

Glasgow Immigration Practitioners' Group Training: **REPRESENTING UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN**

PIYA MUQIT,
REFUGEE AND MIGRANT JUSTICE
Friday 5th June 2009
Venue: Scottish Refugee Council

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for 3 hours'
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Glasgow Immigration Practitioners' Group is pleased to continue its partnership with Scottish Refugee Council in arranging training sessions for practitioners of asylum law in Scotland. This event, the first of an ongoing programme, is aimed at those who wish to improve their knowledge of the case law, legal process and welfare provision for unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASCs).

Piya Muqit, Advocate, Murray Stable, and Legal Officer, Refugee and Migrant Justice, has extensive experience in the field, both in terms of casework and delivery of training. We are delighted that she is leading this event.

Kirsty Gemmell, Senior Solicitor, Ethnic Minorities Law Centre, and Fraser Latta, Partner, Hamilton Burns, will respectively examine local authority and Home Office policy and practice in Scotland.

Programme

- 1.00 – 1.30: Registration and Coffee
- 1.30 – 2.00: Glasgow City Council: Local authority arrangements for support and accommodation of young people claiming asylum: Kirsty Gemmell.
- 2.00 – 2.30: Brand Street and Dungavel: Home Office policy for reception of UASCs, including age assessment and detention: Fraser Latta.
- 2.30 – 2.45: Coffee
- 2.45 – 4.45: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Developing Legal Services for UASCs. Caselaw; Best practice in interviewing children and in preparing and presenting appeals to the AIT; Issues at reconsideration: Piya Muqit.
- 4.45 – 5.00: Questions and Panel Discussion.

How to book

Cost: £50 per place. Please email participant name, organisation and contact details for invoicing to: sheila.coutts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

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