**Re-Launch of the Connected Person’s Protocol**

*The Public Law Outline sub group who report to the Local Family Justice Board, would like to invite you to a conference taking place to relaunch the connected persons protocol. This is a multi-agency conference and will include discussions as well as talks from Judge Judith Bond and Dudley Kinship Carers.*

*The date of the conference is the 31st October 2019 at Bescot Stadium in Walsall. It is a full day with refreshments and lunch provided. The principal aims of the conference are:*

* *To introduce the protocol,*
* *To look at the protocol in context and the steps which precede it*
* *To look at the typical situations which result in the protocol being applied*
* *To identify the potential challenges in using and embedding the protocol*
* *To identify potential solutions to overcome those challenges*

*The conference is being shared between 6 authorities (Telford, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Dudley, Shropshire & Sandwell) and will be open to 150 delegates from the authorities, Cafcass and the courts service.*

***Shropshire has up to 26 places to fill so please help us to fill the places and quick! This is a really good opportunity for us to discuss practice issues which we know are pertinent to our practice of placing children within their connected family network and to influence the court system.***

***We are looking to fill all 26 places.***

***Please can you let Sarah Dwyer know by Friday 18th October 2019 if you are able to attend.***

***Many thanks all, Lisa Preston***

Timings

Timings – 9am arrival for a 9.30 start, 11.15am refreshments, 12.30pm lunch & networking, 2.15pm refreshments, 3.45pm