

**“Keep me safe,
help me grow”**

**Protecting &
nurturing
Scotland’s
Children**

**Saturday 26
October 2013**

**Carnegie
Conference
Centre,
Dunfermline**

in association with

Bluefin



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The Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kay Tisdall

Kay is Professor of Childhood Policy, Programme Director MSc Childhood Studies and Co-director of the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships at the University of Edinburgh.

Read Dr Tisdall's full bio at www.sps.ed.ac.uk/staff/social_policy/tisdall_kay

The Workshops

Full day...

Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are now the most commonly diagnosed childhood disorders. This introductory three hour workshop is designed for staff working with children and young people who want to expand their knowledge and understanding of the often complex behaviours presented by these Children. The workshop will consider and analyse The current theories and practise.

This programme will include:

- Defining ADHD and ASD
- Schools of thought about treatment and behaviour management
- Communication issues for carers and professionals
- Examination of recent case studies
- Identifying useful networks
- Planning for the future
- Goal setting and action plans

Peter Robinson, RBA Training

Half day...

Understanding Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse is perpetrated by partners or ex-partners and involves a spectrum of controlling behaviour which includes physical, sexual, mental and emotional abuse.

This workshop will include an introduction to:

- Domestic Abuse; definition, prevalence, myths/realities
- Barriers to disclosing/reporting
- Good practice with details of where to signpost for further support/information.

Karen Macmillan, Fife Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership and Sophie Gwyther, Fife Women's Aid

Bullying - Respect Me

Bullying...it's never acceptable - this generic training provides delegates with an introduction to bullying behaviours and practical strategies which can be used to combat bullying wherever it occurs.

Lorraine Glass

Supporting Children with Attachment Issues

This training session provides practical ways to support children with attachment issues day to day.

Attachment is the tie or bond of affection which forms between the child and his or her main carer. Insecure attachments leave children vulnerable and their development processes are incomplete when they reach school age impacting on those adults who are responsible for their care and education.

We Can and Must Do Better (2007) stresses the aim of the Scottish Government to improve outcomes for looked after children, and school establishment inspections will evaluate the degree to which such improvements have been achieved.

Susan Mitchell

Cyber Bullying

Cyber Bullying and other internet safety issues are something that every childcare professional is having to consider within their workplace.

As children spend an increasing amount of their time online it is crucial that they are educated about the risk.

Young people are using the Internet more than ever and the majority have Internet access at home. For many children, the Internet isn't simply a convenient way to research or a fun afterschool activity - it's a big part of their social life.

But like many other social situations, some children bully other children online.

This short course focuses on developing your understanding of cyberbullying and the impact it has on children and young people and how to recognise and address this issue.

This course is aimed at childcare professionals but will be of interest to parent and carers.

April Mussen

Friday 25 October

Drinks Reception - Free

Join us on the Friday evening for a glass of bubbly (or orange juice!) as we take a look ahead at the conference to come.

Saturday 26 October

Gala Dinner and Disco - £30 (members)
£40 (non-members)

We look forward to rounding off the Conference in style with our Gala Dinner.

So come along in your gladrags to celebrate another successful year in childminding!

Nurture through Nature

Nature Nurture is an approach to promoting resilience in childhood using play and nurturing in natural environments. This workshop will include practical activities that will help participants develop their skills and confidence in free play and nurturing outdoors and explore how the approach can be used in their own settings. There will also be opportunities to discuss and deepen understanding of the theoretical background that underpins Nature Nurture and the promotion of resilience.

Terri Harrison

**ALL OUR WORKSHOPS COME WITH
CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE!**



Booking Form

Name

Job Title

Address

Telephone Number (including area code)

Email address

Are you an SCMA Member? Yes No

If yes, enter your membership number here:

If not, would you like a membership form?

Yes No

Will you be attending the Drinks Reception on
Friday 25 October – NO FEE

Yes No

Will you be attending the Gala Dinner on
Saturday 26 October

MEMBERS £30

NON-MEMBERS £40

Yes No

Please specify any dietary requirements or additional needs:

Is this the first time you have attended SCMA Conference?

Yes No

Do you require use of the crèche?

Yes No

If yes, you will need to provide a lunch for each child, and they will need picked up at lunchtime. Please provide the names and ages of each child attending the crèche:



Your Itinerary

You may either attend one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon or one full day workshop. Places will be allocated on a first come / first served basis.

Please make a first and second choice for each session in case we are unable to provide you with your first choice.

My morning (or full day) workshop

First choice:

Second choice:

My afternoon workshop

First choice:

Second choice:

Payment details

- Members – £40 Non-members – £70
(please note lunch is included in this fee)
- *Early Bird Discount, delegates booking before 26 July 2013 only pay £30 for members and £60 for non-members*
- Gala Dinner – £30 members / £40 non-members

Payment for the conference may be made by cheque, postal order or by credit/debit card. To pay by card, call Marketing Services on 01786 445377/option 1.

Alternatively, please complete the form below and return with a cheque (made payable to 'Scottish Childminding Association') or postal order for the correct amount.

Return forms to Conference Bookings 2013,
SCMA Head Office, 7 Melville Terrace, Stirling FK8 2ND

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Carnegie Conference Centre

The Carnegie Conference Centre is a purpose-built meeting and events facility situated on private grounds, adjacent to Carnegie College in Dunfermline.

Find out more at

www.carnegieconferencecentre.co.uk

Timetable (subject to change)

- 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9.45 Keynote Speaker
- 10.45 Bluefin Presentation
- 11.00 Tea/coffee
- 11.30 Workshop one
- 1.00 Lunch
- 14.15 Workshop two
- 15.45 AGM
- 16.30 Close

Directions

Directions will be included in your delegate pack which will be posted to you nearer the conference date.

Accommodation

Next to the Carnegie Conference Centre is the Holiday Inn Express, Dunfermline. Book your room at www.hiexpressdunfermline.co.uk

Contact Visit Scotland for information on other available accommodation. Tel: 0845 225 5121 or visit: www.visitscotland.com.

Please return your booking form by 27 September 2013
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER 4 OCTOBER 2013

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