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Children and Young People's Participation: How do we know if it is making a difference?

Tuesday March 21st 2017

Aims of workshop

- 1 To familiarise participants with the Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool designed to enable analysis of government progress in implementing Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

- 2 To build capacity of participants to monitor and evaluate participatory practice with children and young people

Programme for the day – Facilitated by Gerison Lansdown

9.30	Registration and coffee/ tea
10.00	Introduction to the day (Kay Tisdall, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships at the University of Edinburgh)
10.15	Overview of children and young people's participation: What have we learned, what do we know
10.45	Introduction to the Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool
11.15	What policy frameworks do we have in Scotland for children and young people's participation? (Juliet Harris, Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights))
11.25	Working groups: Analysis of progress in implementation of Article 12 in Scotland
12.00	Feedback and discussion
12.15	Introduction to monitoring and evaluation children and young people's participation
12.45	Lunch
1.30	Working groups: Measuring the scope of children and young people's participation
2.15	Feedback
2.45	Introduction to the basic requirements for quality participation
3.00	Working groups
3.30	Coffee break
3.45	Feedback
4.00	Introduction to measuring outcomes of participation
4.20	Concluding remarks (Andressa Gadda, The Centre for Child Wellbeing and Protection, University of Stirling)
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