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Preventing Child to Parent Violence:

A Case Study from Leeds Youth Offending Service

Thursday 8th February | 6-7.30pm

Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds

Interested?

Please register for a place at:

<https://preventingchild2parentviolence.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Aggression or violence towards parents or other family members by children and young people is more common than most people realise. It is not often talked about because parents can feel embarrassed to admit it's happening. Violence towards a parent is an attempt to control or bully them and takes many different forms.

PACT (parents and children together) is a specialist group work programme designed and delivered by Leeds Youth Offending Service. The programme runs in parallel groups; one for parents and one for young people for families where the young person has been violent or abusive towards their parent/s or carer/s. PACT consists of a 12 session programme, each session of 2 hours duration. The sessions are intended to be delivered in parallel and might occur on the same day. The last session is delivered jointly with both parents and their teenagers.

The seminar will provide an insight into the issues of adolescent violence, and an overview of the PACT programme. A parent who has experienced violence from her son and participated in the programme will share her story with the group. It will be of interest to those studying degrees relating to young people and families, education, social work, youth work, law and interdisciplinary studies. It will also be of interest to those working in these sectors.

Sue Pearson

I am an education Officer for the Leeds Youth Offending Service. During my time at the YOS as an education officer and through previous jobs within education, I have had lots of experience working with parents and families.

In 2012 myself and a colleague became aware of Parent to adolescent violence within the home, this led to doing lots of research and as a result my colleague wrote the PACT programme which I coordinate.



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