



# Principal Child and Family Social Worker Network

**National Event**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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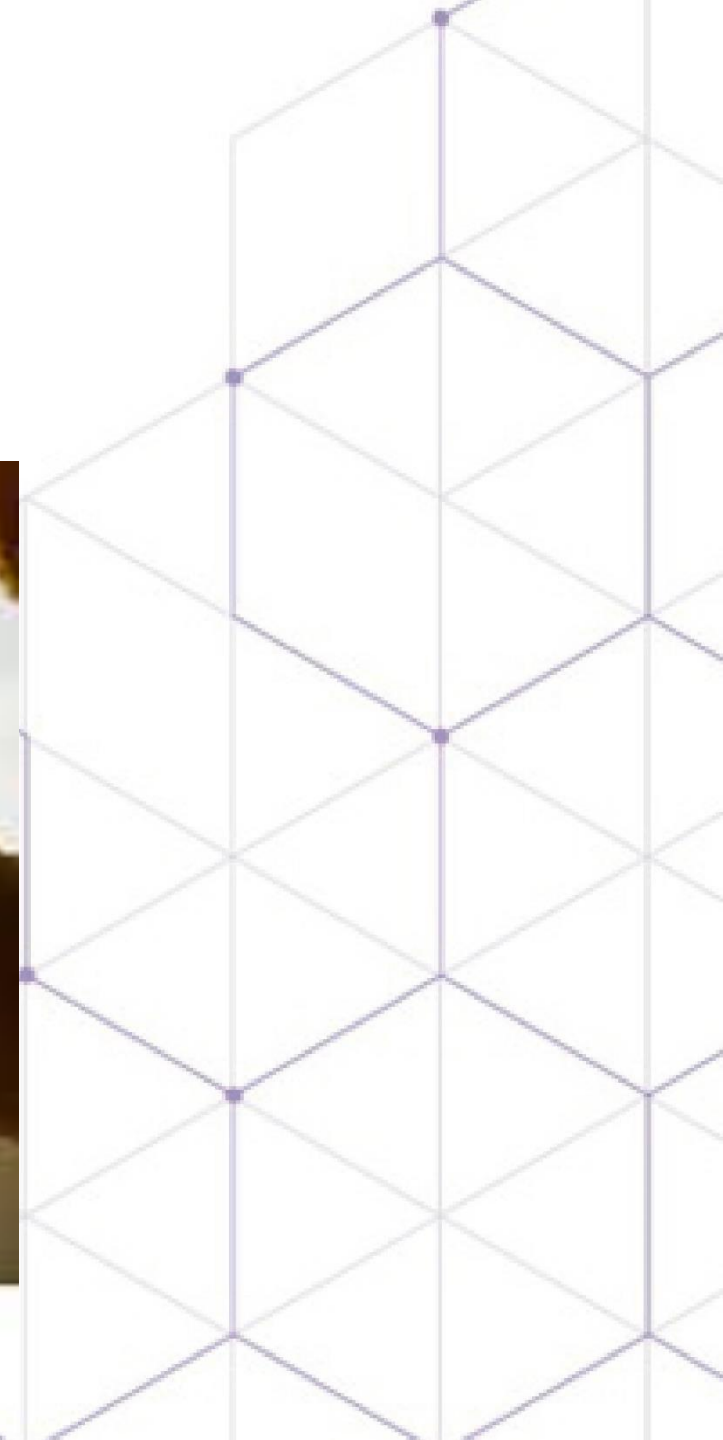
**Huge welcome to you all....**



# Key focus of today – Connection....



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# Outline for today

Time	Session
1000-1030	Chairs update
1030-1130	Isabelle Trowler speaking on Children's Social Care Reform
1130-1215	Break and activity to meet people
1215-13:00	Dez Holmes, RiP on Tackling Child Exploitation
1300-1400	LUNCH
1400-1430	Anti-racist practice
1430-1500	Sharing the survey, reviewing the workplan - focused activity on how to move the work forward
1500-1545	Led by the Regions
1545-1600	Close

# Responding to the Care Review and Reforms

*At a fundamental level it keeps coming back to workforce and having a supported skilled workforce to do the task. Whatever outcomes are envisaged, there needs to be sufficient social workers to do the task, the network emphasises that this continues to rely on the promotion of the social work profession as a valued and valuable professional resource which requires further political and financial investment to support sustainable change with families and communities.*

## Anti-Racist Practice....

***“In a racist society, it is not enough to be non-racist, we must be anti-racist.”***

***Angela Y. Davis***

***....what contribution are we making as individual PCFSW's and a network?***

# PSW NETWORK

Engaging the regions and network as a whole is a work in progress

Survey results point to challenges for some PCFSW's to participate

Are there things we are not doing to support engagement ...

