

MANAGERS DAY CONFERENCE

This information sheet outlines the aims, objectives and methods used for the Managers Day Conference.

Aims of the Conference:

To introduce the government-funded evidence-based assessment tools and the accompanying training programme which staff will undertake. The following tools can be covered:

- HOME Inventory
- Family Pack of Questionnaires and Scales
- Family Assessment
- Model of Analysis and Planning Interventions and Outcomes
- Child Protection Decision Making

To establish the potential value of the assessment instruments in:

- providing staff with a standardised way of undertaking assessments with children and families
- producing more robust, reliable and evidence-based assessments on which to base planning and interventions.

Objectives of the Conference:

To explore how the assessment tools can assist with the management role in terms of:

Management information - the kind of information the tools provide and how the information can be useful in:

- planning
- making recommendations
- deciding how to allocate scarce resources.

Audit Trail - how to audit trail whether staff are using the various assessment tools effectively with families and whether the information they are collecting is reliable and useful.

Supervision - looking at the role of the manager in supervision to help staff develop their skills in the use of the tools.

A model of analysis and planning interventions and outcomes - this model, which staff are trained to use, will be presented and the process of applying it explored.

Sharing assessments - the value of the assessment tools in sharing assessments with both families and other professionals will be examined.

Implementation strategy - ways of implementing the assessment tools effectively in your agency will be explored collaboratively.

Methods

The Conference will be interactive with a combination of presentations, demonstrating the use of the assessment tools and the model of analysis and planning and discussion.

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