

DARING TO ASK, DARING TO KNOW

The Eleventh Annual Conference

for

Counsellors working in schools
or interested in working in schools

on

Thursday 20th September 2018

at

Didcot Civic Hall, Didcot, OX11 7JN

Working in schools, counsellors must make collaborative relationships while also asking difficult questions, lifting the lid on issues that are sometimes hard to talk about. How do we do this? How do we get our confidence?

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HOW TO BOOK

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday 19th September 2018

7.00 – 8.15pm: **Pre-conference welcome and talk:** an opportunity for anyone attending the main conference to meet over a glass of wine. This event will include a talk by Nick Luxmoore entitled ‘*Supervision for counsellors working in schools.... What’s helpful? What’s unhelpful? What’s needed?*’

Thursday 20th September 2018 – Conference

8.45: Arrival, registration and coffee

9.30: Welcome

9.40: **Opening address: Daring to ask, daring to know: counsellors working with schools where abuse, exploitation and discrimination are everyone’s concerns**

Jenny Pearce is Professor of Young People and Public Policy at the University of Bedfordshire, UK, where she was Director of the ‘International Centre: Researching Child Sexual Exploitation, Violence and Trafficking’ (2006 to 2016). This work was recognised by The Queens Anniversary Prize. She is a Visiting Professor at Goldsmiths College, London and is the Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children Board for the London Boroughs of Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster. She was chair of the Academic Advisory Board for The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and panel member of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse within the Family Environment (2015 to 2017). Jenny aims to place the child or young person’s voice at the centre of all of her work.

10.40: Coffee

11.00: **Workshops:**

1. **Counselling young people from different cultural backgrounds: what helps and what gets in the way?** (Sara Hitchens)

2. **Developing a whole-school counselling service.... But how exactly?** (Jim Pye)

3. **I hate my body! School counsellors exploring the impact of body image on young people’s self-esteem** (Susie Ward)

4. **Counselling young people who have experienced sexual abuse: fears and hopes for the young person, the school, and us** (Tracey Richardson)

5. **Thinking ‘family’ in work with individuals: using systemic family therapy approaches as a school counsellor** (Shona Reed-Purvis)

12.30: Lunch (buffet lunch will be provided)

1.30: **Workshops:**

1. **Thinking systemically about suicide: the person, the family, the school and the school counsellor** (Debbie Lee)

2. **Where does it hurt? How enquiry about feelings in the body helps young people (and staff) make deeper connections to their emotions** (Lucy-Jean Lloyd)

3. **When did you last see your father? The effects of absent and present fathers in counselling with young people** (Katia Houghton)

4. **Unicorn or dragon? Flying or fighting with the BACP Ethical Framework? Responding creatively to the ethical dilemmas young people present** (Peter Wise)

5. **Counsellors working effectively with head teachers** (Nick Luxmoore)

3.00: Coffee

3.15: **Plenary:** *Nick Luxmoore*

4.00: Conference close (CPD certificates available)

Cost:

The cost of the conference is £95 + VAT (£114) per person (includes all refreshments and lunch). **The closing date for applications is Friday 14th September 2018.**

All bookings must be made online:

<http://www.otsa.org.uk/book-course/counsellors-conference-2018/>

Please complete all the information on the booking form, including whom to invoice.

Any **dietary and/or access requirements** should be noted in the ‘Special Requirements’ box.

Please record **your workshop choices** (one for the morning and one for the afternoon) in the appropriate boxes. Please also indicate if you would like to attend the Pre-Conference Welcome on Wednesday 19th September. Your place for this will be confirmed in a separate email closer to the event time.

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