

# Sensory Attachment Intervention and the Meaning of the Child: Collaboration and Cross-Fertilisation

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Cambridge Centre for Attachment is delighted to welcome Éadaoin Bhreathnach, who has developed Sensory Attachment Intervention (SAI: [www.sensoryattachmentintervention.com](http://www.sensoryattachmentintervention.com)), and colleagues, to explore the links between the MotC, Sensory and Affect regulation, and Sensory Attachment Intervention using the MotC. The MotC is now an integrated part of Eadaoin's SAI training, and equally, insights from SAI and Sensory Integration theory are leading to developments in understanding the basis of differing patterns observed in the MotC.

This workshop will present case studies, exploring the use of the MotC in Sensory Attachment Intervention, including examining (and coding) MotC transcripts and/or excerpts, illustrated with video clips of work with families. Presentation and discussion will explore:

- ✚ The foundation of Motc patterns of caregiving in the ability of the parent to regulate themselves, around caregiving and the nurture and protection of the child
- ✚ The ability of the MotC to inform Sensory Attachment work with both parents and children
- ✚ The use of SAI as an intervention in caregiving
- ✚ Questions for future discussion and research



## **Who is it for?**

Anyone trained (or training) in the MotC, (or with some prior knowledge of its principles), whether reliable or not. No prior knowledge of SAI is required.

## **Where is it?**

The course will be held in the Johnson Room, St. John's Innovation Centre, Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WS. The venue is located on the outskirts of Cambridge, close to the A14 (J33), and Cambridge **North** Station (15-20 mins walk, lifts may be possible by arrangement). Free parking is available at the venue (<https://stjohns.co.uk>).

Directions and further information will be supplied.

## **Costs**

£60 per person (£50 + VAT). Please contact Dr Ben Grey or Juliet Kesteven ([enquiries@attachment.services](mailto:enquiries@attachment.services)) to obtain further details and book a place. A light lunch (finger buffet) will be provided. Please advise us of any dietary requirements (vegetarian options are already catered for).