

CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee: Social Work

Subject: Families Crime and Courts -
Future Arrangements

Conference Organiser: The British Juvenile and Family Courts Society

Venue: London

Conference Fee: £30.00

Date (s): 18 April 1997

Recommendation: Not suitable for members to attend

BJFCS

BRITISH JUVENILE AND
FAMILY COURTS SOCIETY

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION:

Formed in 1974, BJFCS is affiliated to the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates which holds consultative status to the United Nations. Overseas court contacts are available to BJFCS members.

UNIQUE:

It is the only organisation of its kind representative of the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands.

OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

sponsoring research into the causes of criminal behaviour and social maladjustment among the young

educating all persons concerned in processes in relation to offending youth and young persons in need of care and control

encouraging liaison at national and international levels.

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“FAMILIES, CRIME AND COURTS - FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS”

A Half Day Seminar

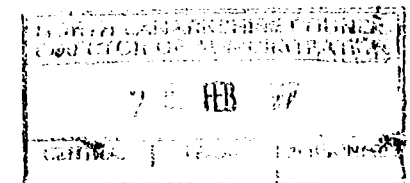
Friday 18 April 1997 2.00 - 5.00pm

Abbey Conference Centre

34 Great Smith Street LONDON SW1

This seminar has been arranged to take place on the same day as the BJFCS Annual General Meeting which will be held at the same venue in the morning (a separate notice about the AGM will be sent to members later).

The theme of the seminar is to examine possible “Court” arrangements for the future, particularly in England and Wales. Recent papers from the Audit Commission and from the Labour Party have indicated that they are considering alternatives to the current systems operating through Youth, and Family Courts. New approaches might include elements from the Scottish Children’s Hearing System, and from Family Group Conferences which were developed in New Zealand. The seminar will be addressed by experts in these subjects.



SPEAKERS

Peter Marsh

Sheffield University

"Family Group Conferences" (their use in England and Wales).

Alan Miller

Principal Reporter, Scottish Children's Reporters Administration

"The Scottish Children's Hearing System".

Rob Allen

Director, Policy Research and Development, NACRO

"Future arrangements for the Court system in England and Wales".

The Conference will be of interest to all those working in the Youth Justice and Child Welfare fields.

Approved by the Lord Chancellor's Department under and for the purposes of Section 63 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1979.

Approved Law Society Training Provider

**This is a Law Society approved CPD course:
Attending solicitors will be eligible for 3 hours.**

APPLICATION FORM

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Name (please print).....

Address
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Telephone.....Fax.....

Discipline/profession.....

Disability requirements
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Conference fee , inclusive of tea:

For BJFCS members.....£ 25

For Non-members.....£ 30

(Please complete a separate form for each delegate, photocopying this form if necessary)

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to BJFCS

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