

LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE FAMILY JUSTICE BOARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014:

MODERN FAMILIES: CHALLENGES CHOICES AND OPPORTINUTIES

FEEDBACK FORM

This is the **FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE** organised by **Leicester and Leicestershire FJB**. It follows on from the two organised by the *Leicestershire and Rutland Family Justice Board*, which in turn followed on from the six organised by the FJC. The topics of the preceding conferences have been:

2006 Conference: **Delay**

2007 Conference: **Domestic Abuse**

2008 Conference: **Diversity**

2009 Conference: **Collaborative Working**

2010 Conference: **The Voice of the Child in the Family Justice System**

2011 Conference: **The Family Justice Review: Issues and Challenges**

2012 Conference: **A Brave New World**

2013 Conference: **A Brave New World: Part II**

This year's Conference aims to inform, educate and promote debate in currently topical subjects.

As always, we have scoured the land for the best speakers, and have a line up of national profile.

We have endeavoured to ensure that both the tone and content of the Conference suit each of the different groups we are pleased to welcome. It is one of the great triumphs of the Leicester and Leicestershire FJB Conference that it attracts Social Workers, Children's Guardians, Mediators, Magistrates, Judges, Solicitors, Barristers, Legal Advisors and others involved in the Family Justice System. Let us know if the content matches the audience.

We try another new venue this year – we hope you enjoy it – let us know if not

THE CONFERENCE CAN ONLY IMPROVE NEXT YEAR IF YOU TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE AND WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE. IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO. PLEASE ...

1. I am a ...

Social Worker	
Cafcass Officer	
Barrister	
Solicitor	
Judge	
Magistrate	
Legal Advisor	
Mediator	
Other (please state)	

2. I am here because ...

a. I need CPD points	
b. It's a day out of work	
c. These are topics which interest me	
d. I support the work of the FJB	
e. Other (please state)	

3. The publicity was ..

	YES	NO
a. In good time		
b. Sufficiently detailed		
c. Appropriately targeted		
d. Well circulated		
e. Other comments:		

4. The cost was ...

- a. About Right
- b. Too low – I'd pay more for better facilities
- c. Too high
- d. I wasn't charged
- e. Other comment:

5. Stamford Court was ...

- a. Brilliant
- b. Good
- c. Okay
- d. Rubbish
- e. Other (please state):

6. The balance was ...

- a. Just right
- b. Greater numbers of speakers needed
- c. More time needed for each speaker
- d. Fewer speakers needed
- e. Different formats needed
- f. Other (please state):

7. In general, the speakers were ...

- a. First Class
- b. Good
- c. Okay
- d. Poor

8. Overall, the Conference was ...

- a. Brilliant
- b. Good
- c. Okay
- d. Poor

9. This year's conference has been ...

- a. Better than last year
- b. The same quality as last year
- c. Not as good as last year
- d. Other (please state):

10. Next year's Conference ...

- a. Count me in – I just hope it's this good!
- b. I might attend – depends on my CPD points
- c. Probably not for me, sorry

11. Next year's Conference ...

- a. Keep it on a Friday
- b. My preferred weekday is:
- c. Prefer it at the weekend

12. I have the following helpful comments to make:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND IT IN AT THE CONFERENCE, OR E-MAIL IT TO JUSTINE BLACKWELL AT Justine.blackwell@leicester.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk

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Leicester and Leicestershire Family Justice Board Conference

- -- EVALUATION FORM ---

Date: 10th October 2014

Aim: The aim of the CONFERENCE was to *provide education and a forum for constructive discussion in respect of current topical areas within Family Justice*. How well was this aim met?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Session 1 – “Keynote Address” The objective of this session was *to provide delegates with the chance to hear from and ask questions of the Mr Justice Hayden, and in so doing better to understand the impact and role of social change in the family unit and its legal impact*. How well was this objective met?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Session 2 – “Adoption Breakdown: Latest Research” by Julie Selwyn. The objective of this session was *to explore and discuss the latest research into the causes of breakdowns in adoptive placements*. How well was this objective met?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Session 3 – “Moral and Ethical Perspectives on Modern Families”, by Reverend Dr Jonathan Pye. The objective of this session was *to explore and analyse moral and ethical issues arising out of change in the modern family*. How well was this objective met?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Workshop A - “The Child’s Perspective: is there a Psychological Impact from LGBT parenting?” How effective was this Workshop?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Workshop B - “LGBT Issues in Fostering and Adoption: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives” How effective was this Workshop?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Workshop C - “A Legal Overview: LGBT matters, and Surrogacy” How effective was this Workshop?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments:

Workshop D - “Nurture Fertility Clinic: IVF and the Clinical and Ethical Aspects” How effective was this Workshop?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Workshop E - “International Element: A Guide to Abduction and Relocation Essentials” How effective was this Workshop?

Very Well	← Please mark your score →				Not at all
5	4	3	2	1	0
Comments:					

Venue and Facilities	Yes	No
Were the venue and facilities adequate?		

Any other comments:

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