

## SHRC InterAction on Historic Child Abuse

### Open Event for Survivors/Victims of Historic Abuse

17<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 11.00 – 3.00 pm

Room 229, 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.

The first InterAction took place on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and involved over 40 participants from government, providers of services, professional bodies, and survivors/victims of abuse. A second InterAction meeting is currently being planned.

In order to ensure that survivors/victims and care leavers have a further opportunity to feed their views into the InterAction, an Open Event will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in Glasgow.

### Possible Issues to be Addressed

#### Acknowledgement and Apology

How should society and organisations acknowledge historic abuse?  
Is the National Confidential Forum sufficient?  
What form should meaningful apology take?

#### Reparation

Should survivors/victims of abuse receive compensation?  
What other forms of reparation should they receive?

#### Inquiry

Should there be a Public Inquiry into historic abuse?  
What other forms might inquiry take?

#### Access to Justice

How can civil justice be achieved?  
How can perpetrators be brought to justice?

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**Please come along to give your views**

**Lunch will be provided**

**Assistance with travel expenses**

### Further information

See: <http://www.shrcinteraction.org/>

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