

## FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP TRAINING

# A one day course on: **UPDATING YOUR PRACTICE AND KNOWLEDGE FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICERS**

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

**4th November 2009, 10am - 4pm: London**

**VENUE:** London (tbc)

**COST:** £190 (inc. lunch and a detailed pack of specially commissioned training materials)

**RSVP:** To guarantee a place please RSVP before **5th October 2009**

### THE COURSE AND TRAINING MATERIALS WILL COVER:

- planning for permanence
- the legal framework 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
- good practice on challenging inertia when children are in long term care
- service user involvement both in individual cases and at a strategic level level in planning service delivery

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Independent Reviewing Officers
- Child Care Reviewing Managers
- Experienced Senior Managers of child care services

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

**Solicitors and Legal Executives:** Law Society Accreditation: 4 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 for the year commencing 1 April 2008 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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**CATHY ASHLEY, FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP**

Cathy is Chief Executive of Family Rights Group. Cathy sits on the DfES Looked after Children Safeguarding Board and represents Family Rights Group on a number of research advisory groups, including the University of Bristol's Research Study on the Reunification of Looked after Children with their parents.

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 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 parents' stakeholder representative on the Family Justice Council.

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**Updating your Practice and Knowledge**

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Name .....

Position .....

Organisation .....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone No.....

Email.....

Billing address (for invoice).....

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

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

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

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If you are unable to attend this event, would you like to be sent information on similar events in the future?

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