



THE STATE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN SCOTLAND

Seminar Agenda

Friday 20th March 2015

Inverness Town House, Castle Street, Inverness, IV1 1JJ

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| 9.45-10.00am | Registration with teas and coffees |
| 10.00–10.05am | Chair's welcome – Fiona Jones – Cl@n Childlaw and Chair of Together Board |
| 10.05–10.15am | Opening remarks: Bill Alexander – Highland Council, Director of Care and Learning |
| 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: Linda MacLennan-Shareef – Highland Council, Resource Manager for Looked after Children |
| 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 – Fiona Jones – Cl@n Childlaw and Chair of Together Board |

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.

Find out more at www.togetherscotland.org.uk or email info@togetherscotland.org.uk or call 0131 337 9015

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