

## THE STATE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN SCOTLAND

## Seminar Agenda

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## County Hall, Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1DR

| 9.45-10.00am  | Registration with teas and coffees  |
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| 10.00–10.05am | Chair's welcome – John Ryan – Aberlour and Trustee of Together                      |
| 10.05–10.15am | Opening remarks – Douglas Hutchison – Director of Educational Services for South    |
|               | Ayrshire Council  |
| 10.15-10.35am | Children's Rights in Scotland - current developments - Juliet Harris, Together      |
| 10.35-10.45am | Questions & discussion  |
| 10.45-10.50am | Introduction to morning discussion groups - Juliet Harris, Together                 |
| 10.50-11.05am | Teas and coffees  |
| 11.05-11.50am | Discussion groups set 1 - implementation of the UNCRC in Scotland                   |
| 11.50-12.05pm | Groups: identification of key messages for the UN Committee.                        |
| 12.05-12.35pm | Presentation of key messages - short presentation from representative of each group |
| 12.35-12.55pm | Presentation: Martin Russell - Unicef Senior Professional Adviser for Rights        |
|               | Respecting Schools  |
| 12.55-1.40pm  | Lunch   |
| 1.40-1.45pm   | Introduction to afternoon discussion groups - Juliet Harris, Together               |
| 1.45-2.25pm   | Discussion groups set 2 – implementation of the UNCRC in Scotland                   |
| 2.25-2.40pm   | Groups: identification of key messages for the UN Committee                         |
| 2.40-3.10pm   | Presentation of key messages - short presentation from representative of each group |
| 3.10-3.25pm   | Questions & discussion  |
| 3.25-3.30pm   | Chair's closing remarks – John Ryan – Aberlour and Trustee of Together              |

## **About Together - Join us!**

Together is an alliance of Scottish children's charities that works to improve the awareness, understanding and implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We do this by:

- promoting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- helping children's organisations to integrate the UNCRC into their work;
- monitoring and reporting on the progress made at a Scottish and UK level.

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