



Newsflash - Report Launch



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A Gathering Storm? Procurement, re-tendering and the voluntary sector social care workforce

Invitation to Report Launch

Monday 1st June, 12-2pm, The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh (*lunch will be provided*)

Dear Workforce Development Network Member,

You are invited to attend the launch of the above research report, which was commissioned by the Workforce Unit, and undertaken by the Scottish Centre for Employment Research, University of Strathclyde.

The research assesses the impact of re-tendering processes on the commitment and morale of the workforce and will be launched by **Jackie Baillie MSP**.

Following presentation of the main findings by the researchers, there will be a panel discussion with plenty of opportunity for questions, comments and responses. Copies of the report will be available on the day.

Key findings of the report include:

- a committed workforce, which could be undermined by the impact of re-tendering;

- concerns over the impact of re-tendering on service quality and development; and
- significant organisational impacts.

Please **RSVP** to vswu.admin@ccpscotland.org or call us on 01786 849 752 **by Friday 22nd May**

We look forward to seeing you there.