



Trauma Informed Practice: Understanding the impact of abuse and neglect on children and young people

13th, 14th or 15th November 2019

9:30am - 12:30pm or 1:30pm - 4:30pm

The Post Mill Centre, South Normanton DE55 2EJ

refreshments are provided

These free events are aimed at colleagues providing targeted services for families and children and will explore the developmental and psychological impact of abuse and neglect.

The event will draw on research, practice knowledge and serious case reviews to understand the causal factors associated with neglect and abuse, which include various parental risk factors and neighbourhood / community influences that can form a pattern of care which has become known as adverse childhood experiences (ACES).

Research suggests that the impact of these adverse childhood experiences can be cumulative, causing early harm to the child's developing brain and over time impacting on their behavioral development, their emotional development and mental health and ultimately their ability to form and maintain relationships with adults.

These children and young people often come to the attention of professionals for concerns around a number of difficulties that are often individualised. Parents/caregivers can present those children to services as problematic and in need of services to "fix" them. Essentially the focus can become "what is wrong with the child or young person" as opposed to "what has happened to the child or young person". This change in emphasis will be explored in the context of what is trauma informed care and how can this be delivered.

Booking is essential on any session as places are limited

**To reserve your place please complete the booking form and email it to
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