

**Child, young person, family and community  
practice development group**

**Founded by the University of Cumbria and Brathay Trust**

**Annual Events  
2016-2017**

Work with children, young people, families and communities is as important as ever. Yet resources seem to be stretched tighter than ever, and the range of issues people face ever more complex. With restricted time and resources it can be easy for sectors to work in silos as there is limited time to conduct core business, let alone work with others.

The child, young person, family and community practice development group is an open and inclusive group who strive to achieve the opposite. By working together we believe that we can achieve more than we can alone. By bringing together young people, students, practitioners, leaders and managers, commissioners, academics and researchers, we can develop and exchange knowledge that will enhance what we all do.

We are interested in collective impact. This means that we are deeply curious about how to do more good stuff to achieve positive change for children, young people, families and communities. No single agency will have the answers to this, it is a shared endeavour. To understand impact we need to ask ourselves searching questions and share successes and failures in; understanding the nature of contemporary issues, understanding how practices support people, developing research and evidence of outcomes.



These three areas will be the focus of the work in the child, young person, family and community development group.

The University of Cumbria's Youth and Community Work and Working with Children and Families Degree programme teams have joined with the Centre for Youth Impact's Regional Impact Hub's - Brathay Trust to create a centre for knowledge exchange. Brathay Trust and the University of Cumbria have a long standing strategic partnership and are also partners to support evidence across the North West through the Centre for Youth Impact. Jointly Brathay and the University of Cumbria have founded this group in order to understand and develop good practice, we hope that you now take joint ownership of it and help to shape what we do and what is important.

We invite you to become partners of the practice development group, attending, contributing to and hosting events.

To get the group off to a good start we have launched a series of annual events. The aim of the events is to ensure knowledge exchange between young people, students, practitioners, academics and policy makers. We are passionate about knowledge transfer between real world practice and higher education, and our annual events are opportunities to come together to better understand how to support children, young people and families. The events will enable us to exchange ideas, build knowledge and network.

The following list provides some of our ideas of how we might work together, and we are sure you will quickly add to the list:

- Seminars - two hour sessions from 5.30pm to 7.30pm with a key speaker and time for debate and workshop activities around the themes of: contemporary issues, best practice and research and evidence.
- Film club – screening at 6pm of a film pertinent to issues faced by children, young people and families followed by a critical discussion based on the contemporary issue raised, best practice and research and evidence. Bring your own drink and snacks!
- Conference – an annual practice oriented conference will enable us to discuss and align practice and theory. At the first conference we will launch the groups journal – a place for the dissemination of understanding of issues, best practice and research and evidence.
- Dissertation project links – opportunities to join with an undergraduate or postgraduate dissertation student to enable an in-depth study of an issue in your organisation.
- Placement / work experience students – to gain a student member of staff short term and contribute to the education of the next generation of practitioners.
- Internships and apprenticeships – to enable students to gain post-graduate qualification whilst working in practice.

- Fieldwork supervisors events – supportive opportunities for supervisors of student activities in practice (placements, internships, dissertation studies). These will include discussion of current issues, best practice and research and evidence.
- Professional development – day long workshops to develop your capacity to deal with contemporary issues in practice and the underpinning research and evidence.
- Commissioned research and evaluation – we offer bespoke evaluations and research in all aspects of work with children, young people and families.

Our aspiration is that in time, this will become a vibrant sector led group, co-ordinated by the University of Cumbria and Brathay Trust. As such, we look forward to the list of events hosted and provided by practitioners and academics from across organisations and sectors.

## 1. Seminar Series

The University of Cumbria's Youth and Community Work Team and Child and Family Team come together with Brathay Trust to present a stimulating and engaging seminar series.

The seminars will run once a month from 5.30 to 7.30 pm at the University of Cumbria Lancaster campus or Brathay Trust in Ambleside as shown on the schedule below. Each seminar will include a 45 minute talk or input, short break and hour of critical discussion or workshop time. There will be refreshments on arrival.

The seminars will offer critical perspectives and dialogue on any aspect of theory or practice related to children, young people, families and communities. They are designed to create a safe space for consideration of contemporary issues in the lives of children & families and youth & community work, and appropriate practice to support them.

The venue is either the University of Cumbria Lancaster Campus or Brathay Trust in Ambleside.

