

**SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR
SINGLE HOMELESS**

**National Conference on
Leaving Home & Housing Education**
31 August 2007 Radisson SAS Edinburgh



Conference Programme

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- 9:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Plenary** *St. Giles Suite*
- Chair's Welcome**
Nigel Fletcher, Head of Educational Support, Falkirk Council
- Leaving home and housing education in Scotland**
Matt Elton, Head of Youth Unit, Scottish Council for Single Homeless
- The Curriculum for Excellence: how leaving home and housing education fulfils a requirement**
Alison Wishart, Quality Improvement Officer, East Lothian Council
- How to integrate leaving home and housing education into the curriculum using the Housing Education Partnership model**
Hilary Hall, Project Co-ordinator, Housing Education Partnership, East Lothian Council
- Leaving home and homelessness education in North Ayrshire**
Debbie Alexander, Young Person's Homeless Education Co-ordinator, Community Housing Advice and Information Project (CHAP)
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:30 **Alone in London's Family Mediation Service: preventing and reducing family conflict and youth homelessness**
Adrian Pennington, Alone in London
- 11:45 **Workshop sessions** - see opposite page for details
- 12:45 **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:30 **'H is 4'** A presentation about homelessness *St. Giles Suite*
Breeze Productions
- 2:00 **'I wish I knew then what I know now'** *St. Giles Suite*
Katie Sneddon & Ally McDonald, Peer Educators, Smart Move Linkliving Falkirk
- 2:20 **Workshop sessions repeated**
With tea & coffee
- 3:20 **Audience Q&A** *St. Giles Suite*
- 3:50 **Homelessness investigation** *St. Giles Suite*
S5 pupils from Ross High School, Tranent
- 4:00 **Close**

Workshops



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Mediation and Youth Homelessness

Holyrood 1

Tracy Stewart Kellagher & Viki Phillipps

Amber Mediation Project

A look at the work of the Amber Mediation Project run by SACRO and Edinburgh Cyrenians, featuring group discussion on mediation and its use in helping families to deal with housing crisis.

Which school this term?

Salisbury Room

Pauline Methven & Viky Aston

Shelter Families Project

This workshop will focus on child support within the context of family homelessness, thinking about the impact of homelessness on education. Content themes to be discussed include 'no home for homework', 'how do you spell homelessness?'

Working together in homelessness prevention - what can you do?

Holyrood 2

Irene Blackburn, Karen Showell & Caroline Finlay

Smart Move Linkliving, Falkirk

Janet MacKellar & Des Divers

HELP Project Dunoon

This workshop will explore two different methods to raise awareness of housing issues with young people in schools using mini-conferences and peer education. Featuring the Streets Ahead and House-About-Me packs.

Teachers' crash course on youth homelessness






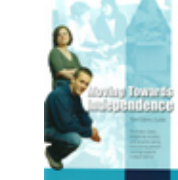

St. Giles Suite

Matt Elton, Scottish Council for Single Homeless

Get the facts, figures and the essential background to youth homelessness in Scotland, featuring an overview of current legislation and how it affects young people in a housing crisis.

SCSH resources special conference offers

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	Rewards for Learning - Nurturing success in young people with housing issues A directory of methods for recognising skills in young people.	£10 (+ £2 P&P)	£7.50 (+ £2 P&P)		
	Monitoring & Evaluating Toolkit Provides a range of adaptable ideas, concrete materials and case studies for monitoring and evaluating leaving home and housing education.	£10 (+ £2 P&P)	£10 (+ £2 P&P)		
	Service User Involvement A snapshot on young people's involvement in housing support projects across Scotland.	£10 (+ £2 P&P)	£7.50 (+ £2 P&P)		
	My Space My Place Young Persons Guide Award-winning resource with advice and information for young people in their first tenancies.	£12.50 (+ £5 P&P)	£10 (+ £5 P&P)		
	My Space My Place Workers Toolkit Includes the Young Persons Guide plus a CD-ROM with session plans, materials and video clips.	£30 (+ £5 P&P)	£27.50 (+ £5 P&P)		
	Streets Ahead Guide This best-selling guide comes in a handy CD case with 25 booklets on leaving home and housing issues.	£6 (+ £3 P&P)	£5.50 (+ £3 P&P)		
	Moving Towards Independence - The Carers Guide A booklet of housing information for foster carers, residential workers and anyone caring for a young person moving on from care.	£2 (+ £2 P&P for up to 10 guides)	£1.50 (+ £2 P&P for up to 10 guides)		
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