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Update from Network Manager, Anne Tavendale

The 27 April launch of the social services leadership action plan between the Scottish Social Services Learning Networks and the SSSC set out the strategic direction for developing effective leadership across the sector. Sandy Riddell, Chair of the North Network, speaking on behalf of all 4 Networks said: "This action plan builds on the work already taken forward through the Leadership and Management change programme for social services-Changing Lives. This will ensure we continue to create a confident, competent and valued workforce which is well equipped to deal with the challenges of protecting and caring for our most vulnerable people and keeping our communities safe."

This represents an exciting new direction for the 4 Networks to work together in building on the work to date supporting leadership community

development and we look forward to engaging more with you in the months ahead as we shape and take forward this work.

Tayforth have continued our successful action learning sets to support leadership development which are currently attended by a wide range of Network partners from all sectors and we are gathering feedback from participants and Network partners to help inform the future of this approach to supporting leadership development. Our work over the next year will focus on engaging with you to help us build on the leadership activity to date and influence our future direction in taking forward this work. You can access the strategic statement [here](#) and a full write up of the launch event will shortly be available

We hope you like our new restyled ebulletin.

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TAYFORTH EVENTS

[Action Learning Set](#)

Tuesday 11 May 2010

Location: Dundee

[Action Learning Set](#)

Tuesday 11 May 2010

Location: Hopscotch, Perth

[Mentoring Workshop](#)

Monday 17 May 2010

Location: Subud Centre,
Perth

[Action Learning Set](#)

Wednesday 19 May 2010

Location: Alloa

[Information Session](#)

Thursday 20 May 2010, 10:00

Location: Glenrothes

[Action Learning Set](#)

Tuesday 25 May 2010

Location: Fife

[Strategic Management Board Meeting](#)

Tuesday 25 May 2010

Location: Perth

[Action Learning Set](#)

Wednesday 26 May 2010

Location: Perth

[Coaching Workshop](#)

Friday 28 May 2010

Location: Dewar's
Conference Centre, Perth

[Action Learning Set](#)

Monday 7 June 2010

Location: Forfar

[Action Learning Set](#)

Wednesday 16 June 2010

Location: Alloa

[Workforce Planning Administrators Workshop](#)

Monday 21 June 2010

Location: Perth

[Action Learning Set](#)

Thursday 24 June 2010

Location: Dundee

[Action Learning Set](#)

Thursday 24 June 2010

Location: Hopscotch, Perth

[Tayforth CLF Gathering Group](#)

Thursday 24 June 2010

Location: Subud Centre, Perth

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NEWS

[Looked After Children Strategic Implementation Group](#)

Children, Young People and Social Care Directorate, The Scottish Government ([read more](#))

[University of Dundee](#)

Post Graduate Adult Care and Protection and Post Graduate Certificate Child Care and Protection ([read more](#))

[News Flash - Training Event from ARC Scotland](#)

Handling Medication in a Social Care Setting - Train the Trainer ([read more](#))

[University of Stirling](#)

MSc Applied Studies (Child Welfare and Protection) ([read more](#))

[New Continuous Learning Framework Website](#)

Check out the new CLF website for news and information on CLF Gathering Group events in the Learning Network regions. ([read more](#))

[Conference - Digging Deeper - Delving below the Surface of Poverty](#)

Delving below the surface of poverty ([read more](#))

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[Carers Scotland - Carers and Advocacy](#)

Carers Scotland are running a course on Carers and Advocacy 20th April ([read more](#))

[Learning Provision Guide](#)

The Learning Provision Guide is to be revised and updated ([read more](#))

[Fair Play for Children - for the Child's Right to Play](#)

The services of Fair Play for Children aim to promote the Child's Right to Play and to support those who are in the front-line with children where they live. For further information and to subscribe to their e-letter please visit www.fairplayforchildren.org

[SSSC - Intelligence Bulletin 02](#)

The SSSC as part of Skills for Care and Development, publishes Intelligence bulletins to let you find out more about the Scottish social services workforce and help plan the workforce for the future. Skills for Care and Development is the sector skills council for social care children and young people's workforce in the UK.

www.sssc.uk.com/download-document/1373-intelligence-issue-2.html,

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PAST EVENTS

Administrators Workshop, 25th February 2010

During the Tayforth Workforce Planning Project 2008/09, it became apparent that many organisations recognized the critical role that administration processes have in contributing to effective workforce planning. The workshop attracted over 40 administration workers and managers who have responsibility for workforce planning processes and was a first for Tayforth in reaching out to this crucial part of the workforce. The workshop explored opportunities to:

- share examples of good practice
- explore the administration role and competencies required for effective performance
- identify administration workers learning needs and the options available to meet them.

