

Provisional Programme

DC Network Conference and AGM

Saturday 6th October 2018



Time	Activity	Details
9:30am	Coffee and registration Childcare team open their doors	Don't be shy - ask anyone from DCN for help
10:30am	Welcome and Introductions	Theatre
10:45am	Celebrating 25yrs: 'Looking back, looking forward' Nina Barnsley, DC Network Director, looks back at the highlights as DC Network turns 25 and considers the challenges & opportunities for the future.	Theatre
11.00am	Thoughts and feelings over the years A discussion with a panel of donor conceived adults	Theatre
11:45am	Morning Mingle (and comfort break)	
12.15pm	'Who are the egg and sperm donors?' A presentation from a senior andrologist & a donor coordinator from Manchester Fertility Clinic and a personal perspective from an egg donor	Theatre
12:55pm	Collect children from the childcare team for lunch	
1pm	Lunch break Picnic lunch for yourself and family.	Hot drinks available in refreshment area
1:45pm	Take children back to the childcare team, return to main hall for afternoon session.	
2.00pm	DC Network News	Theatre
2.25pm	Curious Connections: The impact of donating eggs and sperm on donors' everyday life and relationships Dr Petra Nordqvist, lecturer at the University of Manchester and author of Relative Strangers and Leah Gilman, research associate discuss their preliminary findings	Theatre
2.55pm	Break and moving rooms	
3.00pm	Afternoon Groups Small groups will meet to talk. You will have chosen a topic on the booking form.	In classrooms – check your label for group and location
4.00pm	Close - Tea & coffee and social time	Hot drinks available
4:30pm	Crèche closes	