, is a voluntary organisation and registered charity. We run six family support/family learning centres which provide early learning and childcare for under 3s. In addition the organisation delivers a wide range of family support services to local communities on an outreach basis. These include dedicated projects for distinct clients such as mothers and babies, grandparents, and fathers. Midlothian Sure Start works at grass roots level, delivering a client-led service within the large semi-rural community it serves.

What we offer:

- Individual, couple and post-natal counselling and living life to the full courses
- Empowering Families- providing therapeutic services for children and families
- Peer support groups, confidence building and parenting skills
- Early education and child care- helping children meet developmental milestones.
- Dads 2 Be courses, Dads support and Dads Inclusion services
- "A Good Start"- giving babies the best start in life.

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