

Conferences & study visits

 CONFERENCE

 SEMINAR

 TRAINING WORKSHOP

Our conferences bring together knowledge, skills and experience from across the children's sector in the UK and abroad, providing opportunities to reflect, discuss and seek solutions. Our bespoke study visits provide the opportunity to observe and apply best practice within and outwith Scotland.



Finland study visit 2019

Date: 17–21 September 2019 (Helsinki)
Cost: £1250 for members / £1350 for non-members

After successful study trips in 2017 and 2018, we are delighted to announce a further visit to Helsinki to learn about education, society and life in Finland from a variety of organisations and professionals in the sector.

This study trip will focus on sharing best practice in education and learning, as well as covering other fascinating projects, policies and interventions that support children and young people in their everyday lives.

To find out more or book a space, please email events@childreninscotland.org.uk or call 0131 313 8828.

CHANGE Knowledge Exchange 2019

Date: Tuesday, 29 October 2019 (Glasgow)
Cost: FREE



For many communities in Scotland the provision of affordable, accessible early years, after-school and holiday care is particularly poor. CHANGE:

Childcare and Nurture, Glasgow East is working to create better childcare for communities in the East of Glasgow. Supported by the Lottery Community Fund, it aims to develop a sustainably funded approach to the delivery of services that focuses on family and the local area.

This will be the third knowledge exchange event for the project, and an important opportunity to hear the key findings in relation to providing and accessing childcare in the CHANGE project area. It will also consider what lessons can be applied in a national context.

Find out more about CHANGE at: change-childcare.org

Netherlands study visit 2020

Date: February 2020
Cost: TBC

According to Unicef's report on child well-being in rich countries (2013), Dutch children rated the happiest in the world. Children in the Netherlands are ahead of their peers in childhood wellbeing, including material wellbeing, health and safety, education, behaviours and risks, and housing and environment. In comparison, the United Kingdom came 16th compared with 29 other rich, industrialised countries.

Our upcoming study visit will explore the reasons for the Netherlands' success, exploring its health, care and education system, cultural changes and innovative approaches.

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Children in Scotland Annual Conference 2019

Date: 6–7 November 2019 (Edinburgh)
Cost: from £169 for both days



Our award-winning annual conference is the flagship CPD event of the year for those working in the children's sector.

Join colleagues from public, private and third sector organisations to learn about and explore the challenges and opportunities facing the sector today, hear about good practice, and plan improvements to your services.

"My highlight was experiencing the 'vibe' and buzz of so many like-minded people gathering to honour children."

"Great to have so many organisations represented under one roof. Great to see so many children and young people involved."

*Delegates, November 2018
(Annual Conference)*

Children in Scotland staff celebrate winning three awards at the Eventl E awards in June 2019.



Enquire Annual Conference 2020

Date: March 2020 (location TBC)
Cost: From £89



Join us for Enquire's 2020 Annual Conference, the flagship event for additional support for learning in Scotland. This year's event will provide you with the opportunity to develop your understanding and confidence in supporting the children in your care. Previous events have included presentations on mental health, autism, practising self-care and supporting distressed behaviours.

Find out more about Enquire at: enquire.org.uk

NEW Making a difference: a day of learning practice for pupil support assistants

Date: November 2019 (location TBC)
Cost: FREE



Following on from the success of our PSA day of learning earlier in the year, we are delighted to announce its return. This event will celebrate the fantastic work achieved by pupil support assistants and feature a range of expert speakers, interactive workshops and opportunities to share practice and experiences around subjects including autism, dyslexia, trauma and children's voices. This event is funded by My Rights, My Say.



NEW More than my trauma: with Dr Bruce Perry

Date: 17-18 September 2020 (Glasgow)
Cost: From £190



We are delighted to welcome world-renowned psychiatrist and child trauma expert Dr Bruce Perry to Scotland next year. He will share insights from his own work and lead practical sessions to support you in your own settings. The day will also feature some ground-breaking work which is being led here in Scotland and provide you with an opportunity to learn not just from Dr Perry but children's sector practitioners, managers and leaders from across the country and beyond.

