

# Child Protection Summit

One day ADSW event in partnership with Barnardos

Thursday 18 February 2010  
COSLA Conference Centre  
Edinburgh

## Key questions for the summit:

- What are the key challenges facing us in protecting Scotland's Children?
- Where does society wish to set the threshold?
- Is it time for more radical policies?
- How do we know if early intervention is working?
- Electronic information sharing: panacea or distraction?
- Where do we want to get to and how can we shape the future?
- Can communities play a bigger part?
- How can we 'bend the spend' towards effective early intervention programmes?
- How do we avoid drift once a child has been taken into care?
- What can we learn from alternative care and education models for children, including those achieving success in Europe?

## Who should attend

The summit is for politicians from local and national government; practitioners and managers across all organisations who deal with child protection issues; journalists, policy makers, researchers and academics

## Cost

The cost will be £90+vat per delegate or £80+vat for ADSW members

## The purpose of this event is to:

Explore the reality of child protection policy and practice in Scotland. It's about getting to grips with child protection and exploring the distance between what the public view an acceptable situation for a child to be left in and what lack of resources and suitable alternatives dictate. It is about looking at real options and having an honest debate about risk: what is acceptable and what is not and the distance - if there is one - between where we can draw the line and where we would like to.

## Key note Speakers:

- Sarah Nelson, Edinburgh University
- Harriet Dempster, President of ADSW
- Martin Crewe, CE of Barnardos
- Fred McBride, Chair of the ADSW Children's & Families Standing Committee

To attend this event please complete the delegate booking form below and return to:  
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## Delegate Booking Form - please return by 8th February 2010

Please photocopy this form for each delegate attending and return it to Karen Denoon at:  
Association of Directors of Social Work Limited (ADSW Ltd)  
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### Delegate Details

**First Name**

**Surname**

**Designation**

**Organisation**

**Postal Address**

### Special Requirements

**Dietry**

**Audio**

**Visual**

**Access**

Please give details of your special requirements:

### Costs

- A) Full Payment £90.00 +vat (£105.75)
- B) Reduced payment £80.00 +vat (£94.00)  
(available to ADSW members)

### Payment Methods

An invoice will be issued to the address given, unless a cheque is received with the booking form.

- A)** CHEQUE - please make cheques payable to Association of Directors of Social Work
- B)** BACS - a booking reference number will be issued at time of booking, this **MUST** be quoted in the BACS payment to ensure the payment can be matched up.

### Cancellation

Cancellations must be received in writing by post, fax or email. An administration fee of £50 will apply to each booking cancelled on or before 7th January 2010. No refunds will be given for any cancellations made after 7th January 2010. In the event of speakers not being able to attend we reserve the right to amend the programme where necessary.