

## Programme Additions

### Family Court Section Professional Session Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

We have an additional panel member for this session, chaired by Lord Fred Ponsonby (Chair of the JUFCGP). Panellists Siobhan Foreman, Napo National Vice-Chair, and A. Survivor, and author of *Ace in the Shadows*, will be joined by **Assistant Director of Barnardos, Liz Baker**.



Liz is the lead for the Early Action Together Programme Public Health Wales and Police Partnership; taking an ACE informed public health approach to policing and criminal justice. In her time with Barnardos Liz has managed a varied portfolio of services including family support, wellbeing, domestic abuse, school based counselling and children with disabilities. Starting her career in acute mental health, Liz completed a psychology degree and worked in residential and community settings, specialising in mental health and autism. Qualifying as a Social Worker, Liz was employed in Youth Offending Services. Liz has experience in developing new and innovative ideas which improve

outcomes for children, young people and adults, such as the Newport Collaborative Partnership, the Reflect Service and the B-CAWAC developed with Professor Gordon Harold; an outcomes assessment tool for children affected by parental factors such as inter-parental conflict.

### Key Note Speaker

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am – 10.30am**

In addition, the author of *Ace in the Shadows* will address the whole of AGM on the Saturday morning of conference as key note speaker in advance of the Accountability Session.

This will give those who did not attend the FCS Professional Session an opportunity to hear a more in depth account of how this 10 ACE survivor came to write about his life and how he went on to found the Cumbria Resilience Project and become a core participant in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in London.

