

Improving Outcomes Through Collaboration

For anyone who works with unaccompanied asylum seekers, including commissioners, public health, looked after children, professionals, designated professionals, paediatricians, police, social workers, personal advisers and foster carers.

9.00am **Registration**

9.30am **WELCOME**

Lord Dubs

Introduction

Evans Adams, a former UASC

SESSION ONE

Understanding Context and the Legal Framework

Context Setting: Learning from the Kent Experience

Nancy Sayer & Dr Georgie Siggers, Designated Nurse & Doctor for Looked After Children (Kent)

Legal Overview: Claiming Asylum as a Child in the UK

Stewart MacLachlan, CORAM Children's Legal Centre

Break

11.05am

SESSION TWO

Exploring the Vulnerability and Risks Associated with Young Asylum-Seeking Children

Policy Overview: Supporting Mental Health Needs of Unaccompanied Young People

Rupinder Parhar, The Children's Society

Hear Our Voice – Do Something Now!

Mark Pearson, Excelsior Safeguarding

Trafficking and Safeguarding

The Children's Society

Buffet Lunch

1.55pm

SESSION THREE

UASC Voices

Inspirational UASC Stories

Evans Adams & Taha Diallo

Introduction to Child Mental Health

Charlotte Levene, YoungMinds

Break

3.30pm

SESSION FOUR

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

The Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health of UASC

Dr Ana Draper, UASC Mental Health Action Research Project

Q&A Panel

Featuring speakers from the day

4.30pm

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Thursday 14th June, 9am – 4.30pm

The Principal Met Hotel, Leeds

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