**LFJB Conference 11th September 2015 – Textwall Inbox**

excellent afternoon programme

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We could produce a short you tube video showing a typical family court, judge, bench etc explaining in child friendly terms how it works

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court orders are too long. Dispense with swets which are formulaic and unhelpful.

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Will the next expectation of LA sols be the ability to walk on water?

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Private law; could the role of Cafcass be to work with families (rather than being limited to report writing)?

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assessments and SW evidence will only improve when SWs have realistic caseloads

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HHJ Allweis for prime minister !!!?

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involving guardians at an earlier stages increases duplication between IRO & guardian. Children feel frustrated by speaking to so many different ad

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can we review our GM approach to children on ICO and CO placed at home?

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we need to make sure that our Teaching Partnership makes access to excellent social work training and continuous professional development more equi

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How can there be greater judicial consistency in relation to case management decisions?

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Increased use of FGC - these are different to family group meetings

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unrealistic expectations of social workers by president

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A return to the expectation that (LA) solicitors will give early warning of cases that are not meeting timetabled fixed or directions not complied

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Cafcass are in the process of creating an animation for children and family regarding care proceedings

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guardians involved at PLO stage

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FGC awareness training for all SW's ad practice managers! FGC funding increased

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could we have a text wall in court?

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Cases should be judged on a case by case basis and not on the

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HHJ Allweis for President

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Make family group conferences part of legal process to be convened prior to cmh

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Court hearing for child protection section 20 start the clock running

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We need to get extended family members to become involved sooner to improve timescales with investment in family group conferences

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real use of PLO protocol and review of this process...investment in FGC vital

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The focus appears to have moved away from the child's needs into a process driven 26 weeks. Judges should be supported in making child centred dec

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crucial to have children at the centre...strong voice and engagement at the earliest point

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compulsary FGC at start of PLO and timelimited PLO process with clear plan of assessments needed for proceedings. If changes made excellent. These

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excellent use of animation to demonstrate a process. How.fab would it be if we could create similar animations to explain care proceedings to children and young people