



Dear Sirs,

Cobden House Family Department invites you to a Family Law Seminar

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## Children Giving Evidence in Care Proceedings / Equal Access To Adoption

16.30pm -18.00pm Thursday, 9th November 2017

Cobden House Chambers, 19 Quay Street, Manchester, M3 3HN



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**Lisa Wilson**  
**Cobden House Chambers**

***"When should Children give Evidence in Care Proceedings"***

*Re W and the Family Justice Council Guidelines focusing on the pros and cons of Children giving evidence and the differences between police and ABE interviews*

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**Amreen Riaz**  
**Practice Manager for Bespoke Family Finding Service At**  
**Adoption Matters**

***"Creating Equal Access To Adoption"***

*Innovative methods of achieving permanence through adoption of older, disabled, sibling groups of 2 or more, black, Asian and minority ethnic children*

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**Cathy Snowden**  
**Service Manager, North West concurrent Planning Service**  
**Caritas Care & Adoption Matters**

***"Concurrent Planning"***

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**Chaired by Carolyn Johnson**  
**Cobden House Chambers**

*With questions from the audience on any issues about adoption or Children Act Matters*