

Additional Support for Learning: sharing the lessons learned across Scotland

Enquire Annual Conference in partnership with East Lothian Council

8 March 2012, The Quay, Musselburgh



As an annual gathering of key people connected to additional support for learning across Scotland, the Enquire conference intends to spark ideas and actions that will further the understanding and appreciation of practice in the field. A report of findings of the conference will be sent to attendees and submitted to the Scottish Government.

Starting in 2012, the Scottish Parliament requires an annual report from Scottish Ministers in order to monitor the implementation of the Additional Support for Learning Act. The mandatory information includes four components: the number of children and young people with additional support needs; the main factors giving rise to those additional support needs; the types of support provided; and, the cost of providing that support.

A vital consideration following this reporting will be what we know about the positive difference being made by additional support for learning and how we can better demonstrate that difference.

Conference participants will be encouraged to share their experiences, ideas and evidence around three broad themes:

- Ensuring positive outcomes from additional support
- Engaging effectively with children and families
- Effective co-ordination across the diverse services and professions in the ASL arena.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Chair, **Keir Bloomer**, The Commission on School Reform and Vice-convenor, Children in Scotland
- **Laura Meikle**, Senior Policy Adviser, Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government
- **Elizabeth King**, Principal Educational Psychologist South Lanarkshire Council
- and film launch - young people from Edinburgh and East Lothian share their views about support that helps.

Book by 21 February to claim a discounted rate
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Who should attend:

The annual Enquire event is an opportunity for the additional support for learning community across Scotland to come together and discuss current issues. It will be useful for:

- teachers and school support staff
- local authority officers and managers
- parents and carers of children with additional support needs
- NHS staff
- voluntary sector workers
- and other practitioners with an interest in the education of children with support needs.

Booking form (prices shown include 10% discount valid until 21 February)

Online www.childreninscotland.org.uk/enquire **Email** conferences@childreninscotland.org.uk **Telephone** 0131 222 2446 **Fax** 0131 228 8585 **Post** Antonia Clark, Children in Scotland, Princes House, 5 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh EH2 4RG

I wish to book a place at the following rate (please tick):

Reduced price places are available for those attending as parents and carers – please contact Enquire on 0131 222 2425 or email info@enquire.org.uk for details.

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	Discount B: Statutory bodies/large voluntary agencies/organisations	£160 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Members	Discount C: Individuals/small voluntary agencies	£160 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Full price:	£195 <input type="checkbox"/>

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