Mark Linnington will present his long term psychotherapy with a man who was abused in his family and then in care. He will describe the impacts of these attachment traumas on the careseeking, caregiving and other attachment-based systems of this young man, show how these emerged in the psychotherapeutic relationship, and explore how he worked with them and the influence of his own care needs.

Our speaker
Mark is an attachment based-psychoanalytic psychotherapist and child psychotherapist. He trained with The Bowlby Centre, where he is Chair of the Executive Committee, a Training Therapist, Clinical Supervisor and Research Lead. He has worked for 12 years in the NHS as a psychotherapist with people with learning disabilities who have experienced trauma and abuse. Currently, he works as psychotherapist for the Clinic for Dissociative Studies, at a secondary school for young people with complex needs, and in private practice with children and adults.

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