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**DSCB Autumn Conference**

**5th October 2016**

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| **9:00** | Arrival, Registration and Refreshments |
| **9:30** | Introduction and Welcome  Ben Brown- Training Manager, DSCB |
| **9:35** | Setting the Scene  John Harris – Independent Chair |
| **9:45** | “Understanding why parents self-harm and how professionals can support them:” Claire Shaw, Educationalist and Activist and Tamsin Walker, Illustrator |
| **10:15** | "Culturally Competent Assessments: Thinking About Attachment and Kinship Care In African Families" Dr Gail Coleman-Oluwabusola  Honorary Lecturer / Consultant Clinical Psychologist |
| **10:45** | **Refreshments** |
| **11:00** | Workshops   1. “Healthy Scepticism, Start Again Syndrome, Professional Curiosity and Disguised Compliance – Lessons from Serious Case Reviews” Ben Brown/Alison Tomes 2. “How to support parents who self harm” – Claire Shaw/Tamsin Walker 3. “Further thoughts on Kinship Care”- Dr Gail Coleman-Oluwabusola 4. “Introduction to Signs of Safety” – Charlotte Brookes/Kerrie Undy |
| **12:00** | DSCB Neglect Strategy and Toolkit – Caroline Birds, Team Manager DCST |
| **12:15** | Key Note Speaker: **“Working in partnership with mothers and fathers-why it matters for children”** Brid Featherstone, Professor of Social Work at Huddersfield University |
| **1:00** | **Lunch** |
| **2:00** | Workshops   1. “Healthy Scepticism, Start Again Syndrome, Professional Curiosity and Disguised Compliance – Lessons from Serious Case Reviews” Ben Brown/Alison Tomes 2. “Engaging with Parents who Self-Harm” – Claire Shaw/Tamsin Walker 3. “Introduction to Signs of Safety” – Charlotte Brookes/Kerrie Undy |
| **3:00** | Coffee and networking in the main hall |