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Friday 15 May 2026

09:00 – 16:30

Bristol Business School,
Frenchay Campus, UWE Bristol

DECISION-MAKING INVOLVING CHILDREN

SPEAKERS

David Gareth Evans
Barrister and Recorder

HHJ Stephanie Cope (Chair)

Fleur Beuchler
Barnardo's

Nicola Robson
University of Manchester

Alison Lewis
Adoption West

Jo Coles
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