



Understand and avoid the dangers that commonly arise for professionals working in the field of child protection and child abuse compensation claims

Date: October 3rd 2006

Time: 10am until 5pm, followed by drinks reception until 7pm

Venue: Highgate House, Northamptonshire

Conference Chair:
Nicola Harney
Solicitor and President of ACAL

Delegate cost: £300

Child Abuse – the professional pitfalls

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHILD ABUSE LAWYERS CONFERENCE 2006

Child Abuse – the professional pitfalls

This is a professional conference suitable for those working in this difficult area.

Social workers, local authority officers, lawyers, police officers, the medical profession and those responsible for providing practical support for survivors and professionals working in the field of abuse.

The conference is intended to help those working in the field of child protection and child abuse compensation claims understand and avoid the dangers that commonly arise for professionals, and help them to understand the immediate and long term issues.

Conference starts at 10am until 5pm.

Drinks reception will follow the conference, lasting until 7pm.

Directions:

Highgate house is located in rolling countryside less than one hour's drive from the M25, Birmingham, Nottingham, Oxford and Cambridge.



Conference key topics and speakers:

- The challenges facing professionals involved in child protection
- Shy Keenan – The survivor's perspective
- Dr Christopher Hobbs – The view from the medical profession
- Sarah Erwin from Browne Jacobson – The view from the insurance industry
- Joe Cocker NSPCC – The view from social services
- Available workshops include the abuse of persons with learning difficulties, the problem of abuse in ethnic minorities
- The opportunity to learn from peers in round table discussions
- Howard Webber – the work of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority, solicitors who defend child abuse compensation claims, the role of local authorities and insurance issues

There will be opportunities for interested companies to sponsor and/or exhibit at the event.

For a cost of £500 you will receive entrance to the conference for one person and the opportunity to display a stand OR have your company logo included on conference website and literature.

*To obtain further information please contact Christine Morris at Bien Venue
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If you have a paper or poster you would like to contribute to the event please contact christine@bvevents.co.uk

To sign up for the conference please visit the ACAL website

<http://www.childabuselawyers.com>. or email christine@bvevents.co.uk