



Health Group Seminar

*Medical Advice in Fostering and Adoption.....
Exploring aspects of the social work and legal context of medical advice*

Friday 15 September 2017
Discovery Point, Discovery Quay, Dundee 10.00am – 4.15pm

PROGRAMME

10.15 – 10.35	Introduction and presentation: The origins and development of medical advice in UK adoption and fostering Alison Wilson, Child Placement Consultant, AFA Scotland
10.35 – 10.45	Progress and developments in CoramBAAF UK Health Group Ellie Johnson, Health Group Development Officer, CoramBAAF
10.45 – 11.15	Impact of health advice in fostering Sara Lurie, Director, The Fostering Network in Scotland Sarah Smith, Foster Carer, The Fostering Network in Scotland
11.15 – 11.30	Comfort Break
11.30 – 12.00	Linking routinely collected social work education and health data to enable the monitoring of the health and health care of school aged children in state care (looked after children) in Scotland Dr Ian Milligan, Senior Lecturer, CELCIS, University of Strathclyde Dr Graham Connelly, Senior Lecturer, CELCIS, University of Strathclyde
12.00 - 12.30	Break out Session
12.30 - 12.45	Feedback Session
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 2.15	When children are accommodated – working with birth parents to achieve better outcomes for both children and parents Janet Neill, Fieldwork Manager, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership Amy Mundy, Team Leader, Inverclyde Council
2.15 – 2.45	If a child fits within your family then why move it? Differing views from research on the role of the foster carer Dr Fiona Turner-Halliday, Research Associate/Health Psychologist, Institute Of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow
2.45 – 2.55	Comfort Break
2.55 – 3.20	Legal challenges of the Medical Adviser role in fostering and adoption Rhona Pollock, Legal Consultant, AFA Scotland
3.20 – 3.50	Break out Session
3.50 – 4.15	Feedback Session and Conclusions
4.15	Close of Seminar