These events are free to attend.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Evidencing the impact of youth work</b>  Bethia McNeil – Director of the Centre of Youth Impact  Book here: <a href="http://evidenceseminar.eventbrite.co.uk">http://evidenceseminar.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 4 October 2016 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>November</b>	<b>Asset-based practice at the Foyer Federation</b>  Emma Perris – Quality Assurance Manager Foyer Federation Dr Kaz Stuart – Principal Lecturer, University of Cumbria  Book here: <a href="http://seminarassets.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarassets.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 15 November 2016 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>December</b>	<b>Participatory research on young men's views of pornography</b>  Dr Mark Limmer – Senior Lecturer Lancaster University Dan Moxon – Director People, Dialogue and Change Sam Richardson – Young Researcher Will Finch – Young Researcher  Book here: <a href="http://seminarpornography.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarpornography.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 6 December 2016 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>January</b>	<b>Intersectionality and Adolescent Domestic Violence and Abuse – addressing 'classed sexism' and service improvement</b>  Dr Rhona O'Brien – Senior Lecturer, University of Cumbria	Date: 10 January 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0

	Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-adolescent-sexual-violence-and-abuse-tickets-27187688107">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-adolescent-sexual-violence-and-abuse-tickets-27187688107</a>	
<b>February</b>	<p><b>Good Change – young people and the sustainable development goals. Working with young people as agents of sustainable change.</b></p> <p>Stuart Wroe – Lecturer, University of Cumbria</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarypsustainabilitygoals.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarypsustainabilitygoals.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 7 February 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0</p>
<b>March</b>	<p><b>Gender, Young People and Education: Current Issues.</b></p> <p>Professor Carolyn Jackson, Lancaster University</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarinternationalwomenissues.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarinternationalwomenissues.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 7 March 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0</p>
<b>April</b>	<p><b>Reading and Writing in Real Life: Using authentic instruction to support adult literacy</b></p> <p>Charlotte Hardacre, Lecturer, University of Cumbria</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarauthenticlearning.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarauthenticlearning.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 4 April 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b>Sexual Abjection: social class, gender and systemic safeguarding failures in Rotherham.</b></p> <p>Dr Rhona O’Brien, Lecturer, University of Cumbria</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarsafeguardingfailsrotherham.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarsafeguardingfailsrotherham.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 2 May 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0</p>
<b>June</b>	<p><b>A new pedagogy for working with children, young people and families</b></p> <p>Kate Breeze, PhD student, Brathay Trust and University of Cumbria</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarnewpedagogycypf.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarnewpedagogycypf.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 6 June 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Brathay Trust Cost: £0</p>
<b>July</b>	<p><b>Novice to expert through placement experiences</b></p> <p>Pete Crossley, Programme Leader, University of Cumbria</p> <p>Book here: <a href="http://seminarnovicetoexpert.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarnovicetoexpert.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Date: 4 July 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0</p>
<b>August</b>	<p><b>What is the contribution of youth and community sector to the ‘wellbeing agenda’? – case study from Brathay Trust</b></p>	<p>Date: 1 August 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC</p>

	Brathay Research Team  Book here: <a href="http://seminaryouthworkandwellbeing.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminaryouthworkandwellbeing.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Brathay Trust Cost: £0
<b>Sept 2017</b>	<b>Supporting young victims of crime</b>  Andrew Fletcher, Project Leader, NEST - Lancashire Young Victims of Crime Project  Book here: <a href="http://seminaryoungvictimscrime.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminaryoungvictimscrime.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 6 September 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>October 2017</b>	<b>Trauma, social class and sexual violence: re-evaluating the visibility of traumatised young people in disadvantaged contexts.</b>  Dr Rhona O’Brien, Lecturer, University of Cumbria  Book here: <a href="http://seminartraumasexualviolence.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminartraumasexualviolence.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 3 October 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>November 2017</b>	<b>A critical approach to wellbeing</b>  Dr Lucy Maynard, Head of Research, Brathay Trust Dr Kaz Stuart, Principal Lecturer, University of Cumbria  Book here: <a href="http://seminarcriticalapproachwellbeing.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarcriticalapproachwellbeing.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 7 November 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Brathay Trust Cost: £0
<b>December 2017</b>	<b>System and distributed leadership in children’s centres – a case study</b>  Dr Kaz Stuart, Principal Lecturer, University of Cumbria  Book here: <a href="http://seminarsystemleaderschildrenscentres.eventbrite.co.uk">http://seminarsystemleaderschildrenscentres.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	Date: 5 December 2017 Time: 17.30pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
<b>February 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
<b>April 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
<b>May 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	

Please suggest other seminars that you or your staff could provide.

## 2. Film Club

The film club is a critical pedagogical space for students, practitioners, academics and young people (over 18) to view and discuss issues that represent contemporary issues.

Bring your own popcorn and drink!

Films are screened on the Lancaster campus of the University of Cumbria.

These events are free to attend, sign up below.

