

Together Trust day conference in association with Cheshire West and Chester Council, Cheshire East Council, and Cheshire Family Justice Council.

# From Child Abuse to Safeguarding - The Changing Face of Child Protection



**Friday 20th November 2009**

Together Trust Centre, Cheadle SK8 1JE

Law Society Accredited – 5 Points

Worth 5 hours GSCC post-registration training

Chaired by His Honour Judge Barnett - Designated Family Judge, Chester Civil Justice Centre.

**Target Audience:**

*Family Lawyers, Children's Social Workers and front line Managers, Residential Workers, Educational Staff, Health Staff, Family and Community Workers, Youth Workers, Children's Psychologists, Police, Guardians, Children's Centres and other professionals in the field of work involving children, families and young people.*



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## Objectives

This conference has the following objectives:

1. To consider what has improved, what has got worse, and what has stayed the same for Children at Risk and In Need;
2. To provide a critical outline of the current Child Protection System;
3. To look at what changes are in prospect; and
4. To pose the question – overall, is the welfare of Children At Risk better or worse safeguarded in 2009 than it was in 1974?

## Programme

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- 9.00 Registration and refreshments.
- 9.30 Chair's Introduction: His Honour Judge Barnett – Designated Family Judge, Chester Civil Justice Centre.
- 9.45 Serious Case Reviews: What do they tell us? And do they tell it true?  
(Linda Richardson, Safeguarding Advisor, Government Office North West).
- 10.45 Refreshment Break
- 11.15 Is there a future for prevention?  
(Lorraine Butcher, Head of Services for Children and Families, Cheshire East Council).
- 12.00 Local Authority Social Work from the point of view of the Children's Workforce Development Unit and the Task Force  
(Bob Reitemeier, Chief Executive, Children's Society and Deputy Chair Government's Social Work Task Force).
- 12.45 Lunch Break
- 1.45 Laming – The right direction?  
(Guy Mitchell, Independent Social Worker).
- 2.45 Refreshment Break
- 3.15 CAFCASS – Adapting or accommodating?  
(Anthony Douglas, Chief Executive, CAFCASS).
- 4.15 Concluding remarks
- 4.30 Finish

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# Booking form

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