

# SHRC InterAction on Historic Child Abuse

## Open Event for Survivors/Victims of Historic Abuse

12<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 10.00 – 1.00 pm

Room 226, Lord Hope Building, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

The Scottish Human Rights Commission (the Commission) has been working in partnership with the Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland to prepare an InterAction on Justice for Historic Abuse of Children in Care.

A human rights InterAction is a forum for independent mediation and negotiation which involves those affected by and those with responsibilities for historic child abuse working to find a way forward within a human rights framework. The InterAction will seek to develop an Action Plan to implement the Human Rights Framework on Historic Child Abuse published by the Commission in 2010.

Two InterActions took place, one on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and a second on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Both involved over 40 participants from government, providers of services, professional bodies, and survivors/victims of abuse. Views of survivors/victims and care leavers fed into both of these events and a draft Action Plan has now been produced.

In order to ensure that survivors/victims and care leavers have a further opportunity to feed in their views on the Draft Action Plan, an Open Event will be held on 12th December 2013 in Glasgow.

## Issues to be Addressed

### The Draft Action Plan on Justice for Victims of Historical Abuse of Children in Care

#### Acknowledgement & Accountability

Apology  
National Confidential Forum  
Commemoration  
Review of Lessons Learned  
Civil Justice and “Time Bar”  
Criminal Justice and Prosecution  
Reparation  
Empowerment  
Access to Records

**Please come along to give your views**

**Lunch will be provided**

**Assistance with travel expenses**

## Further information

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