



Moving on...

A Conference about Transitions

... to independence

...to adulthood

...back home

Wednesday, 27 November 2019
9.00am-4.15pm
North Stand, Charlton Athletic Football Club,
The Valley, Floyd Road, London SE7 8BL



Welcome!

Thank you very much for attending our annual conference:

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We are delighted to present you with this programme detailing the main events and workshops through the day.

You will receive a badge indicating where we would like you to sit and listing your choices of workshops.

If you have any questions or you need additional support or information, please do not hesitate to approach us.

We hope you enjoy the day and the opportunities to meet others and share experiences.

Keynote speakers in the morning

Dez Holmes is Director of Research in Practice and Research in Practice for Adults, and has several years' experience of training and workforce development. Dez's practice experience is largely within youth offending services. Her research experience is focussed on Participative Action Research with vulnerable groups. She is particularly interested in adolescence, risk and participatory practice.

Samantha Goncalves is a local Greenwich parent-carer, who has dedicated her life to caring for her 21 year old son who has a learning disability. Sam explains how always focusing on 'aspirations' enabled the family to develop a bespoke Adult Social Care package following a placement breakdown, to enable her son to live life to the full.

Keynote speakers in the afternoon

Neil Airey has 25 years of experience working for the prison service in a range of different roles, and 5 years working for the Royal Borough of Greenwich as a commissioner, where he specialised in the new responsibilities for local authorities under the Care Act 2014, including the delivery of social care in prisons and the prisons' new Safeguarding responsibilities.

Jason McGeorge was in care from the age 5, struggled with addictions and was imprisoned at age 15 due to involvement in gangs and criminality. He now a husband, and carer in health and justice. Jason has been free from addictions for the past 8 years, since being released from prison in 2011.



Conference programme

9.00 **Arrival and registration**

9.30 **Welcome and opening address:**

Sarah McClinton
Director, Health and
Adults Services, Royal
Borough of Greenwich

Mark Godfrey
Independent Chair, Royal
Greenwich Safeguarding
Adults Board

Florence Kroll
Chair, Safeguarding
Children's Partnership
and Director of Children'
Services, Royal Borough
of Greenwich

10.00 **Keynote Speaker:**
Dez Holmes
Director, Research in Practice and Research in Practice for Adults
Mind the Gap: Safeguarding adolescents into adulthood

10.55 **Refreshments**

11.15 **Keynote Speaker:**
Samantha Goncalves
Local Greenwich Parent
My Life, My Way

12.00 **How it feels for me!**
Research Net

12.15 **Morning Workshops**
Transitions for young people with learning disabilities
John Fox, Transitions Coordinator, Community Learning Disability Team, Royal Borough of Greenwich

Steps to Adulthood
Carol Bilham, Service Leader Group B, Children in Care and Care Leavers, Children's Safeguarding and Social Care, Royal Borough of Greenwich
Matthew Raleigh, Service Manager, Reduction in Serious Youth Violence and Exploitation Team, Royal Borough of Greenwich

Behind Bars and Beyond
Michelle Argent, Case Management Assistant, Prison Social Care, Royal Borough of Greenwich
Gurbi Sagoo, Team Manager, Prison Social Care, Royal Borough of Greenwich
Morina Pierre, Equality and Diversity Lead, HMP Thameside



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Bola Olugbodi, Complex Case Manager, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

Emily Kisekka, Continuing Health Care Nurse Assessor, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

13.00 Refreshments, lunch and networking

13.50 Afternoon Workshops

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**14.45 Neil Airey
Continuity of care: breaking down the barriers**

**15.15 Jason McGeorge
My experiences of the children's social care system and prisons**

16.00 Closing remarks

