



**Scottish  
Throughcare  
&  
Aftercare  
Forum**

## **Training and Development Opportunities at the Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum.**

The Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum training is aimed at everyone involved in working with young people leaving care, including

- Throughcare teams and workers
- Housing staff
- Those with corporate parenting responsibilities
- Strategy group members
- Elected Members
- Voluntary Sector Organisations
- Social workers
- Foster carers
- Careers staff
- Community Planning Partnerships

As a national body representing the interests of young people leaving care and those who support them, the Forum is best placed to provide high quality training to organisations and individuals with a corporate parenting responsibility for young people leaving care in Scotland today.

Recent developments such as the 'We Can and Must do Better' suite of materials and the recently published 'These are our Bairns a guide for community planning partnerships' all highlight the need for organisations to take their corporate parenting role seriously.

The Forum have worked closely with the Scottish Government to produce these materials and has been actively involved in the development of a nationwide training for trainers programme.

The Care Commission in its January bulletin 'Throughcare and aftercare provided for children and young people in residential care. Are services meeting the standards?' recommended that all people and organisations should train staff on throughcare and aftercare. They have also endorse and use our best practice guide as a basis for throughcare and aftercare benchmarking and planning.

We are best placed to provide your employees and colleagues with current policy and practise across Scotland.

What other people have said about our training:

'I very much liked the mixed group – enabled different perspectives'

'varied methods were good and kept it interesting'

'well run and opportunity to discuss with colleagues from other services'

'our homeless department would welcome any future training opportunities from the Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum'

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**Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum  
Introduction to Throughcare – why should I care?  
Half day training seminar  
Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria  
Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL**

**£35 Forum members**

**£50 non members**

What is it like to be leaving care in Scotland today, who are care leavers?  
Am I a corporate parent, what does this mean?  
How do the regulations and guidance for young people leaving care affect my role?

This course is aimed at all housing staff who provide services to young people from a looked after background or who work with local authority throughcare social work.

Participants on this half day course will gain an insight and clear understanding of what the issues are for care leavers in Scotland today and how this relates to their role in housing or throughcare.

It will give professionals an opportunity to explore the issues in a multidisciplinary setting.

Throughout the course there will be a variety of exercises and case studies where the emphasis will be on small group discussions and experiential learning.

#### Programme

1pm	Coffee and Registration
1.30pm	Introduction and setting the scene
1.45pm	Care Leavers in Scotland today
2.45pm	Coffee Break
3pm	Young people in transition
3.30pm	Corporate Parenting for housing services
4.30pm	Evaluation and close

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## Booking Form

Please complete and return to the address below or complete the booking form on our website at: [www.scottishthroughcare.org.uk/events.php](http://www.scottishthroughcare.org.uk/events.php)

Introduction to Throughcare – Why should I care?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the payment option that applies:

Please send an invoice to me at the above address

I have enclosed a cheque made payable to 'Scottish throughcare and Aftercare Forum'

Please send an invoice to the person named below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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