

ACSW

General Meeting & Training Day

Wednesday 15th July 2009

MindsMatter - Mental Health and Deafness

There is a link between mental ill health and deafness. Estimates in children suggest a prevalence of mental health problems of 40% in Deaf children compared to 25% in their hearing counterparts. In adults, a number of studies from different countries have indicated a significantly higher level of mental ill health (*Department of Health, 2005*). Presenters will include Dr Nicoletta Gentili, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, National Deaf Child & Family



Services, Corner House Inpatient unit. Dr Gentili will address a range of developmental areas, such as emotional issues, parental impact, language acquisition and how deafness effects mental health. A knowledge of these areas is vital to CSWs working in education, and will impact on how CSWs address not only communication needs, but also will provide a better understanding of the Deaf mind.

Advance booking and payment will be required.

For booking form & delegate pack, email Lauren Loughnane, ACSW Secretary:
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Training to be BSL interpreted

Time: 9.00am tea & coffee

Start: 9.30am

Finish: 3.30pm

Entrance Fee: £20

ACSW members £10

Lunch provided

Book Now!

Meeting Venue:

**Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus,
Red Lion Lane, Greenwich
London SE18 4LD** Parking on site.