



DARTINGTON
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CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY

NOTICE OF TWO FORTHCOMING SEMINARS

Dear Fellows,

I hope you have all had a peaceful and restful Summer break and I am looking forward to engaging with the Autumn CSP programme and Chairing our two forthcoming CSP seminars.

The first **on October 29th** is an evening discussion event (see below), led by Androulla Johnstone with contributions from Gillian Downham and Professor Jill Manthorpe.

This is followed by a **two day meeting on December 5th and 6th** at the Dartington Service Design Lab Offices on the Buckfast Abbey campus where we hope to offer you that important mix of intellectual stimulation and discussion along with the chance to 'retreat and reflect' in the historic Abbey grounds.

Across the two days we will hear presentations from Professor Martin Pitt, University of Exeter; Dr Nick Axford, University of Plymouth; Dr Heather Price, University of East London and Mike Staines from the Mulberry Bush School, Oxfordshire.

We do hope you will attend and engage with these seminars. Kate Moule will be sending out booking forms over the next few weeks. I look forward to reconnecting with everyone over the coming months, and taking the work of the CSP forward together.

My thanks to Roger, Kate, Brian, Tim and all the Dartington team for their ongoing support and diligent communications work.

Kind regards,

John Diamond
Chair CSP.

Monday October 29th

London: The Anatomy Museum, King's College London (London Bridge nearest tube/station)
6pm-8.30pm

THE ROLE AND VALUE OF REVIEWS, INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES IN ORDER TO LEARN LESSONS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC SERVICES

A discussion led by Androulla Johnstone, formerly CEO Health and Social Care Advisory Service and currently director of Duncan and Johnstone Consultancy, with contributions from Gillian Downham, Professor Jill Manthorpe and others involved in reviews.

Details will be sent nearer the date.

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December

Lunchtime to lunchtime.

Venue: Dartington Service Design Lab Offices, Buckfast Abbey.

Contributors:

Professor Martin Pitt, University of Exeter

Why can't we always get the drugs we need on the NHS?

Dr Nick Axford, Peninsular Medical School, University of Plymouth

Re-imagining the concept of early intervention

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RESEARCHING THERAPEUTIC PRACTICE FOR SEVERELY TRAUMATISED CHILDREN

Dr Heather Price, University of East London: Programme Leader, Psychosocial Studies with Professional Practice.

The Mulberry Bush School's therapeutic approach is distinctive because it trains and supports its staff to stay close to the children's feelings.

Mike Staines, Deputy Head of Group Living, The Mulberry Bush School.

The Mulberry Bush School: Developing a culture of research-informed practice with traumatised children.

INNOVATION IN SERVICE DESIGN

New developments and initiatives from the Service Design Lab

A full programme will be sent nearer the time.