

IMPROVING THE COMMISSIONING OF THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN CARE

15th September 2026

Central Birmingham

Commissioning, providing and maintaining the right Therapeutic Support for Children in Care is a challenge we all face. This conference delivers expert input, best practice workshops & gives space to colleagues to share and discuss these challenges and solutions.

This is not just another 'conference'. Unique amongst conferences, these conferences are organised by commissioners for everybody involved with commissioning services.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Rachel Hillier Co-Director UK Trauma Council & Child Trauma & Recovery Research Group

John Tuberville Chair of Community of Communities Advisory Group, Trustee of NASS & CEO The Mulberry Bush

Niall Kelly CEO MHC & Young Foundations

Elaine Kirwin Clinical Director Toucan (West Midlands CAMHS Provider Collaborative)

The Voice of Children in Care

Dr Lisa Holmes Professor in Applied Social Science University of Sussex & Published Expert

Angela Elliot Assistant Director London Borough of Islington and lead for Commissioning for ASD/ SEMH London Innovation & Improvement Alliance (Invited)

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We pride ourselves with being THE EVENTS to share best practice from across commissioning

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WORKSHOPS

The Conference is for all those involved with the commissioning of Therapeutic support for children in care and there will be a selection of workshops focussed on meeting the needs of all delegates. These include:

Therapeutic Childcare: Are we Clear what we are talking about. Case Study Research

Shaping FuturesTogether: Empowering decision makers to build evidence informed mental health provision for children in care

Quality Assurance of Therapeutic Settings. A regional co-designed Framework

Therapeutic Care in Children's Homes: A collaborative response

Therapeutic Fostering service: What are the necessary components.

Placement Choice: Therapeutic Lot but no placements, How do you increase provider offers?

Integration of the Young Person's Perspective in Services & aspects of Contact Management

How can we improve Therapeutic Support for Children in Care?

Focussing upon the Key Questions & Challenges for Commissioning with other workshops currently being finalised

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