



## 2019-2020 Restorative Practice Facilitators Training

"The way we work together matters"

There is national and regional evidence that restorative approaches significantly improve outcomes for children and the quality and consistency of professional practice across the workforce. We're excited to be part of the **NHS England restorative practice partnership programme** which also forms part of the **ONE Reading Early Intervention Partnership** aspiration to become a trauma informed community.

This training is for those working directly with children, young people and their families in the Reading area.

## Course Outline

Restorative Practice Facilitator training equips participants with the skills and knowledge to run a formal restorative process – i.e. a restorative conference or meeting, as well as equipping people to use restorative approaches less formally and to integrate a way of working more restoratively in their everyday lives. The facilitator course includes practical applications. Every participant is given the opportunity, during the training, to practise and observe facilitation skills plus give and receive constructive feedback from their peers and/or trainers, in line with the Restorative Justice Council Code of Practice.

The course will enable participants to:

- Have a thorough understanding of the principles and theories of restorative practice, and their similarities and differences with conventional approaches to conflict and relationship building;
- Explore the spectrum of restorative approaches; formal to informal, indirect and direct; and discover the different settings in which they can be applied;
- Have a good understanding of issues affecting those harmed by conflict, and how to support them in a restorative process;
- Learn how to facilitate a restorative meeting between those involved in conflict situations, involving family members or other supporters;
- Practice the skills needed to facilitate these meetings and gain confidence in doing so.

The facilitator course is run in groups of no more than 16 participants.

There are two trainers per course. Each course is **four** days.

## Course Dates, Times & Venues.

Course	Times	Dates	Venue
Facilitator Course 1	09:30 – 16:30	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019 Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	The Cedars Hotel, University of Reading <b>(20, 21 &amp; 4 July)</b>  Holiday Inn, Reading South <b>(3 July)</b>
Facilitator Course 2	09:30 – 16:30	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	The Cedars Hotel University of Reading

### **Participant Commitment**

The programme is funded by Health Education England and courses are therefore **free** to participants. In return we ask the following commitment of **all participants**:

- Attend all course dates. It will not be possible to 'swap' dates between courses.
- Make a commitment to embed restorative practice in your organisation and/or team.
- Form part of a multi-agency facilitator network to support learning and development.

### **Further Opportunities**

Facilitator Course – there will be further dates.

Training the Trainer - those completing the Facilitator course will be invited to undertake the Training the Trainer course to in turn deliver training.

### **Requesting a Place**

To request a place please email [learning@brighterfuturesforchildren.org](mailto:learning@brighterfuturesforchildren.org) with the following information:

- Your name, role and contact number
- Team or Organisation you work for
- Your manager's name and confirmation that they have agreed to your request. Please copy your manager into the email.
- Confirmation that your work is with children, young people and families in the Reading area
- The course you wish to book

You will receive an email to confirm your place.

### **Questions?**

Any questions please contact Anna Batty (Strategic Lead Partnership and Prevention) on 0118 937 4731 or email [anna.batty@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.uk](mailto:anna.batty@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.uk).