Month	Theme	Film	Details
October 2016	Black History Month  Book here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-club-12-years-a-slave-tickets-27188162526">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-club-12-years-a-slave-tickets-27188162526</a>	<b>12 Years a Slave</b> In the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.	Date: 11 October 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
November 2016	World Aids Day on the 1 <sup>st</sup> December  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubphiladelphia.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubphiladelphia.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>Philadelphia</b> When a man with AIDS is fired by his law firm because of his condition, he hires a homophobic small time lawyer as the only willing advocate for a wrongful dismissal suit.	Date: 8 November 2016 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
December 2016	International Day of Persons with Disabilities on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubkingspeech.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubkingspeech.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>The King's Speech</b> The story of King George VI of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it.	Date: 13 December 2016 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
January 2017	Holocaust Memorial Day on the 27 <sup>th</sup> January  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubboypajamas.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubboypajamas.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</b> Set during World War II, a story seen through the innocent eyes of Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling and unexpected consequences.	Date: 24 January 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
February 2017	LGBT History Month  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubpride.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubpride.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>Pride</b> U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984.	Date: 21 February 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0

March 2017	International Women's Day on the 8 <sup>th</sup> March  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubsuffragette.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubsuffragette.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>Suffragette</b> The foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State.	Date: 14 March 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
April 2017	Gangs and violence  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubtsotsi.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubtsotsi.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>Tsotsi</b> Six days in the violent life of a young Johannesburg gang leader.	Date: 26 April 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
May 2017	Socialisation  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubrabbitproofence.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubrabbitproofence.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>Rabbit Proof Fence</b> In 1931, three aboriginal girls escape after being plucked from their homes to be trained as domestic staff and set off on a trek across the Outback.	Date: 24 May 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0
June 2017	Identity development and choice  Book here: <a href="http://filmclubcityofgod.eventbrite.co.uk">http://filmclubcityofgod.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	<b>City of God</b> Two boys growing up in a violent neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro take different paths: one becomes a photographer, the other a drug dealer.	Date: 21 June 2017 Time: 6pm Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus Cost: £0

**Please suggest other films that you feel would be good stimulus for critical discussion.**



### 3. Field work practice supervisors' days:

The field work supervisor days are for people who work with students on:

- Dissertation projects
- Work experience placements
- Qualificatory placements
- Internships and apprenticeships

The days will engage you in lively discussion of case studies, contemporary issues in the training and development of practitioners and the changing nature of practice.

These days will also be a useful opportunity to trouble shoot issues and ensure that we are capitalising on knowledge exchange.

There will be a combination of presentations, discussion and debate and networking.

Dates:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 10.00 – 16.00

Book here: <http://fieldworksupday1.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10.00 – 16.00

Book here: <http://fieldworksupday2.eventbrite.co.uk>

Venue: University of Cumbria, Lancaster Campus.

These events are free of charge and valuable ways to network and keep up to date on sector news.

#### **4. Dissertation Student Projects**

We are aware that a number of organisations have really vital and interesting research projects that they never quite get to do. These include literature reviews, theory of change maps, evaluations, feasibility studies, community assessments and so on. We have 140 undergraduate students writing dissertations every year from September to May, and many are uncertain of what to study in such depth.

This struck us as a golden opportunity! If you have a project that you would like a student to complete then drop us a line. Let us know what type of project it is, what you want as an output in May, and who the key contact is. If it is viable we will offer it to the students and hopefully hook you up with one or more.

Students gain an applied, real world dissertation project, you gain a piece of undergraduate research.

We would encourage you to write a testimonial for the students on completion of the work for them to add to their employability portfolios.

Please send ideas to: [kaz.stuart@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:kaz.stuart@cumbria.ac.uk)

## 5. CPD Courses

The child & family and youth & community teams offer a range of practical professional development workshops.

The events all take place at the Lancaster campus of the University of Cumbria.

They all cost £140.00 per person to cover the costs of the room, lunch and materials.

The range of training available is shown in the table below:

Date	Title	Details
October	<p><b>Planning an asset based theory of change</b> – this one day practical workshop give you the theory and the practical time and skills to develop a theory of change for one project during the day.</p> <p><b>Dr Kaz Stuart</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=545">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=545</a></p>	<p>Date: 18 October 2016</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>
November	<p><b>Introductory Supervision practice</b> – this one day workshop covers the fundamental skills and understanding needed to supervise staff in a range of settings.</p> <p><b>Pete Crossley</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=546">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=546</a></p>	<p>Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>
December	<p><b>Creative impact evaluation</b> – this day will introduce you to a range of creative evaluation tools that can make evaluation an enjoyable and rewarding process for all.</p> <p><b>Dr Kaz Stuart and Dr Lucy Maynard</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=547">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=547</a></p>	<p>Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>
January	<p><b>GLOBAL YOUTH WORK - open up a global dimension into your everyday work with young people</b></p> <p>One day CPD in global youth work to give you the confidence and knowledge to open up a global dimension into your everyday work with young people – to embed the global into your day to day practice.</p> <p><b>Stuart Wroe</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=548">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=548</a></p>	<p>Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>

