

Since 1998 the Scottish Throughcare & Aftercare Forum has established a number of partnerships with other key organisations:

Scottish Executive

Since 1999, the Forum has worked closely with policy makers from the Scottish Executive on throughcare & aftercare legislation and policy developments.

Scottish Commissioner for Children & Young People (SCCYP)

The Forum has worked with Kathleen Marshall, Children's Commissioner and her staff. During 2006, the Forum and young people from the Forum's Debate Project worked together with SCCYP to establish The Care Action Group.

Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care (SIRCC)

The Forum originally stemmed from the work of the former Centre for Residential Child Care, based at the University of Strathclyde which became SIRCC in 2000. The Forum continues to work closely with SIRCC. During 2006, the Forum, SIRCC and four other agencies produced a manifesto for children & young people who are looked after away from home.

Who Cares? Scotland

The Forum has worked in partnership with Who Cares? on a number of occasions. This has included organising events and carrying out consultation with young people. Representatives from Who cares? are members of the Forum's Hub and regional groups.

The Fostering Network

During 2000 – 2001, the Forum had its office base within the Foster Network's office. Close working relations were established and the Forum continues to regularly liaise with Fostering Network and carry out joint consultations with young people.

Scottish Council for Single Homeless

Staff from both the Forum and SCSH have regularly participated in each others events. The Forum has contributed to consultation and development of SCSH resources for carers and young people leaving home. Joint training has also been delivered.

Barnardos Scotland

During 2003 – 2004, the Forum and Barnardos worked on a joint project to develop the Pathways materials for young people leaving care. The Forum also has close links with staff in several Barnardos projects across Scotland.

Scottish Youth Housing Network

The Forum has regularly participated in SYHN events.

University of York

In 2000 – 2002, the Forum assisted researchers from York with their leaving care research in Scotland. Regular contact has been maintained and researchers have participated in several Forum events.

Careers Scotland

Careers Scotland has representatives on the Forum's Hub and staff have regularly been involved in events.

Children in Scotland

This organisation has brought together the Forum and other relevant organisations on a number of occasions, to work on planning joint work.

Professional Bodies

The Forum is in contact with the following relevant professional bodies. Representatives have also participated in Forum events on a number of occasions.

- **Association of Directors of Social Work**
- **Association of Local Authority Housing Officers**