

Invitation to Birmingham Child Bereavement seminar:

Brake, the road safety charity, is running an essential low-cost training event for anyone who works with children and young people, which will provide guidance and advice on how to support children and young people following any type of sudden bereavement.

Places are going fast on our [Supporting suddenly bereaved children and young people seminar](#), and we would encourage any professionals interested in the events to sign up soon to avoid disappointment!

This event will be held on Thursday 6 July 2017 in Birmingham, and provides an excellent training opportunity.

Attendance for this vital event will cost £71 + VAT per person. To book your place today, complete our [online form](#), or email jkushner@brake.org.uk.

Speakers at the seminar will cover:

- Insights into how children and young people experience and express grief, with sessions led by a leading UK academic
- A common sense approach to helping children, young people and families deal with the horrendous shock of sudden death
- Practical provision of long-term empathetic support to children, young people and families to aid their recovery
- Case study from a Brake bereaved volunteer followed by a Question and Answer session
- The range of services and resources available for practitioners working with bereaved children and young people

Confirmed speakers at this event include:

- Rehanah Sadiq, Muslim Chaplain at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

Covering insights into cultural and religious issues that support workers may encounter when supporting children and young people who have been suddenly bereaved.

- Erica Brown, Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood, University of Worcester.

This session will include a vital overview of how children experience and process grief, and how support workers can help young people to gain resilience following a bereavement.

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