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## Safeguarding Children in the United Kingdom

Medical, legal and ethical issues

*An Islamic Perspective*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007 - 09.00am – 5.00pm**

University of East London, Docklands Campus, 4-6 University Way, London E16 2RD



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- 0900- 0930 Registration / Tea & Coffee
- 0930- 0950 **Welcome & Joint Introduction:** MDDA & AML ;  
Dr Abdullah Shehu - Chair of the MCB Health Committee & Ifath Nawaz – Chair of AML
- 0950-1015 Azmat Nisa- District Judge (TBC)  
**A Judge's view on Medical Ethics, Children & its role within English law & Shar'iah**
- 1015-1040 Ahmad Thomson- Barrister & Head of Wynne Chambers  
**Islamic Law & Children- Issues such as genital mutilation, and circumcision etc**
- 1040-1055 BREAK
- 1055-1120 Dr Faizal Moosa -Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Birmingham CAMHS  
**The Medical Perspective- 'Every Child Matters'**
- 1120-1145 Dr Rabia Malik- Family Therapist –Central &NW London Mental Health NHS Trust  
**Family Matters- Parental Responsibility**
- 1145-1210 Tahera Ladak - Barrister  
**Children & Family in Care Proceedings- The Legal Perspective**
- 1210-1235 Nazia Rashid - Partner Docklands Solicitors  
**Domestic Violence & Children**
- 1235-1245 ISLAMIC RELIEF ADDRESS
- 1245- 1255 ISLAMIC BANK OF BRITAIN ADDRESS
- 1255 -1345 LUNCH & PRAYER
- 1345-1415 Prof. Dawud Noibi OBE- Islamic Scholar, MCB Advisor & Convener of the Council of Nigerian Muslim Association  
**Children & Islam- The Scholar's Perspective**
- 1415-1515 WORKSHOPS  
**1. "Children In Special Circumstances"**  
Adoption, Fostering, Care, UASC & Refugees- A conundrum of Ethico-Legal Issues  
  
Chair: Dr Abdullah Shehu  
Panel: Sheikh Abu Hanifa, Tahera Ladak, Dr Rabia Malik,  
Dr Anis Mustapha- Consultant Paediatrician, St Mary's Hospital, London
- 2. " In The Best Interests of The Child"- Who decides Children's rights: Islamic Law versus English Law**  
  
Chair: Azmat Nisa- District Judge  
Panel: Prof. Noibi, Ahmad Thomson, Nazia Rashid, Ifath Nawaz.
- 1515-1530 BREAK
- 1530- 1630 **Q&A Session to Panel**  
Azmat Nisa, Ahmad Thomson, Dr Faizal Moosa, Dr Rabia Malik, Dr Anis Mustapha Tahera Ladak, Nazia Rashid, Prof Dawud Noibi & Sheikh Abu Hanifa
- 1630-1700 **Closing & De-brief** Dr Abdullah Shehu & Ifath Nawaz



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