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The SIRCC National Conference 2009 – Book Now!

11th & 12th June 2009

Seeing the Whole Picture: Working in partnership to enhance the lives of children looked after away from home

Book Now! To guarantee accommodation, please book by **1st May**.

Accommodation options will be more limited and may be unavailable to SIRCC after this date. Use the following links

- [Conference flier](#)
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The website has been updated with the programme and information about all the parallel sessions and workshops. We still have space for more exhibitors and promotional opportunities are also available.

Please send all conference enquiries to sirccevents@strath.ac.uk

Why Attachment Matters?

Advance notice of seminar to be held on 11th September 2009 (Afternoon)

This is a joint event organised by SIRCC and Scottish Attachment in Action. It will take place in Glasgow. Keep this date free. More information will follow next month.

Speakers:

- Dr Dan Hughes, Clinical Psychologist, Pennsylvania
- Colwyn Trevarthen, Professor Emeritus, University of Edinburgh;
- Joe Nee, Independent Psychologist, Scotland
- Helen Minnis, Senior Lecturer in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Glasgow.

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The MSc in Residential Child Care – Apply now!

If you are looking for an inspirational way of obtaining a relevant management qualification at the same time as working, why not apply for the Glasgow School of Social Work MSc in Advanced Residential Child Care, currently recruiting for the September 2009. The two year course is a stimulating mix of part-time taught modules culminating with a small piece of research; it is designed for practitioners working full time in a residential child care setting.

For Information and Application contact Catherine Deeney, Course Administrator: C.Deeney@strath.ac.uk; 0141 950 3091.

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midway down the page for PG Application Form (PDF) and PG Application -
Reference Form (PDF)

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Want a professional qualification?

If you have at least one year's residential child care experience and hold an HNC or equivalent you may be interested in applying for the September, 2009 4-year professional award: **BA(Hons) Social Work (Residential Child Care) by Distance Learning**, delivered free of all course fees by The Robert Gordon University. Advanced entry may be possible based on relevant qualifications and experience. Employer approval required.
For Information and Application contact a.aberdein@rgu.ac.uk, tel: 01224 263225 or go to: www.rgu.ac.uk/social/SIRCC for downloadable forms.

National Residential Child Care Initiative

The Initiative is currently focussing on the development and productions of the initial reports from each of the working groups. These will be informed by a range of information and knowledge sources including the stakeholder events held earlier this year.

Updates on the Initiative are available from www.sircc.org/nrcci

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Have you booked your place at the SIRCC National Conference?

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