



East Midlands
Reducing Parental Conflict
Conference 2022

We are pleased to announce the **East Midlands Reducing Parental Conflict Conference for 2022**. Organised by the East Midlands Regional Task Group on behalf of the many frontline practitioners and service leads across the region, the aim of the conference is to raise awareness of conflict in families, and support professionals in identifying and responding appropriately to parental conflict.

You will find the conference timetable on the following pages which takes place over two weeks in March. Each session is led by a specialist in their respective area and session content covers a range of topics related to reducing parental conflict – whatever your role, there will be something of interest to you!

We are using **Eventbrite** to manage access to the conference. Our Eventbrite organiser page can be accessed using the following link – https://bit.ly/EMRPC_Eventbrite.

Webinar tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Every professional, regardless of role, is encouraged to sign up for: the keynote session by [Professor Gordon Harold](#); the impact of COVID on family life by [Honor Rhodes](#); strategies for enabling strengths-based parenting by [Dr Pooky Knightsmith](#); and the future of RPC in the East Midlands by the [DWP and local authority RPC leads](#).

Workshop tickets are offered on a first-come-first-served basis limited by local authority area. When selecting your ticket select the East Midlands local authority area you work in (please note that Lincolnshire and Rutland are allocating their workshop tickets internally, so these are currently hidden from view). If all the tickets for your area have been booked, check back on Friday 4th March at which point you are free to choose any available ticket – do not choose a ticket for another area before then. Some workshops are repeated across the conference to increase availability of spaces.

All sessions will be delivered online via the **Zoom** platform which you can access through a web browser. You will need a laptop, tablet or phone with an internet connection and audio-visual capabilities (e.g., camera and microphone). Additional Zoom guidance can be found on the last page of this document.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Week One

Monday 7 th March		
9.30am 2-hours	Conference keynote on reducing parental conflict Professor Gordon Harold, University of Cambridge https://rpc-conference-2022-1-1.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
2.00pm 90-mins	Covid-19 and its effect on parental relationships and family life Honor Rhodes, Tavistock Relationships https://rpc-conference-2022-1-2.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
Tuesday 8 th March		
12.30pm 2.5-hours	Working with difficult to engage fathers Stephen Woodward, DWP Regional Integration Lead https://rpc-conference-2022-1-3.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
Wednesday 9 th March		
2.00pm 90-mins	The differences between domestic abuse and parental conflict Emily Nickson-Williams, Amity Relationship Solutions https://rpc-conference-2022-1-4.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
4.00pm 90-mins	Improving support for families affected by imprisonment Esther Jones, Leicester City Council (and voluntary sector partners) https://rpc-conference-2022-1-5.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
Thursday 10 th March		
9.30am 2-hours	When couples become carers Caroline Porter, Foxstones Training and Learning https://rpc-conference-2022-1-6.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
12.30pm 2-hours	Working with separated parents – practical tips for staff Caroline Porter, Foxstones Training and Learning https://rpc-conference-2022-1-7.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
Friday 11 th March		
9.30am 90-mins	Child to parent violence and abuse - a very hidden family difficulty Emily Nickson-Williams, Amity Relationship Solutions https://rpc-conference-2022-1-8.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
12.30pm 2-hours	How to hear the young person in the conflicted family context Family Solutions and Young People's Service, Northamptonshire Children's Trust https://rpc-conference-2022-1-9.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP

Week Two

Monday 14 th March		
10.00am 90-mins	Strategies for enabling strengths-based parenting in homes with parental conflict Dr Pooky Knightsmith, Creative Education https://rpc-conference-2022-2-1.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
12.30pm 90-mins	Asking curious questions and creating appropriate RPC / DA pathways Kim Kyle, Department for Work and Pensions https://rpc-conference-2022-2-2.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
4.00pm 2-hours	Parental Conflict - what it means for schools and settings Caroline Porter, Foxstones Training and Learning https://rpc-conference-2022-2-3.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
Tuesday 15 th March		
9.30am 2-hours	How to hear the young person in the conflicted family context Family Solutions and Young People's Service, Northamptonshire Children's Trust https://rpc-conference-2022-2-4.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
2.00pm 2-hours	Supporting healthy relationships: presenting the new EIF guides Dr Virginia Ghiara (and colleagues), Early Intervention Foundation https://rpc-conference-2022-2-5.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
Wednesday 16 th March		
9.30am 90-mins	OnePlusOne digital tools to support work with families Verity Glasgow and Shannon Hirst, OnePlusOne https://rpc-conference-2022-2-6.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR
12.30pm 90-mins	How Family Hubs are going to help the RPC agenda Catherine Barker, Family Hubs Network <i>THIS SESSION IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVE FOR BOOKING</i>	WORKSHOP
Thursday 17 th March		
9.30am 2.5-hours	Working with difficult to engage fathers Stephen Woodward, DWP Regional Integration Lead https://rpc-conference-2022-2-8.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
12.30pm 2-hours	Parenting conflict and the impact on children Dominic Weston, Triple P https://rpc-conference-2022-2-9.eventbrite.co.uk	WORKSHOP
Friday 18 th March		
9.30am 90-mins	The future for RPC in the East Midlands Patrick Myers (DWP) and local authority RPC leads https://rpc-conference-2022-2-10.eventbrite.co.uk	WEBINAR

Zoom Guidance

- To use Zoom you need a laptop, tablet or phone with an internet connection and audio-visual capabilities (e.g., camera and microphone).
- You do not need to download the Zoom app or client (the supplied hyperlink for your session(s) should open in a web browser), but you may find it easier and quicker to do so in advance. If you do download Zoom, you may want to practice a trial call with a friend or colleague in advance of the session(s).
- Please ensure that you check your internet connection and audio-visual settings on your device. You may also need to move other equipment away (e.g., mobile phones) to prevent feedback or interference.
- Please join the session(s) 5 to 10 minutes before the start time to allow for checks and any IT issues. You may initially be placed in a waiting room to join the session; the host will then admit you to the room at the start time.
- If you need to leave or disconnect, you can re-join by using the same link. Rather than disconnecting during session breaks, please stay logged and mute your microphone / turn off your video for the duration of the break.
- Please ensure that your microphone is muted when you join the session(s). When contributing to the conversations please unmute / mute yourself as required to keep background noise to a minimum.
- For additional information about Zoom and online training resources, please visit:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>.
- If you have any difficulties joining the session(s) on the day, please contact us at adam@billsonconsultingltd.com and we will get to you as soon as possible with any support we can offer.

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