

Capita's National Conference

Child Protection in Scotland

Monday 12th September 2011 – Glasgow

Chair: Dr Bronwen Cohen, Chief Executive, Children in Scotland

Speakers Include:

Philip Raines
Head of Child Protection
Scottish Government
(Invited)

Anne Houston
Chief Executive
Children 1st

Tom Wood
Chair
East Lothian and Midlothian
Child Protection
Committee

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"The new national child protection guidance will improve the way all professionals and organisations work together to give children the protection they need, quickly and effectively"

Adam Ingram MSP, Minister for Children and Early Years
January 2011

Capita's Child Protection in Scotland Conference focuses on the implementation of new policy developments to promote and strengthen protection for vulnerable children. Following the Government's consultation on the **training needs of child protection professionals**, a national competency framework will be developed to ensure consistently high standards of support to children are delivered.

A new scrutiny body, the **Social Care Social Work Inspection Service (SCSWIS)**, has taken on responsibility for the child protection work previously carried out by HMIE. As the new inspection arrangements take effect, this important event will provide **crucial guidance on meeting the new regulations** outlined in the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Our expert national leaders and practitioners will highlight initiatives with proven records of success and examine key issues, including:

- The future direction of **significant case reviews**
- **Integrated approaches** to child protection
- Introduction of the **Sex Offender Community Disclosure Scheme**

Learn new ways of **ensuring your organisation meets all the requirements of the new national guidance**. Be inspired by the success of best practice to improve your own service provision and guarantee sustainable high quality child protection practices.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

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Benefits of Attending

- Hear clarification on policy following the elections around how **children's services are being radically improved**
- Ensure that your working practices are up to date and meet the **new inspection criteria**
- Benefit from a **former Deputy Chief Constable's perspective** on how **strong multi-agency partnerships** can improve prospects and life chances for vulnerable children
- Learn best practice on developing your workforce to enhance skills in **identifying and analysing risk**
- Take away ideas on **early intervention** and support for children of **parents with significant health issues**
- Gain insight into how **local authorities can work with schools** to protect **children with additional needs**



Who Should Attend

All those responsible for the delivery of effective child protection measures across the public sector, including:

- Children's Services
- Social Work Services
- Child Protection Committees
- Child Death and Significant Review Teams
- Children's Reporters
- MAPPA Teams
- Child Protection Lawyers
- Public Protection Teams
- Maternity, Health Visiting and Early Years Services
- Workforce Development Teams
- Community Planning Partnerships
- Area Coordination Teams
- Community Support and Engagement Teams
- Community Safety Teams
- Early Intervention Services
- Parental Involvement Units
- Family Support Teams
- NHS Boards
- Housing Teams and RSLs
- Children's Health and Disability Teams
- Health and Wellbeing Teams
- Community Health Partnerships
- Youth Inclusion and Outreach Teams
- Education and Training Services
- Pupil Support Teams
- Youth Justice Teams
- ACPOS, BASPCAN Scotland, COSLA

Forthcoming Events for 2011

Tackling Worklessness - 22nd September - Manchester

Early Intervention for Families At-Risk - 27th September - Central London

Early Years - 31st October - Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

[Dr Bronwen Cohen](#), Chief Executive, [Children in Scotland](#)

Keynote Session

10.00 Exploring National Child Protection Guidance

[Philip Raines](#)

Head of The Child Protection Team

[Scottish Government](#)

To be confirmed

10.25 Child Sex Offender Community Disclosure Scheme

- Lessons learned from the pilot since September 2009
- Enabling members of the public to access information about individuals who may pose a risk to children
- National roll-out of the scheme completed

[Gordon Crossan](#)

Detective Chief Inspector

[Central Scotland Police](#)

10.50 Session Questions and Discussion

11.00 Reforming The Children's Hearings System

- Monitoring standards for recruiting, supporting and training children's panel members
- Putting the voice of the child at the centre

[Bernadette Monaghan](#)

National Convener of Children's Hearings Scotland

[Scottish Government](#)

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.30 Tea and Coffee

Strengthening Partnership Working Procedures

11.50 A Multi-Agency Approach to Child Protection and Early Intervention

- Ensuring effective channels of communication and local information sharing
- Pooling resources to achieve improved outcomes
- Increasing awareness of child protection within communities

[Tom Wood](#)

Former Deputy Chief Constable, [Lothian and Borders Police](#), Chair, [Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Action Team](#) and Chair, [East Lothian and Midlothian Child Protection Committee](#)

12.10 Workforce Development and Training across Services

- The Common Core: assessing the vital skills, knowledge and understanding that the children's workforce requires
- Developing a more holistic assessment of children
- Faster and better quality information sharing

[Anne Houston](#), Chief Executive

[Children 1st](#)

12.30 Session Questions and Discussion

12.40 Inspection Arrangements for Child Protection and Children's Services

- Setting the strategic priorities locally for improved multi-agency policies, procedures and training programmes
- Supporting and developing more efficient ways of delivering services

[Senior Representative](#)

[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(SCSWIS\)](#)

13.05 Questions and Discussion

13.15 Lunch

14.15 Reforming National Guidance around Significant Case Reviews

- Informing the learning and practice developments coming out of reviews
- Encouraging vital information sharing
- Training requirements for review teams
- Identifying a skills set for the lead reviewer

[Beth Smith](#)

Director

[Multi-Agency Resource Service \(MARS\)](#)

14.35 Questions and Discussion

Protecting Children with Additional Support Needs

14.45 Handling Child Protection in Families with Parental Health Problems

- Revising the 'pink book': bringing specific child protection guidance for health professionals into line with new Scottish guidelines
- Best practice and research on the link between mental illness and child protection
- Helping professionals identify concerns and risk factors at an early stage to provide effective support for children and their families

[Dr Helen Hammond OBE](#), Former Chair, [The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Child Protection Sub Committee](#) and Consultant Paediatrician, [NHS Lothian](#)

15.05 Integrated Pathways to Promote Multi-Agency Working for Vulnerable Families

- *Getting it Right at School* – a partnership approach
- Building on existing good practice for children and young people with additional support needs, including those who are at risk of abuse

[Elaine Walker](#)

Additional Support Manager

[North Lanarkshire Council](#)

15.35 Session Questions and Discussion


15.45 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

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