

## FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP TRAINING

A two day course on:

# LEGAL AND PRACTICE UPDATE FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICERS

## INCLUDING NEW CARE PLANNING REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE

**TRAINERS:** Cathy Ashley, Chief Executive, Family Rights Group  
Bridget Lindley, Deputy Chief Executive/Legal Adviser, Family Rights Group

**15th and 16th September 2010, 09.30am - 4pm: London**

**VENUE:** NCVO, Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL

**COST:** £450 (with a hard copy of specially commissioned training materials)  
**OR**  
£425 (with a CD version of the training materials)

**RSVP:** To ensure a place, book early and no later than **31st August 2010**

### THE COURSE AND TRAINING MATERIALS WILL COVER:

- The legal interface between Children Act 1989, Adoption and Children Act 2002, Children Act 2004, Children and Young Persons Act 2008 and the Human Rights Act 1998.
- The forthcoming Care Planning and Reviewing Regulations and Guidance.
- The IRO handbook and recent case law.
- Legal options for permanence.
- Good practice on challenging inertia when children are in long term care.
- Service user involvement both in individual cases and at a strategic level in planning service delivery.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Independent Reviewing Officers
- Child Care Reviewing Managers
- Experienced Senior Managers of child care services
- Staff from local authority legal departments

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

**Solicitors and Legal Executives:** Law Society Accreditation: 9 hours CPD points

**Social Workers:** Since 1 April 2005 all qualified social workers within the UK must be registered with the General Social Care Council (GSCC). Annual re-registration is necessary and evidence will have to be provided of 15 days (90 hours) CPD (continuing professional development) undertaken over the preceding three years. This course would contribute to social work CPD hours.

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LEGAL AND PRACTICE UPDATE, 15TH AND 16TH SEPTEMBER 2010

## CATHY ASHLEY, FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP

Cathy is Chief Executive of Family Rights Group. Cathy sits on the DfES Looked after Children Stakeholder Board and represents Family Rights Group on a number of research advisory groups. Cathy is joint editor of the *Family Group Conference toolkit - a practical guide to setting up and running an FGC service* (2006) (FRG/DfES) and of the book *Family Group Conferences - Where Next? Policies and Practices for the Future* (2007) (FRG). Cathy is also a contributor to the publication: *Fathers Matter: Research findings on fathers and their involvement with social care services*, (2006) (FRG).

She previously worked as an economist for a number of years, before becoming a political adviser in 1993 to the then Shadow Local Government Minister. Cathy went on to work in local government and managed Hammersmith and Fulham's corporate Policy Unit, before joining Family Rights Group.

## BRIDGET LINDLEY, FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP

Bridget is a solicitor (currently non practising) and a member of the law society who has 20 years of experience in the field of child care law (in private practice, a Community Law Centre and at Family Rights Group (FRG)). Bridget has developed a particular expertise in the interface between child care law and human rights legislation, particularly in relation to administrative decision-making.

She is currently deputy chief executive of FRG, a practising family mediator and member of the UK College of Family Mediators. She is also the parent's stakeholder representative on the Family Justice Council.

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## LEGAL AND PRACTICE UPDATE (2 DAYS) BOOKING FORM

Please photocopy this booking form and return to:  
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Please tick one option:

£450  with materials sent in hard copy

£425  with materials sent on CD

**(Please note that the materials fill an A4 ring binder and you MUST print them all and bring with you to the course).**

Method of payment (delete as appropriate) *cheque made payable to FRG Ltd / Please invoice*

Billing address (for invoice).....

If your employer requires a purchase order number for payment please include here.....

Any special requirements (i.e. dietary / sight / hearing / access)? YES  NO

If yes, please specify assistance required .....

**Cancellation Policy: Let us know in writing as soon as possible if you cannot attend event on which you are booked. There will be no refunds for cancellations 8 working days or less prior to any event or if you fail to turn up on the day without notice. Substitutions may be made at anytime at no extra cost.**