

## About our trainers:

### READING

#### **ELIZABETH MULHERN**

Elizabeth is a Psychodynamic Counsellor and a Child and Family Practitioner and has been working with children and families in a social care setting for many years. Her experience has covered a wide range of areas but in particular focussing on attachment difficulties and emotional abuse and neglect with looked after children. She is highly skilled in supporting adoptive parents and helping them to gain insight into their child's behaviours and to develop strategies to bring about change.

#### **JULIE RAYMEN**

Julie is a qualified therapeutically trained social worker and has a wide range of expertise in working with children and families, both in assessment and therapeutic services. Since 2003 she has concentrated on developing an in depth understanding of the impact of early trauma and abuse on children and the behavioural consequences of such early histories, particularly when children are placed with adoptive or foster families. She has developed specialist skills in family assessments, reporting to Court on Attachment relationships, Sibling Assessments and Contact issues.

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#### **GEORGINA HIBBERT**

Georgina is a Clinical Psychologist and has extensive experience of working both within the NHS and privately, specifically with adopted and fostered children and their families. She works with a range of models to address attachment issues, trauma related disorders and other mental health disorders and has undertaken training specific to looked after children including Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (Dan Hughes).

#### **CLAIRE FREEMAN**

Claire is a Clinical Psychologist and has been working both within the NHS and privately, specifically with looked after and adopted children. She has extensive experience providing consultation and support to foster carers and adopters around understanding the psychological needs of looked after and adopted children. She works closely with schools around managing social and emotional needs of looked after children in an education environment.

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