

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**, a **newly qualified social worker** or **commissioning services**, 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**.

Each year, local authorities including Adults' and Children's services teams choose The Social Work Show to connect with social workers, promote career opportunities, share best practice and showcase innovation.

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 & Tanya Moore, Authors and Researchers](#)

Panellists TBC: Yvette Stanley (Director of Ofsted), Jim McMannus (Director of Public Health Wales), Dr. Peter Buzzi, Prof. David Shemmings, Prof. Robin Miller, Anthony Douglas, Sharon Shoesmith



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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Registration now open at
www.thesocialworkshow.com

