

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

# ESW Open Seminar Series

Monday 23 April, 4-5.30pm  
Room 104, Fulton Building

## Tracey Fuller

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### **The Trust Is The Work: Exploring how school counsellors maintain alliances with young people when sharing information because of safeguarding concerns** *Film screening + Q&A*

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**How do counsellors keep the trust going when they need to prioritize young people's right to safety over the right to confidentiality?**

This case study seeks to discover how to maintain trust and working alliances when sharing young people's information with other professionals.

In this seminar, Tracey will show the CPCAB film about her ESC-funded research and discuss this innovative project. She will focus on what the practical wisdom of counsellors, young people and school safeguarding officers reveals about this complex area of practice. How does continued counsellor psychological availability during information sharing impact upon trust in therapeutic alliances? She will explore the implications for school counsellors and other professionals - such as teachers and social workers - who work alongside young people during safeguarding processes.

In May 2017, Tracy was presented with the national CPCAB/BACP Research Award for this project at the BACP Research Conference in Chester.

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