

Making It Work - Improving Outcomes for Lone Parents

Thursday 18 June 2015

Thistle Hotel, King James Centre, Edinburgh EH1 3SW

PROGRAMME

1000	Coffee and registration
1030	<p>Welcome and introduction to MIW Deborah Hay, BIG</p>
1045	<p>The impact of MIW Sarah Pearson and Colin Lindsay, MIW evaluation team</p> <p><i>This session will provide an overview of findings from the evaluation of the five local MIW partnerships, focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>clients' barriers and the progression and 'distance travelled' delivered by MIW</i> • <i>continuing challenges in addressing complex barriers</i> <p>Followed by Q&A and open discussion</p>
1130	<p>Reflections and learning from MIW teams and participating employers: delivering progression on employability for lone parents Led by Glasgow, North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire MIW teams</p> <p>Followed by Q&A and open discussion</p>
1215	Lunch and networking
1300	<p>Future challenges for public services on employability and challenges for assisting lone parents Julie-Ann Bilotti, Scottish Government Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland</p>
1330	<p>Delivering future employability services in Scotland: lessons from MIW Sarah Pearson and Colin Lindsay, MIW evaluation team</p> <p><i>This session will discuss overarching emerging from the MIW evaluation, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>the value of complementary services within Scotland's Employability Pipeline</i> • <i>delivering innovative and responsive local employability services</i> • <i>the benefits of co-producing services with clients and partners</i> <p>Followed by Q&A and open discussion</p>
1400	<p>Reflections and learning from MIW teams: partnership-working for employability Led by Edinburgh and Fife MIW teams</p> <p>Followed by Q&A and open discussion</p>
1430	<p>Open discussion: Where next for MIW? And insights for employability in Scotland Chaired by Deborah Hay, BIG</p>
1500	Close of formal proceedings/coffee and networking