



## Kinship Care – What works?

An event for all organisations involved in Kinship Care across the West of Scotland

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, starting with lunch at 12 o'clock**

**Scottish Social Services Learning Network West, Sir James Clark Building, Paisley PA1 1TJ**

In partnership with East Renfrewshire Local Practitioner Learning Network, Scottish Social Services Learning Network **West** would like to invite you to share practice and experiences and identify areas of effective working in Kinship Care.

12.00 – 12.45 Lunch and conversations

12.45 – 12.50 Welcome - Julie Thomson, Learning Network **West**

12.50 – 13.00 Introductions and background to the event - Mary Gallagher,  
East Renfrewshire CHCP

13.00 – 13.25 Local authority perspective - Mary Deward, East Renfrewshire CHCP

13.25 – 13.50 Voluntary sector perspective - Lesley Taylor, Children 1st

13.50 – 14.15. Local Authority perspective - Jen Graham/Sharon Broadhurst, Dumfries and  
Galloway Council

14.15 – 15.00 Themed conversations - Approval and Assessment processes  
Family Meetings  
Review processes/Permanency Planning

15.00 – 15.15 Feedback and evaluation

15.15 – 15.20 Close

Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

**Closing date for conference nominations is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

To reserve a place please contact [caty.mccolgan@westlearn.org.uk](mailto:caty.mccolgan@westlearn.org.uk) or phone her on 0141 848 8574