

PERPLEXING PRESENTATION AND FABRICATED OR INDUCED ILLNESS IN CHILDREN – A PRIMARY CARE PERSPECTIVE

Thursday 30 September 2021

13.00 – 14.00

Chaired by Dr Nicola Flower, GP CPD Lead for West Wales

Overview

There is often uncertainty about the criteria for suspecting FI/PP, and the threshold at which safeguarding procedure should be invoked. In the UK we are shifting towards earlier recognition and intervention without the need for proof of deliberate deception.

Children and young people with perplexing presentations often have a degree of underlying illness, and exaggeration of symptoms is difficult to prove and even harder for health professionals to manage and treat appropriately.

New guidance from the Royal College of Paediatricians & Child Health published this year, aims to provide a framework for earlier intervention to explore the concerns of children, families and professionals in order to try, if this is possible, to address the issue of a perplexing presentation well before significant harm has come to the child or young person, whilst also outlining when immediate action may be required.

This webinar aims to summarise the new guidance in a way most helpful for people working in primary care.

Speaker: Dr Rowena Christmas. GP Partner from the Wye Valley Practice, near Monmouth. Safeguarding Lead there for over 20 years and established their Cluster Safeguarding Peer Support group in 2018. A Bevan Exemplar for Safeguarding and RCGP Safeguarding Lead for Wales since 2019.

Designed for: Clinicians.

Format: A presentation followed by the opportunity to direct questions to the expert speaker during the webinar.

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