

# Rolling Out Local Housing Allowance

A One Day Mini-Conference  
Friday 15th February 2008  
SCSH Offices, 200 Cowgate, Edinburgh

## Programme

- 10.30 Registration and Coffee
- 10.45 Welcome and Introduction  
Robert Aldridge, SCSH
- 11.00 The Pathfinder Experience  
Alan Sinclair, City of Edinburgh Council
- 11.30 Preparing for the new system  
Department of Work and Pensions
- 12.00 A Landlord's perspective  
speaker tbc
- 12.20 The private rented sector & homelessness  
speaker from Scottish Government
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 The challenges: preparing for the change  
Peter Meehan, CoSLA Adviser
- 14.15 Workshop Session:  
Working to overcome the challenges
- 15.30 Next Steps
- 15.45 Conference close

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£75 for non-members

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## What's It All About?

Local Housing Allowance – the new way in which housing benefit operates for people living in private rented accommodation – will come into effect across the whole of Scotland on 7th April 2008. This one day mini-conference, taking place at the SCSH offices in Edinburgh, will be focused on making practical preparations for the smooth introduction of the new system as well as identifying areas where clarification is still needed from the Department of Work and Pensions.

Places will be limited so early booking is recommended.

## Who's This Event For?

This conference will be relevant for people working in local authorities, private landlords, voluntary sector service providers, RSLs and policy makers.

## How Much Does it Cost?

The cost will be £75 for non-members and £50 for SCSH members. The price includes a sandwich lunch.

## Any Queries?

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