



British Association for
Community Child Health

National Trainees' Study Day

8 June 2021

Virtual event

Programme

09.25-09.30	Welcome Dr Rebecca Dalrymple & Dr Monica Negoita (BACCH National Trainee reps)
09.30-10.20*	<i>The effect of lockdown on children with speech, language and communication needs</i> Children & Young People's Community Speech & Language Therapy team (Evelina London)
10.20-11.10*	<i>The effects of COVID-19 on Community Child Health</i> Dr Sunil Bhopal (Clinical Lecturer in Paediatrics, Newcastle University & Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne)
11.10-11.20	Break
11.20-12.10*	<i>Education and rebuilding after COVID-19</i> Educational Psychologist team (Glasgow Psychological Service)
12.10-13.00*	<i>Child Protection during COVID-19</i> Dr Kerry Milligan (Public protection Medical Lead, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)
13.00-13.05	Closing remarks

The Trainee reps are happy to stay and chat to delegates after the formal close of the meeting for any general training queries and questions

**including 10 minutes for Q&A*

- All delegates will be emailed the meeting link on 7 June by 4pm – please contact us if you haven't received the email (bacch@rcpch.ac.uk)
- The BACCH office will email a PDF attendance/CPD certificate to all delegates after the event

The effect of lockdown on children with speech, language and communication needs

Megan Winter (Highly Specialist Speech & Language Therapist-Early Years & Community),
Marie-Therese Worthington (Clinical Lead Speech & Language Therapist-Schools),
Cathy Johnston (Clinical Lead Speech & Language Therapist- Early Communication Development)

All from: Children & Young People's Community Speech & Language Therapy, Evelina London, Community Children's Services

Synopsis

We will consider the impact lockdown has had on children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). How we have continued to adapt our service to meet the needs of children, families and practitioners and promote the ongoing needs of children with SLCN across health, education and the local authority.

Biography

The Children & Young People's Community Speech & Language Therapy Service provides speech and language therapy services to children and young people across the London boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark.

Our teams of speech and language therapists and assistants offer specialist advice, assessment and help for children and young people (0-19 years) who have difficulties with any aspect of their communication, including:

- understanding
- interacting with others
- attention and listening
- memory
- talking
- speech sounds and stammering.

We also work with babies, children and young people who have eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.

The effects of COVID-19 on Community Child Health

Dr Sunil Bhopal (Clinical Lecturer in Paediatrics, Newcastle University & Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne)

Synopsis

COVID-19, children, inequalities, and community child health. Covering issues including how we did in responding to the pandemic, where we are now, the role of community paediatricians in advocacy for the social-determinants of child health and wellbeing, and a little on my career so far with ideas around some of the many opportunities for research in community child health and how it can make a difference.

Biography

Sunil is a UK-based academic registrar in community child health. Prior to re-joining Newcastle University Population Health Sciences Institute in 2020 he was Wellcome Trust Research Training Fellow at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine where he completed his PhD based in rural India and is now honorary assistant professor. His research spans early childhood development, adversity, stress and promotion of the best start in life for all children, wherever in the world they are born and grow up. Current projects are based in the UK, India, Ghana and Kenya.

During the Covid-19 pandemic he played an advocacy role highlighting damaging impacts of the pandemic response on babies, children and young people. He is former Convenor of the [RCPCH International Child Health special interest group \(ICHG\)](#), charitable trustee at [Foundation Years Information & Research](#) and [The Children's Foundation](#), an academy trust appointed governor at [Heworth Grange School](#) in Gateshead. He tweets at [@sunilbhop](#).

Education and rebuilding after COVID-19

Educational Psychologist team (Glasgow Psychological Service)

Synopsis

We will:

- Discuss the 'Glasgow Stories' research undertaken during the pandemic which aimed to capture good practice and highlight the future implications for our school communities
- Explain how GPS supports the mental health and wellbeing needs of children and young people, education staff as well as the wider school communities
- Discuss responding to Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) within Glasgow: Reflections on progress within and between services and an outline of intended next steps.
- Give a brief overview of how Glasgow Psychology Service helped with information for staff, parents and children/young people around managing anxiety and building children's resilience. The session will summarise the key messages/content we shared and the ways in which we did this.

Biographies

Presentation will be presented by four Educational Psychologists who work in Glasgow Psychological Service: Imogen Wootton, Joe Meloy, Alison Woods and Larissa Cunningham.

Child Protection during COVID-19

Dr Kerry Milligan (Public protection Medical Lead, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)

Synopsis

Explore and consider the impact the COVID pandemic has had on the protection of children and young people.

Biography

Kerry Milligan has been based within the Child Protection Service at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow for over 15 years. In this role she is responsible for advising and supporting health professionals in the protection of all unborn babies, children, young people and adults who are vulnerable and are at risk of harm. She has also for the past twenty years been a GP in the Homeless Health Service within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, providing services to patients with complex health needs and vulnerabilities.