

FAMILY WORK IN EARLY PSYCHOSIS

**Venue: The Uffculme Centre, Queensbridge Road,
Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QY**

Dates: 5th – 9th July 2010

Course Co-ordinator:

Dr Gráinne Fadden, Director – The Meriden Family Programme

The course is relevant for anyone working on an Early Intervention Team, and will provide a solid grounding in the information and skills necessary for working with families in this context. There are some didactic elements, but the course is mainly a skills-based experiential learning course where participants have the opportunity to practice skills and get feedback. As with all the training provided through the Meriden Family Programme, skills-based practice is carried out in small groups with a 1:5 tutor to participant ratio throughout the course. This five-day skills-based training course on working with families in early psychosis will cover the following topics:

- National Policy and Guidelines on family work in early psychosis
- Literature review on family work in early psychosis
- The response of families
- Issues relating to grief, loss and other emotional reactions in families
- Diagnostic uncertainty
- Confidentiality conflicts
- The needs of siblings and young people
- Communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Integrating different models of family work in early psychosis services
- Implementing family work in early psychosis services

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 4 JUNE 2010

Cost: £850 per participant

Including: lunch, refreshments, course manual and all course materials

There are limited places available for the above course

If you are interested in attending please ring:

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