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February	<p><b>CSE Workshop for children’s workforce: preventing and intervening in CSE with hyper-vulnerable children and young people.</b></p> <p>This one day workshop is designed to help equip practitioners address issues of sexual exploitation for marginalised or economically disadvantaged CYP. The programme will start by defining CSE in the contexts we are likely to encounter it before moving onto examining anonymised case studies. The programme will then explore some of the strategies that we can utilise in practice to ensure hyper-vulnerable CYP are visible and receive appropriate service support.</p> <p><b>Dr Rhona O’Brien</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=549">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=549</a></p>	<p>Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC</p> <p>Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>
March	<p><b>Beyond the coffee morning: How to develop and deliver family learning in primary schools.</b></p> <p>Delivered by a practicing family learning tutor and researcher, this workshop will take a collaborative approach to identifying the best ways to develop and deliver family learning in primary schools. The challenges of running a programme, that might include: informal coffee mornings, instructional sessions on children’s reading and maths, parenting courses and adult learning classes, will be considered from a practitioner perspective. Useful approaches to planning and evaluating creative and authentic family learning activities will be outlined and resources for both one-off sessions and whole programmes will be made available.</p> <p><b>Charlotte Hardacre</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=550">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=550</a></p>	<p>Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC</p> <p>Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>
April	<p><b>System and distributed leadership</b> – this one day workshop will introduce the key theories of system leadership and distributed leadership and break the theories down into practical skills that can be applied back at work.</p> <p><b>Dr Kaz Stuart</b></p> <p><b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=550">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=550</a></p>	<p>Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</p> <p>Time: 0930 - 1600</p> <p>Venue – TBC</p> <p>Lancaster Campus</p> <p>Cost: £140</p>

	<a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=551">pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=551</a>	
May	<p><b>What is youth work?</b>- this one day workshop will lead you through a range of practical activities to enable you to explore what youth work is and how it is carried out in contemporary settings.</p> <p><b>Tracy Cowle</b>  <b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=552">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=552</a></p>	<p>Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017  Time: 0930 - 1600  Venue – TBC  Lancaster Campus  Cost: £140</p>
June	<p><b>PREVENT &amp; YOUTH WORK - opening up spaces for dialogue around radicalisation and violent extremism</b>  One day CPD to explore the impact of Prevent on young people and how to create safe spaces to engage in discussions of so called ‘radicalisation’ and extremism, of religious ideology, identity and foreign policy.</p> <p><b>Stuart Wroe</b>  <b>Book here:</b>  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=553">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=553</a></p>	<p>Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017  Time: 0930 - 1600  Venue – TBC  Lancaster Campus  Cost: £140</p>
July	<p><b>LGBT work</b>  Deborah Terras, URPotential  Book here:  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=554">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=554</a></p>	<p>Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017  Time: 0930 - 1600  Venue – TBC  URPotential  Cost: £140</p>
August	<p><b>Advanced Supervision Skills</b> – This one day course will focus on the interpersonal skills needed to support a wide range of supervisees. The day will draw on key psychological theories to provide you with practical skills to support the best from your team.</p> <p>Book here:  <a href="http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=555">http://store.cumbria.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?com_pid=1&amp;modid=1&amp;prodid=555</a></p>	<p>Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017  Time: 0930 - 1600  Venue – TBC  Lancaster Campus  Cost: £140</p>

**Please suggest other seminars that you or your staff could provide.**

## **6. Annual conference:**

The University of Cumbria's Youth and Community Work Team and Child and Family Team come together with Brathay Trust to present a stimulating and engaging conference.

### **Child, young person, family and community practice development group annual conference**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Theme to be confirmed**

**0930 - 1630**

**University of Cumbria at Lancaster.**

The conference will offer critical perspectives and dialogue on any aspect of theory or practice related to children, young people, families and communities. They are designed to create a safe space for practitioners and academics to consider contemporary issues in the lives of children & families and youth & community work, and appropriate practice to support them. The conference will be highly interactive enabling everyone to have a voice and engage in debate rather than listening all day.

At this inaugural conference we will launch the child, young person, family and community practice development group journal called 'The child, young person, family and community practice journal'. This is an inclusive, safe and supportive place for the dissemination of contemporary issues, best practice and research and evidence from all sectors, all organisations, and in all formats.

Attendance at the conference costs £40.