



Getting it Right for Every Child :
Childhood, Citizenship and Children's Services
24th, 25th and 26th September 2008, Grosvenor Hilton Hotel, Glasgow

The Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde are hosting an international conference to explore key themes arising from the integration of children's services.

What is needed to secure better outcomes in work with children and their families? How can professionals work together, most effectively, to ensure that they are "Getting it Right for Every Child"? Drawing on insights from a range of disciplines, this timely cross professional conference, will explore contemporary policy, practice and theoretical issues of relevance to all those with an interest in improving the quality of life for children and young people. It will be of relevance to professionals, policy makers and academics committed to delivering effective education, health, youth justice and social work services.

The event builds on the successful "Children's Hearings at the Crossroads" conference held in 2003. The key themes are:

- Children's voices, citizenship and inclusion
- Building better childhoods
- Changing children's services: challenges for education, social work and health care professionals

Contributors include:

Bill Alexander, Head of Integrated Services Highland Council

Professor Julie Allan, University of Stirling

Professor Jane Aldgate, Open University

Professor Dóra Bjarnason, University of Iceland

Chief Superintendent John Carnochan, Strathclyde Police

Professor Andrew Cooper, Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust

Dr Mark Creekmore, University of Michigan

Don Duquette, Clinical Professor of Law University of Michigan Law

Dr Joan Forbes, University of Aberdeen

Professor Robbie Gilligan, Trinity College Dublin

Professor Malcolm Hill, University of Strathclyde

Professor Andrew Kendrick Glasgow School of Social Work

Professor Andrew Lockyer, University of Glasgow

Professor Kathleen Marshall, Commissioner for Children and Young

Dr David Stone, Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology University of Glasgow

Dr Kay Tisdall, University of Edinburgh

Invitation to lead a workshop or seminar

The organising group will welcome proposals for workshops and seminars on themes covered by the conference. These may involve interactive exercises or consist of presentation of a paper followed by discussion. Please send in a short outline stating the topic, expected methods of presentation and details of the presenter(s).

Conference Fees

Non residential	
Single day	£100
Full Conference	£250

Residential	
3 days and 2 nights	£475
2 days and 1 night	£325

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