One-Day Conference

Moving On From Munro: Improving Children’s Services

Wednesday 30 April 2014

10am - 4pm

Henriette Raphael Function Room,
Guy’s Campus, King’s College London SE1

This conference will provide front line professionals and managers with the opportunity to reflect on progress against the Munro reforms over the last three years. Professor Munro’s reforms published in 2011 provided a new direction of travel for child protection services. The event will consider the impact of the reforms in relation to:
• Improvement and inspection of children’s services
• Role of Local Safeguarding Children’s Boards
• Adolescents within the child protection system
• Child sexual exploitation

Key Speakers will include:

Eleanor Brazil
Director of Children and Young People’s Service, Doncaster Council

Mark Gurrey
Director of Improvement, Doncaster Council

Dr Leslie Hicks
Reader in Social Work, University of Lincoln

Professor Jenny Pearce
Director of the International Centre: Researching Child Sexual Exploitation, Violence and Trafficking, University of Bedfordshire

Martin Pratt
Director of Children’s Services, London Borough of Camden

Professor Michael Preston-Shoot
Dean of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, University of Bedfordshire

Facilitated by Maggie Blyth, Independent Chair, Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board, and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board, and Martin Pratt, London Borough of Camden

Discounted copies of the above (2014) book, to which all speakers have contributed, will be available to delegates on the day.

Places are limited so you will need to book - by 16th April 2014. Local authority bookings must be made via your Learning and Development Department. For all other bookings, please contact the MRC Administrator at University of Bedfordshire, Cara Senouni, Institute of Applied Social Research, Park Square, Luton LU1 3JU, mrc@beds.ac.uk, (01582) 743085.