

## Fife Child Protection Committee

## Child Sexual Exploitation-A Cause For Concern

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014 9.30am to 4pm Rothes Halls, Glenrothes

Are you a manager or a practitioner working with children and young people and who has responsibility for recognising, assessing and responding to child sexual exploitation issues or do you have an interest in this area of work.

Fife Child Protection Committee is pleased to invite you to our conference. Child sexual exploitation, within the overall context of child sexual abuse is a priority area for action by the Child Protection Committee. We are very keen to engage with you in a dialogue about how children and young people who may be or are affected by this are kept safe from harm.

The conference will feature three keynote speakers, opportunities to engage with colleagues in table discussions and an opportunity to attend a workshop.

## The keynote speakers are-

- Catherine Duggan, Head of Child Protection Policy, Scottish
  Government will speak about the national perspective and the Scottish
  Government Action Plan on child sexual exploitation.
- Kevin McDade, Police Scotland will speak about online safety
- Daljeet Dagon, Children's Services Manager, Barnardo's Scotland will speak about prevention and support.

## **Expected Outcomes-**

- A shared understanding of what constitutes child sexual exploitation within the broader definition of child sexual abuse
- Awareness of the impact of child sexual exploitation on children and young people
- An awareness of national activity in relation to child sexual exploitation
- A fuller understanding of practice in Fife and where we are locally on this area of work
- Participant views on what we need to do in Fife

If you wish to book a place at the conference please complete the online form. Your place will be confirmed by e-mail from a member of the Child Protection Committee Support Team. Once your place has been confirmed you will be emailed a workshop choice form.