

FASD in Community Paediatric services

Programme

Date | 17th November 2025

Location | RCPCH , 5-11 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8SH

Audience | Consultant paediatricians and experienced doctors in Community paediatrics and neuro-developmental paediatricians

08:50	Registration	
Chair: Dr Jamie Carter Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust		
09:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr Jamie Carter and Dr Michelle Bond
09:05 – 09:30	FASD prevalence/research base video	Dr Neil Aiton
09:30 – 10:00	Community paediatric assessments	Dr Michelle Bond
10:00 – 11:00	Central Nervous System impairments in FASD	Dr Alexandra Carlisle & Dr Inyang Takon
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:55 5-minute break	Workshop 1: Ascertain an alcohol history (Meeting room 1) Workshop 2: Facial analysis (Council Chamber) Workshop 3: Neurodevelopment assessment (Meeting room 2) Workshop 4: ACEs, substances and other paediatric factors (Meeting room 3)	Delegates will be split up into 4 groups and will move around each workshop room
12:00 – 12:40		
12:40 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 13:55 5-minute break	Workshop 1: Ascertain an alcohol history (Meeting room 1) Workshop 2: Facial analysis (Council Chamber) Workshop 3: Neurodevelopment assessment (Meeting room 2)	
14:00 – 14:40		

	Workshop 4: ACEs, substances and other paediatric factors (Meeting room 3)	
14:40 – 14:50	Workshop Q&A	All workshop faculty
14:50 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Formulation / Diagnosis	Dr Patricia Jackson
15:30 – 16:00	Case presentation	Dr Inyang Takon
16:00 – 16:30	A parent's perspective – caring for a child with FASD including Support for child, parents/carers & schools	Sandy Butcher
16:30 – 16:45	Summary and final questions	
16:45	Close	

Learning aim: This course will help you to develop an understanding of how to assess and diagnose FASD within a local child development service including assessment of key domains, and diagnostic formulation.

Course leads:

Dr Jamie Carter, MBBS, BSc, DTM & H, FRCPCH, LFFLM is a Consultant Paediatrician and Honorary Senior Lecturer at BSMS and is the Designated Doctor for Child Protection and Child Death for Sussex ICB. He runs a service assessing children with possible FASD and developmental trauma as part of a multi-disciplinary team with a specialist OT and clinical psychologist. He completed the Washington FASD training course in 2013 and has been involved in setting up a local FASD assessment process and peer-review in a CDC as well as co-leading the RCPCH FASD training course. He has been involved in developing national guidance on FASD, working closely with voluntary sector organisations.

Jamie completed a Fellowship in the Child Protection Unit at Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia and is trained in the forensic assessment of children who have been suspected of being sexually and physically abused. Dr Carter has developed and delivered training on a number of topics, abusive head trauma in particular, to a wide range of audiences as well as working as an expert witness in the area of child protection (male sexual abuse signs). Dr Carter was Assistant Child Protection Officer with the remit of overseeing Education in Safeguarding and Child Protection at the RCPCH until 2018, leading on the development of the Forensic Sexual Assault Best Practice Course.

Dr Michelle Bond is a Consultant Community Paediatrician working for Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust. She is the named Dr for LAC for Brighton and Hove, Medical Adviser to the Adoption Panel and leads the FASD assessment pathway (as part of the neurodevelopmental pathway) in the Child Development Centre in Brighton & Hove. She has delivered training on FASD both locally and nationally for a variety of audiences.

RCPCH has approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions and presenters may be subject to change.