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The Big Debate

Alcohol: changing people or policy?

22nd March 2010
Dynamic Earth, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh



This timely and influential conference will highlight the impact of alcohol on children and young people, and debate the policy changes and supports that are needed to bring positive change to their lives. In particular, it will examine whether policies to reduce overall alcohol consumption, such as minimum pricing, is the best approach to reducing the negative impact of alcohol upon children's lives.

The conference will hear from experts across the UK covering topics such as the Government viewpoint; the industry view; addiction; foetal alcohol syndrome and the wider health perspective; children's welfare and community safety; as well as hearing what children and young people say about what they want and need through new research from ChildLine in Scotland and SHAAP and from the findings from the Scottish Youth Commission on Alcohol.

This conference will be of interest to a wide range of professionals, including those from health, social care, education, police, youth justice, community safety, drugs and alcohol teams, voluntary sector, academics, industry experts and anyone with an interest in this area.

This will be a key opportunity for you to discuss and contribute to the future direction of work to protect and support children and young people affected by alcohol abuse.

Programme

9.30am	Coffee and registration
10.00am	Setting the Scene Anne Houston, Chief Executive, CHILDREN 1 ST
10.05am	Scottish Youth Commission on Alcohol: key findings Bob Forsyth, Senior Associate Rocket Science and Lead Facilitator Youth Commission on Alcohol
10.35am	Speaking from experience: a snapshot from CHILDREN 1 ST 's services Anne Houston, Chief Executive, CHILDREN 1 ST Including: Untold Damage – children's accounts of living with harmful parental drinking, SHAAP and ChildLine in Scotland: Key findings ParentLine Scotland – an overview of calls from parents
11.05am	Break – tea and coffee
11.25am	The Alcohol etc (Scotland) Bill – an overview Kenny MacAskill, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice
11.55am	Questions
12.15pm	Dr Richard Simpson, MSP, Deputy Party Spokesperson, Health
12.30pm	Open Question Session: Youth Commission on Alcohol, Anne Houston and Richard Simpson
12.50pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Foetal alcohol syndrome: some facts Dr Jonathan Sher, Director of Policy, Children in Scotland
2.15pm	Community safety and children's welfare Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, SCRA
2.45pm	Group discussion/open questions/ feedback
3.15pm	An industry perspective To be confirmed
3.35pm	Questions
3.55pm	Closing remarks Anne Houston, Chief Executive, CHILDREN 1 ST
4.00pm	Finish

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