The Psychology and Therapeutic Services are pleased to be able to offer a half day conference for adults who support children experiencing loss and bereavement.

**Date:** Wednesday 12 June 2019

**Times:** 09.00 arrival, registration, and refreshments for 09.30 start to 12.30 close.

**Venue:** Landmark House, Egerton Rd, Ipswich IP1 5PB

The conference is a useful refresher for ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) and is a repeat of the session from the six-day ELSA training. The session is also stand-alone training, that is suitable for other adults in settings and schools who support children who have experienced loss and bereavement; the cost for the morning is £35 for ELSAs and £50 for non-ELSAs.

Parking is available; please share cars where possible; we will need your car registration when booking the training to be able to use the car park. Refreshments are provided.

ELSAs are welcome to stay over lunch for informal supervision sessions; please bring your own lunch or there are shops and a cafe nearby to purchase food.

**The aims of this conference are to:**

- Raise awareness of the extent of loss and bereavement in children’s lives
- Consider the grieving process
- Understand the developmental nature of children’s responses to death
- Increase confidence in supporting bereaved children and discuss ways to support
- To think about the impact of family breakup and building resilience and coping strategies; the possible role of group support will be covered

The conference is available to book on CPD online now; go to

[https://www.suffolkcpd.co.uk/cpd/](https://www.suffolkcpd.co.uk/cpd/) click on Schools Choice and search course code: LIS 19/074

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