

Early Years Conference

Exploring the Early Years and Early Intervention Framework

Saturday 1 November 2008, 10.00 – 14.30

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall



Keynote Speakers

Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland

Donald McGillivray, Head of Early Education and Childcare, Scottish Government

Kenneth Muir, HM Chief Inspector

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Exploring the Early Years and Early Intervention Framework

This is an excellent opportunity to hear about and explore the new Early Years Framework and to join colleagues for presentations, conversations and debate.

What is the focus?

- What will the framework mean for Scottish children and families?
- What will it mean for practitioners and policymakers?
- How can the framework be transferred into practice effectively and meaningfully?

Who should attend?

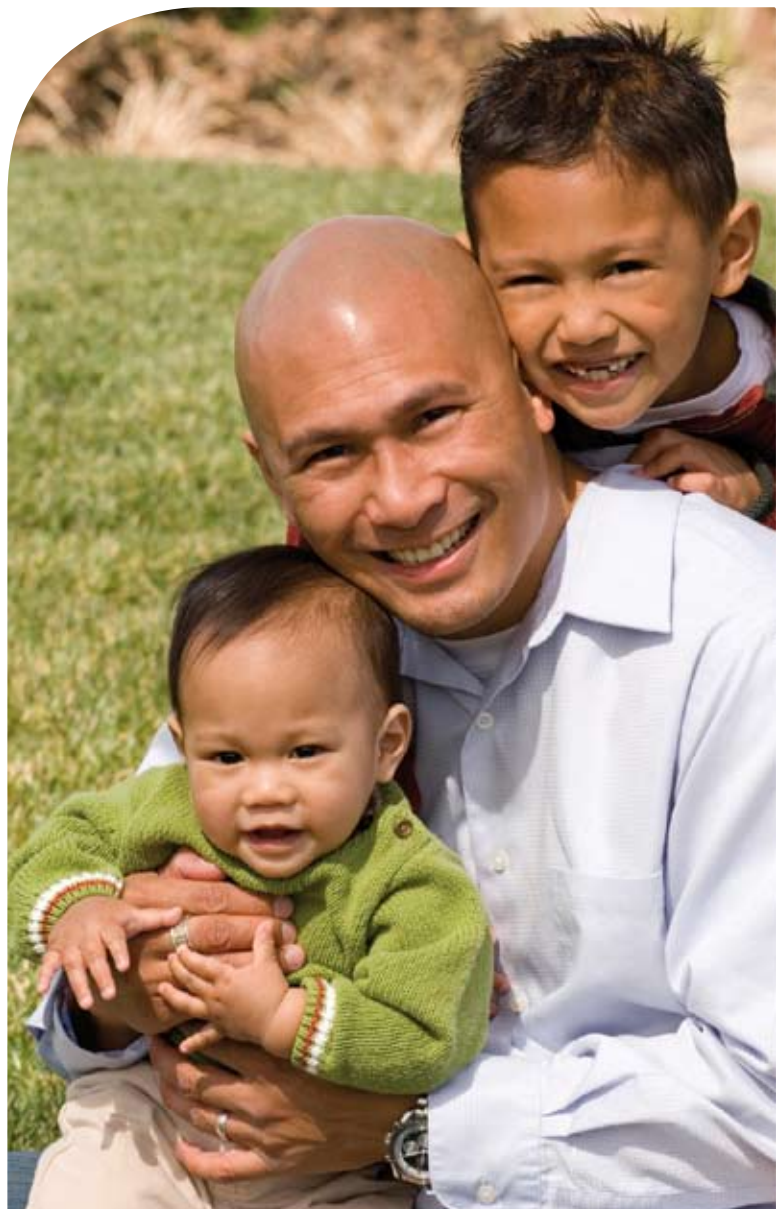
- Early years staff from pre-school and primary school
- Further education staff involved in early years programmes
- Higher education staff involved in early years programmes
- Local authority staff with early years responsibilities and interests
- Students undertaking qualifications with an early years focus
- Everyone interested in the development and wellbeing of children

Why Attend?

- Enhance CPD (certification provided following attendance)
- Increase personal and professional knowledge and understanding
- Share skills, expertise and ideas with colleagues
- Extend networking opportunities

Cost per delegate – £95.00 plus VAT
(£111.63)

How to register – please complete registration form overleaf (places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis)



'This framework represents the first joint policy development between national and local government since the new relationship was established by the Concordat in November 2007 and illustrates our determination to work together for the benefit of Scotland. . .

The early years framework will be a central element of our approach to early intervention, not least because the early part of a child's life is a key opportunity to build resilience and to seek to prevent the appearance of problems later in life.'

Adam Ingram, Minister for Children and Early Years

As we enter the critical stages of implementing the framework, the following keynote speakers will provide us with the opportunity to explore the critical issues together.

Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland

Harry Burns graduated in medicine from the University of Glasgow in 1974. Over the next 15 years he worked as a general surgeon and for the last six years of his surgical career was a consultant surgeon at the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow.

He entered health care management and was, for a time, Medical Director of the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow. Since 1993 he has been Director of Public Health for Greater Glasgow Health Board, which is responsible for organising health care and maintaining the health of one million people in the West of Scotland. In 1999 he was awarded a Visiting Professorship in Public Health Medicine, University of Glasgow, and is a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Business and Management in the University.

He took up post as Chief Medical Officer for Scotland on 5 September 2005.



Don McGillivray, Head of Early Education and Childcare, Scottish Government

Don McGillivray is Head of Early Education and Childcare in the Scottish Government. He advises Ministers on policy related to pre-school delivery, childcare, play and quality improvement in early years. Currently, he is taking a leading role in the new early years framework being jointly developed by the Scottish Government and COSLA. Don has had a varied career during his 15 years in the civil service including acting as Private Secretary to the former Deputy First Minister, Jim Wallace. Don is married with two young sons aged 3 and 1.

Kenneth Muir, HM Chief Inspector

Kenneth Muir is Chief Inspector in Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) in Scotland. He has worked in HMIE for 14 years, having previously held a range of posts in schools and education authorities. His Directorate within HMIE has responsibility for the inspection of all pre-school education centres and nursery classes, independent schools, pre- and post-registration of schools, and school care and accommodation services. In addition, Kenneth is Head of Human Resources in HMIE, which involves recruitment, training and staff development, and the oversight of equality and diversity issues. Kenneth has responsibility for ensuring that HMIE delivers on its commitment to identifying, collating and encouraging the adoption of good practice, and for the management of HMIE's team of almost 700 associate assessors, assistant inspectors and lay members.



Conference Programme

The Early Years Saturday conferences are designed to encourage discussion of key topics, through presentations, debate and conversations with the audience.

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09.30–10.00	Registration and Refreshments
10.00–10.05	Welcome and Introductions
10.05–11.00	Building Health in Early Years <i>Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland</i>
11.00–11.30	Refreshments
11.30–12.30	A New Direction for Early Years in Scotland <i>Don McGillivray, Head of Early Education and Childcare, Scottish Government</i>
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.25	Implementing the Early Years and Early Intervention Framework <i>Kenneth Muir, HM Chief Inspector</i>
14.25–14.30	Closing Remarks



Registration and Payment

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- Please send a cheque **or** credit card details **or** a purchase order with this registration form.
- Providing there are spaces available, a place will then be reserved for you. Applications are dealt with on a first-come first-served basis.
- You will be contacted about the status of your application thereafter.

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Please note that all applications must be made by **Friday 17 October 2008 (early registration is advisable)**.

You will receive confirmation that a place has been reserved for you nearer the date of the event.

