

WM ADCS – Principal Social Worker Network Annual Conference 2026

“Creating Change – what makes a difference?”

Date: Thursday 2nd July 2026 Time: 09.30 –16.00

**Venue: The Welcome Centre, 47 Parkside, Coventry,
CV1 2HG**

Join us at the Welcome Centre, Coventry for a day to **connect, inspire, and spark change**. This conference aims to bring together **front-facing social workers, practitioners, and leaders in practice** who influence and shape practice across the region **alongside young people, young adults and parents**.

What to Expect

- ✦ A dynamic programme of **speakers, workshops, and interactive sessions**
- ✦ Content **delivered by and co-produced with experts by experience** from across the West Midlands including young people, young adults and parents
- ✦ A unique opportunity to **reflect on how we communicate, co-produce, and create change in front-line practice**

What Makes This Event Different

- 👉 Content is **delivered by and co-produced with children, young people, & parents with lived experience**
- 👉 Real voices and authentic partnership at the heart

Our Focus – This year’s theme explores:

- Creating change in practice and making a difference
- How we communicate with children, young people, & families
- Co-production in action

- Inclusive practice with children & families

Key Sessions Include:

- Reforms and Family-led decision-making
 - Co-producing with children with disabilities and their families
 - Experiential workshops – how our language makes a difference
 - Interactive marketplace stalls co-produced and led by experts by experience
 - Opportunities to reflect, share, and make practice pledges
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Why Attend?

- Learn from a **range of inspiring speakers and practitioners**
 - Engage in **hands-on workshops and experiential learning**
 - Reflect on how inclusive your practice is with **children & families**
 - Be part of a movement focused on **meaningful, practice-led change that makes a difference**
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Who should attend?

- Front facing social workers and practitioners
- Leaders who can influence practitioners and practice
- Please seek approval from your Principal Social Worker prior to booking

Come ready to listen, challenge, reflect, and leave with the tools to make a difference in your everyday practice.

[Book Here via Eventbrite - WM ADCS PSW Network Annual Conference 2nd July 2026](#)

Please note that whilst this conference is free for attendees, there is a cost attached to running these events and spaces are limited to 7 per Council/Trust. If you book a ticket, it is expected that you stay all day.