



Launch of BASW (NI) Family and Childcare Voices in Practice Group on World Social Work Day

Tuesday 15 April 2008

VOYPIC Training Room, 9-11 Botanic Avenue, Belfast

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| 10.45am | Welcome/Introduction
Eileen Ashenhurst-McGrattan, BASW (NI) Professional Officer |
| 11.00 – 12.00pm | Listening to Children – involving children in child protection*
Karen McAlister, Advocacy Co-ordinator, VOYPIC |
| 12.00 – 12.30pm | BASW (NI) Family & Childcare Voices in Practice Group
Eileen Ashenhurst-McGrattan, BASW (NI) Professional Officer |
| 12.30 – 1.00pm | Lunch |

Cost: Free

To confirm your place contact BASW (NI), Douglas House, 397 Ormeau Road, Belfast Tel: 028 9064 8873 Fax: 028 9064 8874
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**This programme conceived and carried out by the Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC). The principle aim of the initiative was "to consult with young people of secondary school age who are on the Child Protection Register (in the WHSSB area) on issues that pertain to them and enable them to design a future model of consultation". The work was undertaken for the Western Health and Social Services Board Area Child Protection Committee in conjunction with Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Services Trust. This was in response to a need identified through the children's services planning process to develop a consultation model for involving children and young people in child protection proceedings in that area.*

