



Draft Programme

DC Network Conference and AGM

Sunday 28th April 2019

| Time | Activity | Details |
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| 9.30am | Coffee and registration Childcare team open their doors | Refectory |
| 10.30am | Welcome and Introductions | Theatre |
| 10.45am | Opening The Register – Jane Ellis and Sumrah Chohan Jane Ellis, a counsellor for donor conceived adults, donors and parents on the registers held by the HFEA & Sumrah Chohan from the HFEA share examples of who is coming forward for information and contact and what their experiences are. | Theatre |
| 11.30am | Extended Break – meeting others | |
| 12pm | <i>‘Vive La Différence’</i> Personal stories from two parents with children created both without donor help as well as children created through donor conception. | Theatre |
| 12.30pm | Are the children alright? Olivia Montuschi, counsellor and practice consultant for DCN reflects on the conversations and support she has offered over the years to parents of donor conceived people. | Theatre |
| 12.55pm | DCN Volunteers Film – 1st viewing If you do NOT have children with the childcare team go straight to lunch. | |
| 1pm | Lunch Break Collect children from crèche - Picnic lunch for yourself and family | Drinks available |
| 1.45pm | DCN Volunteers Film – 2nd viewing Take children back to the childcare team | Theatre |
| 2.00pm | AGM and Network News | Theatre |
| 2.15pm | How do DC families fare in the long term? – A Longitudinal study of DC Families Dr Vasanti Jadva, Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Family Research in Cambridge, looks at the psychological well-being of parents and children in families created by IVF, egg donation, sperm donation and surrogacy. | Theatre |
| 2.50pm | Break and moving rooms | |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon Groups Small groups meet to talk. You will have chosen a topic on the booking form. | In classrooms – check your label |
| 4.00pm | Close - Tea and social time | Drinks available |
| 4.30pm | Crèche closes | |