



Partnership Matters in Highland

25th March 2011 : 10am to 3.30pm
Culduthel Christian Centre, Inverness

Background

Partnership Matters is a guidance document, produced by the Scottish Government, which describes the roles and responsibilities of all agencies supporting people with additional support needs who wish to study, or are currently studying at Scotland's colleges or universities. This includes agencies providing personal care, health care, transport or other forms of support. First published in 2005, a revised version of the guidance was published in 2010, which for the first time extended the guidance to universities.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing and the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning have both endorsed Partnership Matters and are keen for all the relevant agencies to work together in partnership to improve the transition process for students with additional support needs.

Keynote Speakers:

- ◆ Alan Haughey, Scottish Government: *The National Perspective*
- ◆ Gillian Newman, Highland Children's Forum & Marea Foulis, Highland Council: *Interactive Tools for Transition*
- ◆ Alison Cox MBE, Director of the BRITE Centre and National Coordinator of the BRITE Initiative: *TRiP (Transitions Information and Planning)*

Aims for the day:

- ◆ To launch the Interactive Triangle and the Interactive Transition Guide
- ◆ To promote and share good practice in partnership working in Highland
- ◆ To gain information about initiatives which have been developed Scotland wide

Target Audience

The event is aimed at all people involved in supporting young people with additional support needs making and managing the transition from school into training, further education and employment, including social work and health staff in the children's and adult services, education staff, Skills Development Scotland and those working in colleges and the voluntary sector.

Booking Information

The event is **free of charge** and places will be allocated on a first come basis,
To book a place visit <http://north.learningnetworks.org.uk/show.php?id=1107>

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