**5th Conference and Annual General Meeting**

***“Can You Help Me?”***

*Raising awareness and building an understanding of resilience in babies, children, families and practitioners*

Wednesday 27th September 2017, 10.00am – 4.45pm

Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

**This conference has been organised in collaboration with Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, Belfast City Council and the Public Health Agency.**

The conference is for anyone working in the field of family support, suicide prevention, mental health promotion, working in communities, policy makers, social workers and practitioners.

The focus of this year’s Annual Conference is on exploring and addressing the issues of raising awareness and building understanding of resilience in babies, children, parents and practitioners. During the conference the acclaimed film **‘Resilience’** will be shown and the NSPCC paper **‘Looking after infant mental health in Northern Ireland: our case for change. A summary of research evidence’** will be launched. Speakers will then address current thinking from research and policy and how this impacts on practice and service delivery for families and communities throughout Northern Ireland.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and consider the challenges of working with these real life issues in their practice and relevance to early year’s policy/service developments. This will be facilitated through discussions and a Question and Answer session with the panel.

Please send completed Registration Forms to E: [Kathleen@surestatrtsb.org](mailto:Kathleen@surestatrtsb.org) by Wednesday 13th September 2017.

**Registration Form**

**“Can You Help Me?”**

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| Name |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Address |  |
| Tel / Mob No |  |
| Email Address |  |
| AIMH Member? | **Yes / No – Please specify** |
| Member name and organisation (if appropriate) |  |
| Special Requirements (access, dietary) |  |

***It is anticipated that there will be a high demand for this conference so early booking is required. Whilst we will endeavor to allocate places on a first come basis we wish to be fair to all those wanting to attend from similar organisations. Therefore, confirmation will not be given until after the 15th September 2017.***

***Completed Registration Forms should be returned to E:*** [Kathleen@surestartsb.org](mailto:Kathleen@surestartsb.org) ***by Wednesday 13th September 2017.***

**\*\* Please note any photos taken on the day may be used on social media.**