

## **CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL IRELAND (CHI) IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO ITS ANNUAL LECTURE FOR 2018**

**Guest Speaker:** Barbara Wren, Psychologist and author of *True Tales of Organisational Life* (2016)\*\*

The lecture will focus on building and maintaining resilience when working with children in hospital

**Target Audience:** This will have a wide appeal for parents, volunteers, all hospital staff, voluntary organisations working with children and others with an interest in supporting this area of work.

**When:** Monday 12th March 2018

**Time:** 6pm

**Where:** Trinity College School of Nursing & Midwifery, 24 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2.

**Refreshments:** Light refreshments will be served prior to the lecture

**Other:** Our lecture will include an open discussion forum and we hope that you can join us for what is likely to be an exciting and invigorating debate.

*This is a free event, however booking is necessary as places are limited so we urge you to [book your tickets here on Eventbrite](#).*



**\*\* The context in which healthcare is delivered continues to be one of extreme organisational turbulence and increasing workload, factors that exacerbate the anxiety felt by staff about keeping themselves, and their patients, truly safe. At the same time there is a focus on so-called 'failures of compassion' in healthcare services. The need for creative conversations to promote flexibility, hope and resilience in staff has never been greater. In *True Tales of Organisational Life*, Barbara-Anne Wren describes ways in which space can be created to strengthen the capacity to withstand suffering, whilst acknowledging the creativity and meaningfulness of healthcare work. (Karnac Books)**