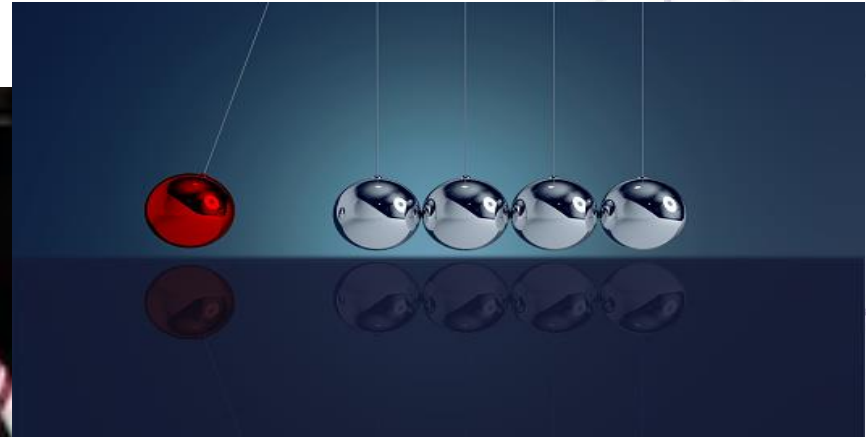




# PCFSW workplan on a page....

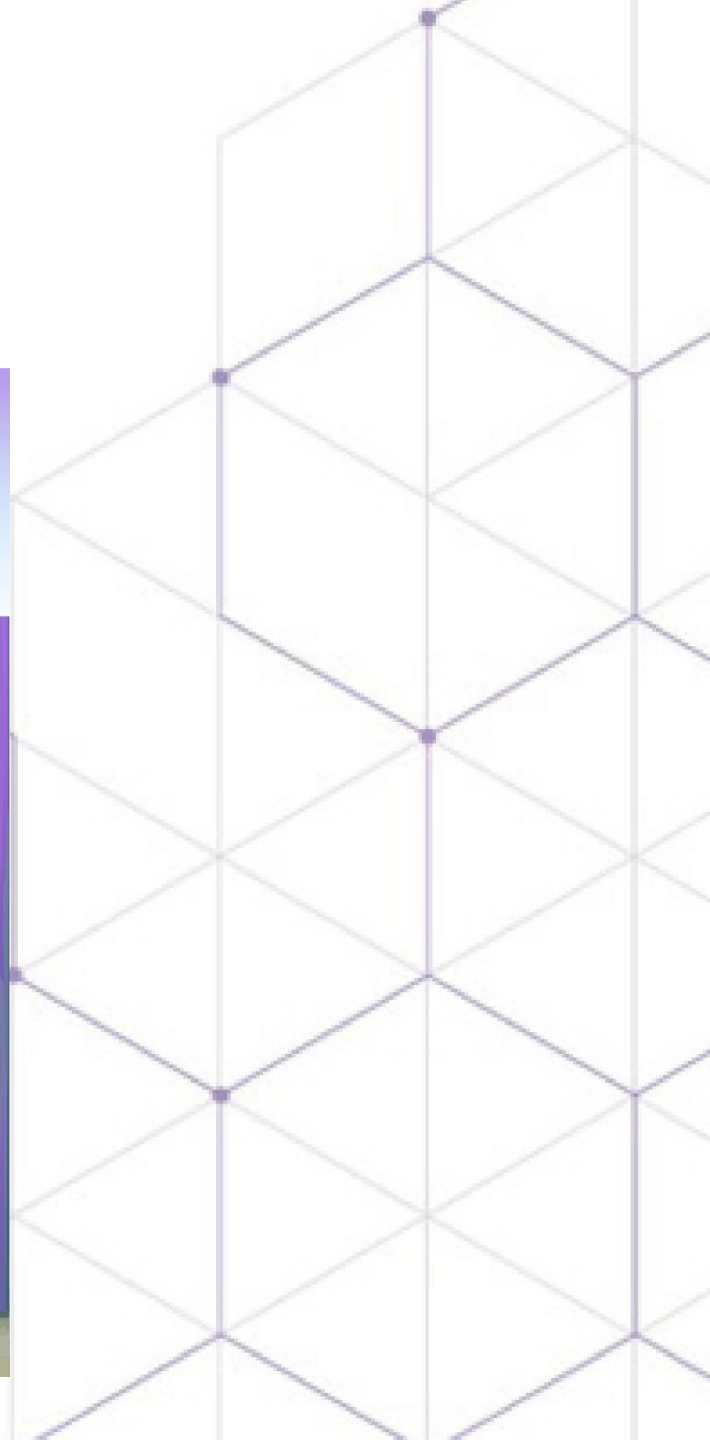
<p><b>Collaborative and visible leadership</b></p>	<p><b>Working philosophy</b> <b>Prioritisation of working with the Regions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National events - involvement of regional chairs</li> <li>• Regular regional meetings/plans</li> <li>• Meetings with the DfE/Chief SW/Adult network</li> <li>• Development of the weekly newsletters</li> <li>• Identifying impact measures</li> <li>• Core purpose of the PCFSW role</li> <li>• Succession planning - who takes over the baton</li> </ul>
<p><b>Care Review and Reforms</b></p>	<p><b>Mobilising network responses to the consultation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal responses</li> <li>• Prioritising meetings with the DfE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Anti-racist practice</b></p>	<p><b>To promote ARP within the PCFSW and for PCFSW's to lead and promote in practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Chair presence and leadership within the Anti-racist working group</li> <li>• Integral priority at National events</li> <li>• Develop and articulate models for ARP</li> </ul>
<p><b>Poverty</b></p>	<p><b>To promote anti-poverty approaches</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement at Network events</li> </ul>
<p><b>Workforce</b></p>	<p><b>Active focus regionally and nationally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWE roundtable</li> <li>• Ongoing collaboration with SWE and BASW</li> <li>• WSWD engagement</li> <li>• Presence at the ADCS workforce committee</li> </ul>

# Impact...how are we making a difference...



Take a moment to pause  
and reflect







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**NETWORK**