

National Conference – Recovering from domestic abuse – 03 May

I am delighted to invite you to the **National [Cedar](#) (children experiencing domestic abuse recovery) Conference, “Recovering from domestic abuse: Cedar’s impact in Scotland”**, hosted by the Cedar Scottish Advisory Partnership with support from the National Lottery Community Fund, Improvement Service and COSLA. The Cedar Scottish Advisory Partnership is made up of representatives from the Improvement Service, Scottish Women’s Aid, Local Authorities, the Caledonian System, NHS, local Cedar projects and local Women’s Aid groups.

The conference is a free event and will take place on **Friday 3 May from 0930 till 1600 at [COSLA](#)**, in Edinburgh. The event will highlight the vital need for specialist evidence-based domestic abuse recovery programmes, such as Cedar, and demonstrate Cedar’s impact on and improved outcomes for children, young people and their mothers who are recovering from domestic abuse. The conference will also showcase Cedar’s strengths in early intervention, including multi-agency working, resilience building and therapeutic group work and demonstrate Cedar’s key role in supporting and strengthening current agendas, approaches and legislation to Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) and Equally Safe.

There will be opportunities to hear from a range of lived experience and specialist speakers, participate in workshops, attend a performance on domestic abuse by Naomi Breeze, and network with local and national stakeholders and other organisations. The finalised agenda and workshop information will be shared closer to the event, and you will be able to sign up for workshops on the day.

Spaces are limited. If you would like to attend this event, please complete the [Eventbrite registration](#) asap, and please be sure to include any dietary or access requirements on the registration form.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Laura James:
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