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PACS Newsletter March 2009

Dear PACS members

Please find below information on two forthcoming events.

PACS Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 24 March 2009

Venue: The Birds and the Bees Restaurant

Easter Cornton Road

Stirling

FK9 5QU

Time: 7.00 pm

We very much hope you can join us for our AGM and be our guests for dinner. We will be very pleased to welcome new committee members and to hear from you about any topics and activities that you would like PACS to cover.

A Day with Dan Hughes Seminar – Monday 25 May 2009

Venue: Macdonald Inchyra Grange Hotel

Grange Road

Polmont

By Falkirk

FK2 0YB

Time: 9.30- 4.00pm

This seminar is being organised by Adoption UK. Dan Hughes is an American clinical psychologist, an internationally acclaimed therapist and author in the field of attachment and emotional recovery. He is the originator of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP). Dan has integrated research in neurobiology of trauma, early child development and attachment theory to produce a therapeutic approach that assists professionals in understanding vulnerable children and young people. DDP recognises the vital role which adoptive parents and foster carers play as primary attachment figures in the recovery of traumatised and attachment –resistant children.

The Seminar is for adoptive parents and foster carers who are caring for children traumatised by abuse and neglect. There are also places available for professionals.

Dan will talk about the theory and practice of DDP and recent research validating the effectiveness of this approach and have conversations with the audience through a question and answer session.

PACS will cover the cost of the seminar. Ten places have been reserved for PACS members. As Dan is a very popular presenter the seminar places will go quickly. So please let me know by 15 May at the latest if you would like to attend.

Best wishes

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