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| CoramBAAF Agency Members’ Annual Reception | | |
| Friday 14 September 2018 | | |
| Programme | | |
| 10.15am | Registration and refreshments | |
| 10.45am | **Welcome and opening address by Chair**  Paul Curran, Chair of CoramBAAF Board of Directors | |
| 10.55am | **Fostering Better Outcomes**  Emma Balmforth, Policy Adviser, Children in Care and Permanence, Department for Education (DfE) | |
| 11.30am | **Setting up an RAA – Lessons from practice**  Sarah Johal, Head of One Adoption West Yorkshire | |
| 12.05pm | Discussion | |
| 12.20pm | **LUNCH** | |
| 1.00pm  1.10pm | Informing and influencing CoramBAAF’s work  John Simmonds, Director, Policy Research and Development  CoramBAAF’s UK Social Work Practice and Research Advisory Committees  Carole Sykes, Operations Manager, Adoption and Permanence Team, East Sussex County Council  Derek Kirton, Reader in Social Policy and Social Work, University of Kent | |
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| 1.50pm | CoramBAAF’s Special Guardianship Special Interest Group and the Black Workers’ Practice Forum (North)  Elaine Dibben, Adoption Development Consultant, CoramBAAF  Bernadette Caines, The Concurrency Planning Service, Yorkshire and Humber  and  Shanti Davis, Support Worker, Fostering Services, Sheffield City Council | |
| 2.30pm | **A little bit more – what else can CoramBAAF do to support you?**  Workshop session | |
| 3.05pm | Key messages from group discussions | |
| 3.15pm | Close | |