

National Conference

Services for Bereaved Children

Joined-up provision from care to counselling

Wednesday 27th April 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1



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Speakers include:

Professor Sir Alan Craft

Review Advisor,

Palliative Care Funding Review

Julie Stokes OBE,

Consultant Clinical Psychologist; Founder & Clinical Director, **Winston's Wish**

Debbie Kerslake

Chief Executive,

Cruse Bereavement Care

David Strudley

Chief Executive,
Acorns Children's Hospice





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Bereavement services are moving up the political agenda, with the Palliative Care Funding Review bringing funding changes for end-of-life and bereavement services in 2011.

The Review's interim report stresses the need for better integration of health and social care services, echoing the End of Life Care Strategy's statement that care does not stop at the point of death. This conference will focus on how the **needs of bereaved children** can be met through joined-up thinking from hospices and hospitals, schools, local authorities, community and voluntary organisations.

As a delegate, you will have the chance to discuss **best practice** with leading experts, and participate in interactive workshops focusing on your particular area: health services, charities, local authorities and schools. You will also hear from the top organisations on future funding and strategy for bereavement services.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Setting the scene

10:00 Welcome and introduction from conference chair

> David Trickey, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Child Bereavement and Trauma Service (CHUMS)

10:15 Update from the Palliative Care Funding Review

> Professor Sir Alan Craft, Review Advisor, Palliative Care Funding Review

10:35 From end-of-life care to bereavement support: providing joined-up services Ann Rowland, Director of Bereavement Services, Child Bereavement Charity

10:55 Questions and Discussion

11:10 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Three:

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Key issues

13:40 Working together to support the most vulnerable children

> Julie Stokes OBE, Consultant Clinical Psychologist; Founder and Clinical Director, Winston's Wish

Delinquency and parental loss: addressing the needs of troubled children

> Dr Ana Draper. Macmillan Consultant Systemic Psychotherapist

The role of cultures and beliefs in the 14:25 grieving process

> Erica Brown, Principal Lecturer, University of Worcester; Vice President, Acorns Children's Hospices

14:45 **Questions and Discussion**

15:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two:

Workshops

- Delegates should choose to attend one workshop from the list below. Workshops are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.
- Good grief: an emotionally intelligent approach to grieving Shelley Gilbert, Chief Executive Officer, Grief Encounter Project
- Gaining community support and involvement David Strudley, Chief Executive, Acorns Children's Hospice
- The role of schools in supporting children who are facing loss and change Mary Collins, Head of Educational Psychology Service, Sheffield City Council
- Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition 12:40

Session Four:

Workshops

- 15:15 Delegates should choose to attend one workshop from the list below. Workshops are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.
- Recruiting and retaining volunteers Debbie Kerslake, Chief Executive, Cruse Bereavement Care
- Supporting children with special educational needs and autism spectrum disorders **Ann Rowland, Director of Bereavement** Services, Child Bereavement Charity

Supporting children bereaved through

6 sudden and unexpected death Dr Robert Ross Russell, Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care and Respiratory Paediatrics, Addenbrooke's Hospital

16:15 Close of conference

Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically this conference will:

- Map the journey from end-of-life care to bereavement support, and discuss how to provide joined-up services
- Explore methods for developing and improving bereavement care in hospitals, including A&E
- Advise on setting up and leading bereavement support groups
- Hear an update from the Palliative Care Funding Review, and the impact this will have on funding for bereavement services
- Discuss how bereavement professionals can forge and improve relationships with health services for better communication, including hospices and GPs
- Examine ways to support the most vulnerable children: looked-after and disadvantaged children
- Explore best practice in working with older children and young people
- Discuss strategies for hospices, charities and local authority bereavement services to gain community involvement and support
- Consider the link between parental loss and delinquency and what can be done to prevent this
- Discuss how best to support children following sudden and unexpected death

Who should attend:

- Hospital Bereavement Managers and Chaplains
- Bereavement Counsellors
- Bereavement Officers
- Hospice managers and other hospice professionals
- Mental Health Service professionals
- Educational Psychologists
- Directors of Children and Families
- Social workers and social care leads
- Senior NHS and voluntary sector nurses
 - > Admiral
 - > Macmillan
 - > Marie Curie Cancer Care
 - > District
 - > Community

- GPs
- Doctors and Consultants in
 - > Intensive care
 - > Cancer care
- Registrars
- Allied health professionals
- Acute medical services
- Community and Voluntary Sector Support Services
- Head Teachers/school leaders
- Deputy head teachers
- SEN Co-ordinators
- Emotional Health Co-ordinators
- Gypsy and Traveller Liaison Officers
- Family liaison officers



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