

The medicalisation of childhood: Time for a paradigm shift



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Division of Educational & Child Psychology one-day event

Date: Friday 28 June 2013

Venue: Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, Manchester

With the recent publishing of DSM-5, this timely conference will convene to discuss and debate the implications of DSM-5 for all psychologists – including Clinical, Educational and Forensic – in respect of concerns about changes that might occur in the psychiatric diagnosis and prescribed treatment of children and young people by medical practitioners.

Keynote speakers

- **Professor Allen Frances**, Emeritus Professor of Dukes University
Runaway Diagnostic Inflation, Treatment Exuberance, and DSM 5 – A Cautionary Tale
- **Dr Joanna Moncrieff**, Senior Lecturer, UCL
Author of *The Myth of the Chemical Cure* (MIND book of the year 2009)
- **Professor Peter Kinderman**, Clinical Psychology, Liverpool University
Drop the language of disorder: Less medicalising and more understanding please
- **Dr Peter Tyrer** Editor, *British Journal of Psychiatry*

Expert Panel

The DECP Medicalisation of Childhood Working Group will host an opportunity to review the issues and concerns that arise from DSM-5.

Dave Traxson, Senior Educational Psychologist at Worcestershire County Council;

Vivian Hill, Consultant Educational Psychologist and Programme Director DEdPsy
Institute of Education, University of London;

Brian Apter, District Senior Educational Psychologist, Wolverhampton City Council; and

Professor Sami Timimi, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Lincolnshire NHS

Fees: DECP members £149; Society members: £159; non-Society members £179

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