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Child Bereavement

Friday 2 February 2018 / 09.15 - 16.55 / Cardiff

All Nations Centre, Cardiff

When a child loses someone who is significant to them it can be one of the hardest and most testing times of their lives. Not just in the here and now but throughout adulthood. Bereavement can affect children and young people in different ways, and whilst grieving is a totally natural part of recovering from bereavement, this grieving process can be an individual journey. Indeed there are no standard timelines or rules about how a person should feel. Further to the difficulties faced by young people is that it is unlikely that friends would have gone through anything similar, may have difficulty empathising or understanding, and may not know what to say.

This conference will be a mixture of lectures, presentations and case studies that will cover a broad range of elements of child bereavement, taking into account the latest research on the subject. The afternoon sessions will focus on child bereavement practices, and all sessions will have the opportunity for questions to the speakers.

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Speakers

Prof. Ilora Baroness Finlay of Llandaff FRCP, FRCGP, FMedSci, FHEA, FLSW, FCEM

Baroness Finlay an Hon. Professor of Palliative Medicine at Cardiff University. She was the first consultant in Palliative Medicine in Wales in 1987, and has developed palliative and hospice services across Wales to establish 7day services plus 24/7 advice available; patient evaluation through iWantGreatCare.

She is a Past President of the Medical Women's Federation, British Medical Association, Royal Society of Medicine, Association for Palliative Medicine; is President of the Chartered Society for Physiotherapy, and National Vice President of Marie Curie Care and of Hospice UK.

She has Chaired the National Mental Capacity Forum (Ministry of Justice and Dept. of Health) since 2015. As a crossbench Peer since 2001 she has been active in the control of tobacco (smoking in public places; standardised packaging; point of sale displays; smoking with children in cars) and alcohol abuse (sobriety community sentencing for alcohol fuelled crime). She was on the Select Committee on the Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill, and co-chairs the think-tank Living and Dying Well.

Jane Fitz, Outgoing Chair of CRUSE Cardiff and the Vale

Awarded a BSc in biological sciences and a Dip ED, Jane taught chemistry and biology for 3 years in Tasmania before coming to the UK. Her teaching career in the classroom continued until January 1983. That year she also completed a part time second BSc in pure Chemistry, graduating with first class honours from Birkbeck College, London.

In 2009 Professor Ilora Finlay suggested to her that research should be undertaken to determine the services available across the Principality for children and young people who are bereaved from the death of a significant person in their lives. The research was completed in 2010 and Jane was instrumental in devising the strategy, with the Manager of Children and Young People, (CYP) Cruse Cymru and monitored the program for the next 3 years on behalf of the Board. During that time she trained as a bereavement support worker for CYP in the Cardiff and Vale Branch and has supported a number of bereaved CYP since.

In October 2016 she took on the role of Chairman of the Branch and has recently stepped down to concentrate again on working with bereaved C&YP.

Dr. Katie Koehler, C. Psychol., Child Bereavement UK

Katie joined Child Bereavement UK in January 2011 as Assistant Director of Bereavement Services. Katie is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist who had been working with children and families in a Child and Adolescent Health Psychology service within the NHS for most of her career. As lead clinical psychologist within a multidisciplinary team for children with developmental disorders, she provided assessment, ongoing support and consultation services.

Katie has a particular interest in working with children with developmental difficulties and autistic spectrum disorders and has developed services within the NHS for parents of children with such difficulties. Her current role includes overseeing our National projects and facilitating training for professionals working with children and young people with additional needs.

Suzannah Phillips, Winston's Wish

Suzannah has BSc in Psychology from the University of Plymouth, this included spending a year working within Tier 3 and 4 CAMHS as an Assistant Psychologist, during which time she worked for the Plymouth based bereavement charity Jeremiah's Journey conducting research with families. Suzannah spent a year working in a residential school supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, before returning to CAMHS. During her time with Herefordshire CAMHS, Suzannah has worked in Paediatrics, Learning Disabilities, Neurodevelopmental disorders, mainstream CAMHS and research.

In 2013 Suzannah completed an MSc in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Children and Young People at the Anna Freud Centre and University College London and her thesis focussed on the use of this model to help young children to elicit thoughts. For the past 4 years, Suzannah has been working at Winston's Wish, recently moving into the role of Evidence, Partnership and Professional Development Lead. Suzannah is responsible for designing and delivering training, leading the research and evidence department and developing services. Suzannah also works with bereaved children and their families, supervises practitioners and has a particular interest in pre-bereavement work.

Programme

- 09.30 Registration
- 10.00 **Welcome by ACAMH
Wales Branch**
- 10.10 **Baroness Finlay**
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Katie Koehler**
Child Bereavement UK
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Welcome back from Wales
Branch**
- 13.35 **Suzie Phillips**
Outgoing Chair of CRUSE
Cardiff and the Vale
- 14.10 **Katy Koehler**
Winston's Wish
- 15.20 Coffee
- 15.40 **Panel discussion and
audience questions**
- 16.30 **Closing words and thanks
from ACAMH Wales
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