

RCN Children in Care Nursing Conference 2025



Virtual – Zoom Events
Monday 23 June 2025

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change.

Programme at a glance

09.00	Explore the conference platform
09.15	Chair's opening remarks Esther Power, Designated Nurse - Looked After Children, NHS North West London
09.25	NHS England's plans for data sharing and intelligence relating to children in care Kenny Gibson, Deputy Director - NHS Safeguarding
10.00	Childrens Social Care Reform - What Does It Mean For Health? Mandy Tyson, Senior Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children and for Looked After Children, Portsmouth City - NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB Kelly Vernon, Senior Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children and Looked After Children, Southampton City - NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB
10.30	Comfort break
11.00	CoramBAAF review health assessment forms Ellie Johnson, Health Consultant, CoramBAAF
11.30	Children in Care in Wales – update, progress and future direction Bethan Williams, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Medical Advisor, and Designated Doctor for Looked After Children, adoption and fostering, National Safeguarding Service, Public Health Wales
12.00	Lunch break
	Welcome back Katharine Bouch, Designated Nurse for Looked After Children, NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

13.00	The careleaver's experience: Amplifying young people's voices and their journey Pan London Children In Care Council
13.30	London Care Leavers Compact, the benefits and impact of partnership working Kath Evans, Director of Children's Nursing Barts Health, BCYP Clinical lead, NE London ICS, Participation Engagement Champion NHSe London BCYP Transformation Programme, Honorary Visiting Professor City University. Matthew Raleigh, Programme Lead for London Innovation and Improvement Alliance, London Councils
14.10	Comfort break
14.30	Understanding Sensory-Attachment Needs in Developmental Trauma: A Neurosequential Approach Chris West, Consultant Occupational Therapist Lizzie Cann, Designated Nurse Children in Care, Care Leavers and Improvement Lead NHS Devon ICB
15.15	Linked Up+: supporting the transition of care leavers at Young Gloucestershire Clare Farman, Senior Therapeutic Services Manager, Young Gloucestershire Lois Norman, Operations Manager, Young Gloucestershire
15.45	Closing remarks RCN Children in Care Steering Committee
15.50	Conference close