

## Care Leavers Conference 2023

Opening of conference - Welcoming all attending to the conference

Mark Riddell MBE

Dr Jenny Molloy

David Graham

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### Morning Workshops 1 – 10:30 – 11:30

How the arts, especially dance can impact the lives of our most vulnerable young people	<b>Denning (0.25, EII South)</b>	Clare Hobbs from Wessex Dance Academy  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the How the arts, especially dance can impact the lives of our most vulnerable young people meeting</a>
Southampton City Council Staying Close Project	<b>EII East 1</b>	Anisha Reed, Danielle Rutherford  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Southampton City Council Staying Close Project meeting</a>
Biscoes Masterclass – a legal overview of the statute and case law relating to care leavers	<b>EII East 2</b>	Sarrah Gravestock  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Biscoes Masterclass – a legal overview of the statute and case law relating to care leavers meeting</a>
What Helps, What Harms	<b>Ashburton</b>	David Graham <b>Join on your computer, mobile app or room device</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  Meeting ID: 343 849 089 175 Passcode: niyNAj  <a href="#">Download Teams</a>   <a href="#">Join on the web</a>





Breaking down barriers for care leavers in HMP Winchester	<b>Mountbatten (0.20, EII South)</b>	Ladine Cunningham, Michelle Beverly, Lisa Kirrage Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Breaking down barriers for care leavers in HMP Winchester meeting</a>
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### Morning Workshops 2 – 11:40 – 12:40

How best to support care experienced young people with their educational journey	<b>EII East 1</b>	Sian Edwards Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the How best to support care experienced young people with their educational journey meeting</a>
Collaborative Working: Reframing Narratives of Children's Social Care	<b>Denning (0.25, EII South)</b>	Dr Eilis Boyle, Dr Emily Bartlett Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Collaborative Working: Reframing Narratives of Children's Social Care meeting</a>
Meeting the needs of Black and global majority care experienced young people – Through an Anti-Racist lens.	<b>EII East 2</b>	Millie Kerr, Dawn-Marie Bailey Teams Link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Meeting the needs of Black and global majority care experienced young people – Through an Anti-Racist lens meeting</a>
Care leavers relationships with their personal advisors	<b>Ashburton</b>	Nadine Sadler <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Meeting ID: 338 130 234 581 Passcode: fibAkk <a href="#">Download Teams</a>   <a href="#">Join on the web</a>

### Afternoon Workshops 1 – 13:30 – 14:30

Achieving an Outstanding Care Leavers Service for Unaccompanied Young People	<b>Ashburton</b>	Caroline Smith <b>Join on your computer, mobile app or room device</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Meeting ID: 351 803 128 430 Passcode: jDvyC2
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How Does Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Make Sense of Young People's Safe-guarding needs?	<b>EII East 2</b>	Tessa Morgan  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the How Does Child &amp; Adolescent Mental Health Services Make Sense of Young People's Safe-guarding needs? meeting</a>
Health and Wellbeing Project for Care Experienced Young People: Using a Social Prescribing Approach	<b>Denning (0.25, EII South)</b>	Darren Edwardes  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Health and Wellbeing Project for Care Experienced Young People: Using a Social Prescribing Approach meeting</a>
Stories and solutions: The over-representation of care-experienced people in the CJS with Bird Podcast	<b>EII East 1</b>	Nina McNamara & Kate Littler  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Stories and solutions: The over-representation of care-experienced people in the CJS with Bird Podcast meeting</a>

### Afternoon Workshops 2 - 14:40 - 15:40

Transitional Safeguarding and why it matters for care-experienced young people - Starts 15:00 - <b>Virtual Session</b>	<b>EII East 2</b>	Dez Holmes  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Transitional Safeguarding and why it matters for care-experienced young people meeting</a>
TRACS - Empowerment, Connection, Oversight: Enabling a Brighter Future for Care Leavers	<b>EII East 1</b>	Colin Bell, Asia Bell, Deb DeSouza, Leon Smith and Emily Davidson  Teams link - <a href="#">Click here to join the Supporting care experienced young people in life beyond care meeting</a>
Supporting care experienced young people in life	<b>Ashburton</b>	Aisling Philip, Jenny Molloy



beyond care		<p><b>Join on your computer, mobile app or room device</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 346 881 383 510 Passcode: AUQ5ks</p> <p><a href="#">Download Teams</a>   <a href="#">Join on the web</a></p>
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### Closing comments and questions and answers

16:00

Join us for questions and answers with HMI Specialist Adviser Matthew Brazier and closing comments from Hampshire County Council this years event hosts.

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## Information about persons at conference

Matthew Brazier



HMI, Specialist Adviser (Looked After Children) and Project Director, Supported Accommodation (Children in Care and Care Leavers) at Ofsted. Matthew Brazier is a qualified social worker and registered with Social Work England. He is Ofsted's specialist adviser for looked after children. As part of Ofsted's social care policy team, he has led on the development and implementation of the social care common inspection framework and co-led Ofsted's research into matching in foster care. He also carries out inspections of children's services in local authorities and has led several thematic inspections relating to children in care. Before joining Ofsted, Matthew gained more than 20 years' post-qualifying experience as a manager and social worker within local authority children's services.



*Mark Riddell MBE is the National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers at the Department for Education. Mark has recently written about national care leavers week 'As the National Adviser for Care Leavers, it is a real celebration that every year, we have Care Leavers' week. This brings together care experienced people to celebrate, have fun and attend events. But we also have to remember that being in care and leaving care are the biggest challenges that these children and young people face. I know this all too well from my own care experience'.*



David Graham

Since 2010 David has been National Director of The Care Leavers Association working to improve the lives of care leavers of all ages. Before this he was an Assistant Director at The Big Life Group – a social enterprise in the North West supporting disadvantaged communities in the areas of employment, health, housing, education and community development. The focus of his early employment was working with young people in a range of community settings. He has also managed community centres in various parts of the UK. For most of his working life David has worked with communities using a user-led approach – striving to ensure that the voices of individuals and communities are at the heart of all decision making and service provision. In his limited free time David lives in the countryside of Yorkshire, enjoys his garden and still supports the football team from the red side of Manchester.



Dr Jenny Molloy, BASW England Patron is an author and a motivational speaker. The author of 'Hackney Child', and "Tainted Love" under her pen name Hope Daniels, she spent most of her childhood in care, and is now a married Mother, Grandmother, and of course, a care leaver. Jenny was under the Care of Hackney Social Services, and was known as a "Hackney Child", hence the book name.