

CVAA Events Programme 2018

Topical briefings	Evidence seminars	Practice workshops	CVAA events	Network meetings
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NB: All practice workshops are repeated twice

Date	Event	Location	Members only
16/ 24 May	Involving children and young people in the design, monitoring and delivery of services	<i>Edinburgh/ Birmingham</i>	
6/13 June	Disclosure of information and Intermediary Services	<i>London/ York</i>	
18 – 19 June	CVAA conference and AGM, hosted by After Adoption and ARC Adoption	<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>Subscribers may attend the second day of the conference</i>
27 June/ 5 July	Transitions: managing introductions, relationships with foster carers, moves after disruptions	<i>Bristol/ Preston</i>	
9 July	CVAA in collaboration with UEA: Creative approaches to contact and supporting contact	<i>London</i>	
11 July	Marketing meeting	<i>TBC</i>	√
16 July	VAA's who place children	<i>Peterborough</i>	√
6 September	Marketing meeting	<i>London</i>	√
17 Sept/ 3 Oct	Adoption support: effective interventions with reference to individual, family and group work	<i>London/ Leeds</i>	
25/26 September	Celtic members meeting	<i>London</i>	√
18 October	Evidence Seminar: working with birth parents	<i>Manchester</i>	
24 October	Letterbox contact	<i>Reading</i>	
22 November	Assessing adopters: the differences and commonalities and the most complex scenarios	<i>Birmingham</i>	
26 November	CVAA members event	<i>London</i>	√
6 December	Assessing adopters: the differences and commonalities and the most complex scenarios The differences and commonalities and the most complex scenarios; consider particularly for example assessing single adopters including those with non-resident partners; the usefulness and most appropriate approaches to group work in assessment and preparation.	<i>Edinburgh</i>	
10 January 2019	Facing New Frontiers: CVAA in collaboration with Julia Feast Sharing practice and helping develop Policies and Procedures for working with adopted adults and birth relatives in Post-Commencement Adoptions	<i>London</i>	
TBC January 2019	Marketing meeting Bimonthly meeting of marketing professionals within CVAA to explore sector wide marketing initiatives.	<i>TBC</i>	√

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22 January 2019	Trustees network meeting Annual horizon-scanning event for Trustees of CVAA member agencies	<i>London</i>	√
27 February 2019	Supporting adopted adults and birth parents with access to records: the practice and the business case Explore with peers how we can most appropriately support young adults who have been adopted post 2005 in accessing their adoption records, and how we can work with birth families.	<i>Milton Keynes</i>	
27 March 2019	Letterbox contact Established as a priority at CVAA's Practice workshop on pre and post commencement adoptions in June, this workshop provides a space to explore how we can most appropriately support letterbox contact and share approaches to the challenges around this service.	<i>Nottingham</i>	