

Overcoming Leadership Challenges in Children's Social Care

[Etc. Venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA](#) | 27 September 2018

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction - <i>Gabi Hesk, Lecturer in Social Work, University of Salford</i>
11.05	The role of leadership in developing children's service staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving improvement through engagement and relationship development with staff, partners and communities• Developing innovative ways to overcome recruitment and retention challenges ⇒ <i>Barbara Peacock, Interim Manager and Consultant</i>
11.30	Progressing organisational culture and service delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of inspections in determining the effectiveness of leadership• Enabling a distributive, supportive and creative culture• Highlighting shared values, shared responsibilities and expected behaviour• Addressing organisational deficits as they arise and identifying good practice ⇒ <i>Martin Pratt, Executive Director, Supporting People Camden London Borough Council</i> ⇒ <i>Jacqui Old, Director of Children's and Adult Services, North Tyneside Council</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Learning from mistakes: adapting, innovating and moving forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of engaging with partner agencies• Performance management: leading by example• Being ready to innovate and adapt from feedback and lessons learnt• Using scrutiny to develop better practices ⇒ <i>Emily Aklan, CEO, Serenity Welfare</i> ⇒ <i>Peter Wilson, Partnership Officer for the Specialist Crime and Operations, Metropolitan police</i>
15.30	Event Close