



## ONLINE WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM

### WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG?

#### *Getting to grips with bottlenecks in the permanence process and how to break through*

Facilitator: Rhona Pollock, Legal Consultant  
Date: Tuesday 22 June 2021  
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Venue: Online Platform – MS Teams  
Cost: £85.00 + VAT

Follow-up Session: Thursday 24 June 2021  
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm

### THEME

In Scotland, it takes on average over 2 years between a decision for permanence being made and a legal order being granted - this is too long in the life of a child.

This workshop will tackle reasons for drift and delay and importantly what we can do to reduce these. Delegates will have a safe and informed forum where they can share views and experiences with other workers by taking part in group work, case scenarios and discussion. Plenary sessions will provide up-to-date factual information on the responsibilities of all of us in promoting our individual role in taking control of these timeframes.

Innovatively, delegates are invited to submit beforehand anonymised case experiences so that a practical solution can be explored to see how the system can be child driven.

Looking at case planning from the outset, information recording, report writing, preparing for and presenting at Children's Hearings and Courts, decisions about contact and moving to permanence, court decisions, research and theory and understanding legal requirements will inform and enable delegates to find the best way forward for children and families.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Gaining a greater understanding of the role of practitioners in respect of permanence planning.
- Familiarisation with the relevant court process, legislation and case.
- Developing the habit of professional record keeping and report writing which is fit for purpose.
- Presenting information that supports plans to Children's Hearings.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop is suitable for the seasoned practitioner as well as for those new to the field, and for those who specialise in permanence as well as the worker who may occasionally deal with such cases. It will also be of invaluable interest to safeguarders, panel members, foster carers and anyone involved in promoting and planning for permanence for children.

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