

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Chair of NAPEP 2023-2024



Leadership in Educational Psychology Services promoting belonging & Inclusion

NAPEP Annual Course 2024: Northampton Town Centre Hotel

Friday 17th May 2024



Theme: Leadership in Educational Psychology

Services promoting belonging & Inclusion

- Inclusive education values diversity and the unique contributions each student brings to the classroom and school community.
- In inclusive settings, every child feels safe and has a sense of belonging. Students and parents participate in decisions that affect them.
- Inclusive schools are places where all students belong, regardless of ability, race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language and income.
- A sense of inclusion and belonging contributes to better attendance, participation, academic outcomes and physical and mental health.

Our special guests:

- Dr Cath Lowther, AEP General Secretary



- Dr Anthea Gulliford NOREMID-SW & Dr Sarah Wright SEEL,
Programme Directors Reps



- Dr Gavin Morgan, BPS DECP Chair

Joint Professions Liaison Group: JPLG

- a set of overarching principles:

- 1. Collaborative Unity:** Work together, share information, and liaise to maintain a strong, united front.
- 2. Common Purpose:** Serve the public and support the profession while promoting best practices.
- 3. Accountability and Representation:** Be accountable to one another and the groups you represent, ensuring equitable and dynamic representation.
- 4. Shared Expertise:** Harness diverse perspectives to produce additive, evidence-based guidance and influence government policy.
- 5. Interlinking Roles:** Acknowledge the interdependence of distinct roles, striving for a shared and stronger voice.
- 6. Strategic Impact:** Develop strategic responses and mobilize various organizations to maximize influence.
- 7. Resource Optimization:** Make collective decisions on resource allocation to strengthen group contributions.
- 8. Knowledge Dissemination:** Contribute to the dissemination and funding of research, promoting best practices in the profession.
- 9. Access to Educational Psychology:** Ensure access to educational psychology knowledge and practice for children, families, and professionals.
- 10. Advocacy and Promotion:** Advocate for better practices and representation in all four nations of the UK.

Programme (morning)

10:00 Welcome: Mohammed Bham– Chair of NAPEP 2023-24

10:15 Professor Emla Fitzsimons, UCL **Children of a new century**

11:15 refreshment break

11:30 Dr Helena Bunn, **BPS DECP Self-Assessment Framework for Promoting Racial Equality in EPSs**

12:15 Dr Catherine Kelly, University of Manchester,

- **An opportunity to explore a resource, constructed with principal and senior educational psychologists, to reflect on social justice in educational psychology service delivery.**

13:00 Lunch

13:45 NAPEP AGM

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- Dr Rhona Hobson, Honorary Treasurer
- Claire Jackson, Chair-Elect
- Mohammed Bham, Chair
- Malcolm Taylor, Past Chair

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NAPEP AGM: Action Plan 2023-24

- Impact

To develop a clear narrative about the impact of EPs and LA EP Services

- Tribunals

To support EP confidence, skills, and application of psychology in tribunals.

- Learning

To promote the professional development of leaders and managers of LA Educational Psychology Services: EDI & Anti-Racist EPSs

- Benchmarking

To support the operational and strategic work of LA EP Service leaders

- Connectedness & Relationships (voice)

A unified and visible presence with stakeholders and political interests in a context of political and professional change

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Programme (afternoon)

14:00 EBSA – Melissa Jones, PEP Staffordshire & James Wood, PEP Wiltshire and EBSA working group: Faye Hingley and Gemma Holmes

15:30 – Petcha Kutcha – 5-minute presentations each by 5 PEPs
[Melanie Sutherland, Nick English, Claire Darwin, Karen Jessup, Rhona Hobson]

15:55 Closing remarks: Claire Jackson, NAPEP Chair 2024-25

16:00 Close