[Tayforth Workforce Planning Report](#), [Learning Provision Guide](#), [Literary Review](#), [Tayforth Coaching and Mentoring Report](#), [Resource Guide](#), [Core Minimum Dataset Presentation](#), [Questions for Organisations](#), [Admin Workers Learning Areas](#)

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Coaching and Mentoring Workshop, 10th February 2010

This event launched the findings of the Tayforth Coaching and Mentoring Project and was well attended by partners from the voluntary, private, local authority, health, FE and education sectors. Presentations from [Perth and Kinross Council](#) and [Dundee City Council](#) on their organisations' approach to using coaching and mentoring formed the basis for small group discussions with the evaluations indicating a strong desire for further workshops to explore how coaching and mentoring can support workforce development and leadership development.

[Coaching and Mentoring Mapping Report](#)
[Coaching and Mentoring Resource Guide](#)
[Presentation](#)

Early Years Workshop, 2nd February 2010

This joint workshop with the SSSC to explore how the early years sector can use the Continuous Learning Framework and [Early Years' Careers Toolkit](#) uncovered a real enthusiasm amongst a wide range of early years organisations to use these workforce development tools. Gowrie Care brought the CLF to life with a [presentation](#) discussing their approach.

[Tayforth Learning Network Early Years Newsletter](#)
[The Framework for Continuous Learning Tayforth Presentation](#)
[CLF Presentation](#)
[Early Years/Childcare Careers Pathway Presentation](#)

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VSSSWU News

Fri 7th May 2010

[Yes! ...it is what you do and the way that you do it!](#)

Thu 6th May 2010

[Workforce Unit response to self-directed support consultation](#)

Tue 4th May 2010

[Launch of 'Well Scotland' Website](#)

Mon 3rd May 2010 [Voluntary Sector Development Fund Applications 2010](#)

Wed 28th Apr 2010

[Action Plan for Leadership](#)

Tue 27th Apr 2010

[Care Accolades 2010 - Who's through to the finals?](#)

Thu 22nd Apr 2010

[Sector Skills Assessment Published](#)

VSSSUW Events

[25-Nov 2010-26-Nov 2010: CCPS conference](#)

[02-Dec 2010: Workforce Development Network - December](#)

[08-Dec 2010: Workforce Development Network - December](#)

[16-Sep 2010: Workforce Development Network - September](#)

[14-Sep 2010: Workforce Development Network - September](#)

[15-Jun 2010: Workforce Development Network - June](#)

[17-Jun 2010: Workforce Development Network - June](#)

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IRISS News

Mon 19th Apr 2010

[IRISS launches Evidence-informed Practice Portal and Confidence Through Evidence Toolkit](#)

Fri 9th Apr 2010

[Webwatch April 2010: Personalised Community Service for Disabled](#)

Wed 17th Mar 2010

[SWIA report on improving Social Work in Scotland published](#)

Thu 4th Mar 2010

[Webwatch March 2010: Unblocking Social Media](#)

Sat 27th Feb 2010

[Invitation to tender: literature review on evidence-informed performance indicators](#)

Fri 26th Feb 2010

[Accessing evidence survey - Win an Amazon voucher!](#)

Tue 9th Feb 2010

[Survey - access to social media](#)

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IRISS Events

Fri 7th May 2010

[Learning Disability Week 2010](#)

Fri 7th May 2010

[Health and Well-Being of Children and Young People with Down's Syndrome](#)

Fri 7th May 2010

[Make Your Voice Heard](#)

Fri 7th May 2010

[A Scottish Employment Conference for Young People with Learning Difficulties and Individuals on the Autistic Spectrum](#)

Sun 2nd May 2010

[Working in Partnership to Safeguard Vulnerable Students](#)

Sun 2nd May 2010

[Women and Children First?: Supporting Female Substance Misusers and their Families](#)

Sun 2nd May 2010

[The World of Technology in Learning and Teaching](#)

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