

# Shared Futures in Social Work

## 17 March

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9.30am-4.30pm

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Social Work Today

### Room Discover

11.00 – 11.40

Transforming practice development:  
Contributing meaningfully to the  
identity of Social Work

Gloucestershire County Council

12.00 – 12.40

Managing stress for practitioners  
across the public sector: Who  
has responsibility?

Dr Neil Thompson

1.00 – 1.40

The Engage Model: How to  
effectively engage perpetrators  
of domestic abuse

MyCWA

2.00 – 2.40

The neuroscience of  
burnout and the impact on  
service user outcomes

Turn Over a New LEAF

3.00 – 3.40

How might viewing the parent-child  
relationship as our 'client' improve  
practice in children's social care?

Dr Alice Loving

### Room Imagine

10.30 – 11.10

Professionalism in  
social work

BASW England

11.30 – 12.10

Relentlessly restorative  
relationships: Working together  
with children and families

Cafcass

12.30 – 1.10

Having difficult  
conversations in social work:  
Golden tips for practice

Worcestershire CC

1.30 – 2.10

Social work as  
problem solving

Dr Neil Thompson

2.30 – 3.10

Leadership in social  
work practice: Influence  
and impact

Imara Development

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certificate from 4pm in  
the Exhibition Hall

### Room Innovate

10.00 – 10.40

Is parental alienation a  
child protection issue in  
social work?

Coventry University

12.10 – 12.50

An interview with an ASYE:  
Real life case studies

Birmingham Children's  
Trust

1.20 – 2.00

Parents with learning disabilities:  
Opening the door to new ways  
of working

ParentAssess

2.20 – 3.00

Prioritising the child's voice:  
Direct work in practice

Birmingham Children's Trust

3.20 – 4.00

Engaging children in decision-  
making: Making young people's  
voices the loudest ones heard

Cafcass

### Room Motivate

10.00 – 10.40

Finding the right  
employer for you

Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS

11.00 – 11.40

The Relational Social Work  
Podcast: Live! with guest Dr  
Beverley Barnett-Jones

Coventry City Council

1.10 – 1.50

Connections Count: Developing a  
relationship-based, trauma-informed,  
system-wide practice model

Birmingham Children's Trust

2.10 – 2.50

Making time for  
relationship-based practice:  
The 80:20 Campaign

BASW England

3.20 – 4.00

*No longer invisible:*  
Empowering social work

Imara Development

### Room Connect

10.20 – 11.00

The importance of  
early help

COMPASS

11.30 – 12.10

Challenges of rural social work: Language,  
legislation and cultural sensitivity

Powys County Council

12.40 – 1.20

Masterclass on meeting the Social  
Work England CPD requirements

Dr Carol Stewart

1.50 – 2.30

Are children at risk from  
substance misuse?

Forensic Testing Service

3.00 – 3.40

Moving forward: The next stage  
of your social work journey

Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS

### Room Collaborate

10.50 – 11.30

Implementing family safeguarding in the  
context of domestic violence and abuse

Coventry University

11.40 – 12.20

Strategies for interview  
success

Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS

1.00 – 1.30

Develop your career and become  
a certified DNA sample collector

Cellmark

2.00 – 3.00

Best practice in returning  
to social work

Dr Carol Stewart

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certificate from 4pm in  
the Exhibition Hall

### Social Work Cinema Inspire

webinars and short films on social work topics

10.00

Innovations in Helping  
Parents in Child Protection:  
New Beginnings

11.30

Fatigue risk  
management in health  
and social care

1.00

Release from Detention: Mental  
Health Act 1983 and Court of  
Protection

2.40

Addressing gaps in  
co-production

3.00

Supporting d/Deaf children:  
putting the child at the  
centre of decision making

3.40

Wellbeing for newly  
qualified social workers:  
Aga Buckley

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