

The Social Work Show

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Why attend?

- Completely free to attend conference and exhibition
- 6+ hours of free CPD
- Learn from sector-leading speakers
- Discover the latest innovations in social work, social care and mental health
- Meet employers and service providers
- Network with colleagues from across the UK

Join over 1,000 social work professionals registering for the UK's largest CPD-led social work event.

The UK's largest free-to-attend conference and exhibition for social work and care professionals

For over 26 years, The Social Work Show (part of COMPASS events) has championed learning, collaboration and professional development across the social work sector.

We've welcomed thousands of professionals through our doors, providing access to expert speakers, practical learning, sector-leading organisations and valuable networking opportunities – all completely free of charge.

Whether you're an **experienced practitioner**, a **manager**, or a **newly qualified social worker**, The Social Work Show is designed to inspire, inform and connect the profession.



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We're proud to welcome **North East Lincolnshire Children's Services** as our **Headline Sponsor**.

Sessions from our sponsor will include...

Leading change, transforming lives through relational practice

Keynote from **Ann-Marie Matson, Director of Children's Services**

Good supervision: Developing practice through learning and reflection

Children's social care reforms: Is your practice ready for the future?



Why exhibit?

Speak to a member of the team about exhibiting at the event, giving you the opportunity to:

- Generate high-quality leads
- Recruit talented social workers
- Showcase products, services and innovations
- Build brand awareness across the profession
- Meet decision-makers and frontline practitioners
- Use our social media and online marketing to promote your organisation

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With panel discussions including...

Artificial intelligence (AI) and the future of social work

Hosted by [Social Work Today](#)

Leadership in the helping professions: Embracing emotional complexity

Hosted by [Claudia Megele](#), national social work leader, researcher and author

Panellists: [Chris Wild](#), [Tim Fisher](#), [Kayleigh Rose Evans](#), [Samantha Russell](#)



The challenges facing social workers in England's coastal regions

Hosted by [Dave Callow](#), Chair, Social Workers Union

Panellists: [Prof. Jermaine Ravalier](#), [Dr Joe Hanley](#), [Dr Paulina Wegrzynek](#), [Dr Nazm Berry](#), [Marria Riaz](#)



Plus conference sessions including...

Anti-discriminatory practice in 2026

Not just a placement decision:
Good care from the perspective of service users

Before you knock: **Confidence and safety in home visits**

Working in a trauma-informed way with parents

Professional identity in social work

Neurodiversity and social work

How do you approach a case when a **parent denies the harm caused?**

"But what do social workers do?"

The value of social work in multi-disciplinary practice

Holding Fast: **Innovation, connection and diversity in challenging times**

Risk in child protection: From vagueness to validity

Connecting meaningfully with families and avoiding "assessment robot" mode

The Forensic Lens: **Gaining clarity in complex safeguarding cases**

and many more...

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