

2003 National Kinship Care Conference

Family and Friends Care for Children in Need: Realising the Vision

DATE: 2 APRIL 2003 11.00am-4.30pm

VENUE: LEICESTER Devonshire Place, London Road

(2 minutes walk from Leicester train station + parking available at venue)

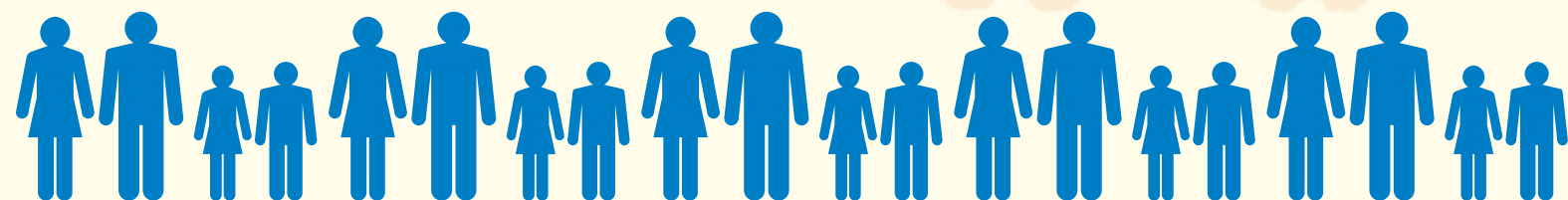
Conference Chair: Professor Bob Broad, Director Children and Families Research Unit, De Montfort University, Leicester

The aim of this conference is to further develop evidence-based kinship care practice and policies with reference to local and national contexts. The conference will include the latest practice developments as well as national and local policy developments in kinship care. The latter include those from DMU's Children and Families Research Unit presented by Terry Philpot, Writer on Social Policy (and CFRU Associate) and Bob Broad, from the Department of Health presented by Helen Jones (DoH) and from the Family Rights Group presented by Anne Morgan, and kinship carers perspectives (from Esther Cain and others).

- Local authority kinship care policies will be presented and discussed by Derby City (Sarah Davies), Birmingham council (Richard King), and Leicester City (Georgina Oreffo)
- Developing good practice/problem solving – workshop(s) – as above
- Undertaking kinship care research – findings, methods and messages – Cath Talbot (Connections), Lynda Ince (University of Hertfordshire)

A major new kinship care policy paper by Terry Philpot and Bob Broad will be launched at this event.

Cost: Including lunch, refreshments, a copy of the CFRU kinship care policy paper, and delegate pack, is £94.00 (inc. £14.00 VAT) per delegate. There are a small number of free places for kinship carers who wish to attend.



REPLY SLIP for 2 April DMU/FRG Kinship Care Conference

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Please reserve me a place @ £94.00 (inc. VAT) per person. I enclose payment of:

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