

## Who Should Attend?

This seminar is intended for a wide audience, including managers, researchers, planning and evaluation staff and practitioners in

- local government
- health bodies
- the voluntary sector
- universities and colleges

As usual with SSRG events, the seminar is intended to encourage discussion and networking.

## The Venue and Directions

COSLA (Edinburgh): Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5XZ

Tel: 0131 474 9200

The venue is less than 5 minutes walk from Haymarket Station. A map can be found at: [www.cosla.gov.uk/attachments/colmap.pdf](http://www.cosla.gov.uk/attachments/colmap.pdf)

## Car Parking

Parking is available at Morrison Street, opposite the Travelodge about 10 minutes walk from the venue.

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In the event of cancellation by a speaker we will endeavour to offer alternatives.*

# Safeguarding Children: The Effective Use and Dissemination of Knowledge

**Tuesday 13th April 2010**

**CoSLA Conference Centre, Haymarket, Edinburgh**

This event will look at the 'knowledge' that is available to inform practice and improve outcomes for vulnerable children. The 'knowledge' base is derived from a number of sources, for example research, inspections, local good practice and the views of young people themselves.

Effective dissemination of such 'knowledge' is also of great importance!

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### Programme

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**COSLA Conference Centre, Haymarket, Edinburgh**

9:00:

Registration and Coffee

10:00:

**Welcome**

*Paul Hambleton, SSRG Scotland Convener*

10:05:

**An ADSW Perspective**

*Fred Mc Bride, ADSW*

10:30:

**Messages from Inspection (a)**

*Jan Ronald, HMIE*

*Marc Hendrikson, SWIA*

11:30:

Break

12:00:

**Messages from Inspection (b)**

*Adam King, Ofsted*

12:30:

Lunch

1:30:

**Getting it right for every child: the impact on vulnerable children**

*Morag MacNeil and Robert Stradling, University of Edinburgh*

2:00:

**Young People's Views of the Child Protection System in Scotland**

*Richard Woolfson, Kentrewshire Psychology Service*

2:30:

Break

3:00:

**Hearing the Voice of Children and Young People**

*Rod Harrison et al, Scottish Government*

3:30:

**Messages from MARS: the first year**

*Jane Scott, Stirling University*

4:00:

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