



WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHAIRING ADOPTION AND FOSTERING PANELS FOR NEW PANEL CHAIRS

THEME

Chairing adoption and fostering panels require a key set of knowledge, skills and values which are essential to promoting positive outcomes for children.

The business of panels is complex, they make recommendations about the adoption and permanence plans for children, approve foster carers and adopters and consider matches. They also oversee the reviews of foster carers and adopters. In addition, the provisions of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 allow any agency decision to be reviewed or 'appealed' and this also falls under the remit of these panels. Whilst experience of chairing other meetings is helpful, there are unique aspects to chairing panels which will form the basis of this workshop.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop invites new panels chairs, panel advisers and agency decision makers to apply.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Consider the complex legal and regulatory framework for adoption and fostering panels;
- Explore different ways of chairing and managing the panel effectively;
- Discuss dilemmas and challenges as a panel chair;
- Have an opportunity to share good practice with other panel chairs.

Facilitator: Ravinder Kaur

Date: 3 March, 2017

Venue: Conference House, 152 Morrison Street, Edinburgh

Cost: Member Rate £110.00 + VAT

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DELEGATE INFORMATION

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Cancellation between two and four weeks prior to the date	50% of fee
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