Speaking out for social work - crossing divides and building relationships

Wednesday 6th July 2016 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

University of Sheffield, Richard Roberts Building (building number 116), Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TN

A one day event hosted by Sheffield University in partnership with the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust and the Centre for Social Work Practice. Featuring 3 leading speakers in their field;

Dr Jadwiga Leigh, Dr Sharon Shoesmith and Professor Andrew Cooper

Dr Jadwiga Leigh will lead with ‘Crossing the divide between them and us: Drawing from the Belgian model to inform and restore balance in child protection social work’.

Dr Sharon Shoesmith will explore ‘Social work - understanding and tackling professional vulnerability’.

Professor Andrew Cooper will complete the morning presentations with "Holding it together despite everything - individual and organisational strategies for difficult times”.

The afternoon will offer 5 workshops run by practitioners, academics and researchers where different aspects of working with vulnerable people with a collective theme of relationship based practice, are explored in more detail. Each workshop will run twice.

Lunch provided.
Light refreshments available from 9.30 a.m.