



# Supporting Birth Parents Conference

Research based event to inform the development of services for birth parents

Tuesday 17th September 2019, 1.00pm-5.00pm

Sculpture Gallery, Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire

**£50.00+VAT per person**

This event is suitable for anyone interested in the establishment and provision of effective therapeutic support services for birth parents who have lost children to adoption.

## Speakers

### Professor Beth Neil

Professor of Social Work and Director of Research for the School of Social Work, University of East Anglia.  
**Contact after Adoption research - implications for birth relative support**

### Dr Lizette Nolte

Principal lecturer on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Programme, University of Hertfordshire.  
**Key element and benefits of effective birth relative support - learning from the Adoptionplus approach**

### Claire Mason

Senior Research Associate, Centre for Child and Family Research in Lancaster University.  
**Vulnerable birth mothers and recurrent care proceedings and implications for birth parents support**

### Tracy Morton

Adoption Manager, Bedford Borough Council.  
**The impact of effective birth relative counselling provision, from a local authority perspective**

*We would like to thank Her Grace The Duchess of Bedford, for generously providing Woburn Abbey as the venue for this event.*

**For further information or to book please contact Alice Hollingdale on 01908 218251 / [alice.hollingdale@adoptionplus.co.uk](mailto:alice.hollingdale@adoptionplus.co.uk) or visit [www.adoptionplus.co.uk](http://www.adoptionplus.co.uk)**