



## **Introduction to Reflective Practice Forum – North West Residential Childcare Providers**

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
1pm – 3.30pm**

**Venue - University of Central Lancashire – Preston (room to be confirmed)**

### **What will this involve?**

- **An opportunity to discuss reflective practice with like minded colleagues with a focus on building a resilient workforce and developing a therapeutic approach to residential childcare.**

### **What is reflective practice?**

- **For those working with emotionally vulnerable young people, there is often very little time to step back and reflect on what we do, the issues we face and the impact of the work on us.**
- **We believe it is essential to allocate time for staff to reflect and share, in order for them to cope with the emotional impact of the time allocated to caring for others.**
- **Reflective practitioners think about their experiences in practice and view them as opportunities to learn.**

### **Who should attend?**

- **Anyone whose work within residential childcare impacts upon the lives of children who live in residential care homes – practitioners, managers, senior managers, researchers.**

**Please contact Ros Denby at Sandcastle Care for confirmation and numbers attending.**

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**There is no charge for anyone attending this event.**

