



Improving mental health care pathways for looked after children and young people

Venue: Friends House, 173-177 Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London NW1 2BJ

Date: 13 March 2017

Item no.	Time	Topic
1.	10:30-11:00	Registration and Refreshments
2.	11:00-11:30	Introduction to conference from Peter Fonagy and Alison O'Sullivan (Co-chairs of the Expert Working Group)
3.	11:30-12:30	Group Session 1: What should be the key features of a model supporting emotional wellbeing of children in care, leaving care and those who are adopted?
	12:30-13:30	Lunch
4.	13:30-14:30	<p>Group Session 2: Screening and assessment* – how can we best find out about children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, and what support they and their carers need?</p> <p>* The terms 'assessment' and 'mental health assessment' describes a range of outputs.</p> <p>The Expert Working Group defines assessment in the broadest sense of finding out about children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, and what support they and their carers might need. The process of assessment, including within CAMHS, is not necessarily linked to diagnosis.</p>
6.	14:30-14:45	Break
7.	14:45-15:45	Group Session 3- Your views on emerging recommendations on ways of working from the Expert Working Group
8.	15:45-16:30	Q and A with Co-chairs