

Social Work

Practice Masterclasses

This learning event is provided as part of the South Yorkshire Teaching Partnership, and is aimed at experienced social workers who would like to develop their knowledge in specific areas. The seminar will provide participants with:

• Insights into current practice issues and developments;

• Understandings of best practice;

• Review of the recent research and the implications for practice.

Places are free and this series is aimed at experienced practitioners (not students), with a maximum of 40 participants per seminar. The seminars will be interactive and will provide opportunities to consider your own practice and learning needs.

**Examining touch in practice: Adult-Child Relationships and the use of Touch in Social Care**

## With Lisa Warwick

**7th February 2017**

**10am – 12.30pm (registration at 9.30am)**

**Venue 1.050 Howden House, Union Street, Sheffield, S1 2SH**

This masterclass will draw upon Lisa’s doctoral research and will explore intimacy in professional adult-child relationships with a particular focus on the use of touch in practice.  Drawing upon examples from the research, we will discuss some of the myths, misunderstanding and meaningful uses of touch in practice.

Lisa Warwick is a Qualified Social Worker and Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham, currently working on the ESRC funded project: 'Organisations, staff support and the dynamics and quality of social work practice: A qualitative longitudinal study of child protection work'.  Her PhD research was an ethnographic study of adult-child relationships and the use of touch in residential child care.

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