



# **INVITATION**

## SOUTH EASTERN AREA PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

Thursday 19 April 2018

09.00am – 16.00pm

### Hillsborough Presbyterian Church

2 Lisburn Road, Hillsborough, BT26 6AA

#### STRATEGIC CONTEXT

The NI Programme for Government, 2016-2021 highlights that through our work to improve outcomes for children and young people to ensure that they 'Get the Best Start in Life'.

The Department of Health, Health and Wellbeing 2026 Delivering Together Report reminds us of the importance of partnership working. The report tells us clearly that we need to 're-organise how we do things - and that we need to do this in partnership with the people who use the service and those who work in it. Health and social care has a strong tradition of working with other professions and sectors including the voluntary, community, criminal justice, education, housing and private sectors through partnerships' such as the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership and Local Government Community Planning structures.

The report highlights that 'it is important that these partnerships are maintained and strengthened to maximise the impact we can make on improving people's health, social wellbeing and quality of life, as well as making the best use of resources'.

#### THE CONFERENCE

The CYPSP South Eastern Outcomes Group and South Eastern Safeguarding Panel with partners including the South Eastern Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership, Local Government Community Planning Teams, Police and Community Safety Partnerships and the South Eastern Child Care Partnership etc. invite you to the South Eastern Partnerships Conference that will explore the wealth of partnerships contributing to improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people and responding to childhood adversity across the South Eastern Area.

#### WHAT ARE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)?

Stress arises when children are routinely exposed to issues such as domestic violence, mental ill health, alcohol and other substance misuse problems in their homes. Collectively, such childhood stressors are called ACEs (Adverse childhood Experiences) and the research shows that exposure to ACEs is associated with poorer outcomes for children including in educational attainment, employment, involvement in crime, family breakdown, and a range of health and wellbeing measures.

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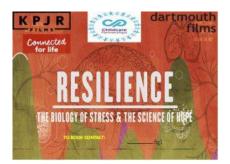
A partnership approach to create a safe and stable place for our children and

young people to thrive and flourish



A Programme will be circulated shortly. Registration is essential. Places are limited.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know when registering to attend the conference.



#### HAVE YOU SEEN THE RESILIECE DOCUMENTARY?

RESILIENCE is the award winning film that is helping the world wake up to the far reaching impact of childhood trauma on children, communities and society.

At the conference the Child Care Partnership will provide an introduction to the Child Care Partnerships and the importance of early years.

This will be followed by a screening of the award winning RESILIENCE documentary film.



#### HOW TO REGISTER Contact Loraine Crossett to confirm your attendance no later

than Friday 30 March 2018

Email:

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Note: This is a free event