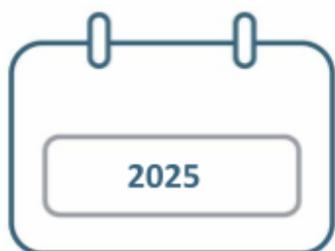


Leaders' Forum

Prevention as a paradigm shift



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Welcome to the 2025 joint Leaders' Forum.

We have developed this brochure setting out what you can expect as clearly as possible. It's worth having a good read through. Some things we want you to know before getting started.

Overview of the event

The event takes place as a one-day event. Please see the [Overview of the event](#) on our website for details of our exciting speakers.

How it will work

There will be a mixture of speakers, reflection and group discussion, as well as opportunities to ask questions, meet colleagues from the Research in Practice network and talk to other Leaders.

Web links

All the documentation and links you need to participate fully in Leaders' Forum can be found on [Linktree](#) (QR code to scan from your mobile below). These include links to the Agenda, Participant list and any additional resources.



How to look after yourself online

There will be plenty of breaks, refreshments and opportunities to catch up with us, the speakers and other participants. Our team will be there to help look after you if you need anything or have any questions.

Follow-up

- > We will be uploading slides and other relevant materials onto [Linktree](#) and some of the recordings on to our [website](#) following the event
- > We value your feedback - please complete the [online feedback survey](#) after the event in as much detail as possible so that we can use your experience to continue to develop and improve our services and the support we provide.

Social Media

We will be sharing updates from Leaders' Forum on [LinkedIn](#) and [BlueSky](#).

As always, we welcome your observations and feedback throughout the event. You are invited to join in the conversation using **#LeadersF25**.

4. Programme overview

Time	Session
9:30	Arrival
10:00	Chair's Introduction Dez Holmes, Research in Practice
10:10	Introductory exercise
10:20	Preventative approaches with communities Adam Lent, King's Fund Russell Todd
11:05	Group exercise
11:15	Q&A and feedback
11:25	Break
	Breakout workshops
	Adults Russell Todd Steve Broome, East Sussex County Council
11:45	Children Richard Selwyn, Somerset Calum Webb, University of Sheffield
12:45	Lunch
	Prevention across children's and adults' services
13:35	Rachael Wardell, ADCS Jess McGregor, ADASS
14:00	Transitional Safeguarding – reflections on innovation in Social Care Simon Thomas, Wiltshire
14:20	Q&A
14:30	Break
14:50	Title TBC: Thinking critically about prevention Zoya Wallington, Equity centred researcher
15:10	Title TBC: Recognising and responding to trauma at a community level Dr Ron Dodzro, Psychologists The Streets Deserve (PTSD) CIC
15:30	Group exercise
15:40	Q&A
15:50	Summary and evaluation
16:00	Close



These Research in Practice resources are related to the theme of Leaders' Forum:

- > [Anti-racist systems leadership to address systemic racism: Strategic Briefing \(2024\)](#)
- > [Transitional safeguarding - adolescence to adulthood: Strategic Briefing \(2018\)](#)
- > [Reimagining possibilities using a neighbourhood approach \(2022\)](#)

- > [Systems leadership – enhancing the role of social care: Strategic Briefing \(2020\)](#)

- > [Building a quality culture in child and family services: Strategic Briefing \(2018\)](#)
- > [Growing community capacity: Strategic Briefing \(2021\)](#)

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