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Seminar Series

Multi-agency working: Policy, research and the reality of practice

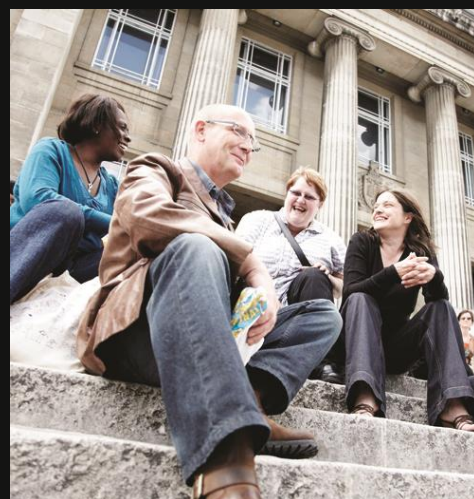
Sue Mills (Tutor in Child and Family Studies,
Lifelong Learning Centre, University of Leeds)

Pat Spedding (Cluster Development Manager, Inner
North West Hub)

Irena Riley (Manager, Hawthornth Wood Children's
Centre)

Thursday 28 November 2013,
6.00 – 8.00pm

Please turn over for further information



Multi-agency working: Policy, research and the reality of practice

Synopsis:

This seminar will focus on multi-agency working in the children's workforce and the challenges of integrating policy and research with the reality of 'on the ground' practice.

Sue Mills will set the context of multi-agency working from a national and policy perspective.

Pat Spedding will explore how multi-agency working has developed from a Local Authority perspective.

Irena Riley will discuss the perspective of practitioners delivering multi-agency services in the community.

This seminar will be interactive and there will be plenty of time for discussion and debate with the speakers and other delegates.

Biographies:

Sue Mills

Sue has a background in social work and has more than 40 years' experience within a variety of roles and contexts working with children and families. Sue has also worked in training and consultancy roles, which has involved helping organisations with workforce and policy development with and for children and young people in vulnerable contexts.

Pat Spedding

Pat began working at Yorkshire Water in 1977, where she held a variety of posts from Payroll Assistant to Planning Assistant. After taking time out of her career to bring up her two daughters she retrained and went back to a long and successful career working for Leeds City Council where she has had a variety of jobs ranging from Marketing Assistant to her current post of Inner North West Hub Cluster Development Manager. Her current role involves working for two high schools, ten primary schools and three Children's Centres. Outside of work Pat loves walking, weekends away with her husband Pete, baking and cooking Sunday dinner for her family, eating out and entertaining.

Venue:

Centenary Gallery

Parkinson Building

University of Leeds

Leeds

LS2 9JT

Refreshments will be available from 5.30pm

Interested?

This seminar is **FREE** to attend and open to anyone with an interest in this topic. However, in order to help us organise refreshments we would be grateful if you could book a place via the Eventbrite website <http://leedsunillc.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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