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Organisations which support the work and development of the Scottish Healthy Care Network: -

- **Scottish Institute for Residential ChildCare**
- **Scottish Throughcare & Aftercare Forum**
- **NHS Health Scotland**
- **Fostering Network**
- **Who Cares? Scotland**
- **British Association of Adoption & Fostering**
- **LAC Nurses Scottish Forum**
- **The Scottish Government**
- **NHS Boards**
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General Information

Promoting the health & wellbeing of all looked after children and young people, and care leavers...

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Healthy Care Matters

- The health of looked after children and young people in and leaving local authority care has received increased attention at a political and practice level in Scotland in recent years. A growing body of Scottish research is also contributing to our understanding of the health and well-being needs and issues of this vulnerable group of children and young people.
- At a local practice looked after level there have been many positive health developments throughout Scotland. However, available evidence would suggest that health outcomes still remain comparatively and significantly poorer than children and young people without a history of care or being looked after.
- It is therefore imperative that the health and well-being needs of looked after children and young people, and care leavers continues to be driven forward, at a local and national level, as a key priority area for children's policy and service planning.

A Healthy Care Network for Scotland

The Healthy Care Network has been set up to build upon and contribute to ongoing improvements in health standards and services for looked after children and young people, and care leavers in Scotland and the UK. The Network will be active in raising the profile of health as it relates to looked after children and in doing so will provide a strong voice in influencing health policy, planning and practice at a local and national level in Scotland.



will achieve this by:

- Developing a broad based and active network membership of individuals and key health and children's agencies.
- Disseminating relevant material on good practice, innovation, policy, research and resources.
- Creating opportunities for debate and the facilitation of ideas, good practice and information.
- Providing direct advice and assistance in the field of health and residential childcare and throughcare & aftercare.
- Publishing relevant health information, resources and guidance.
- Publishing a Network newsletter and disseminating regular information bulletins.
- Promoting, conducting and disseminating research and information
- Promoting young people their views, ideas and experiences.
- Actively promoting links and collaboration between different professional groups across all key settings such as health, education, social work and the voluntary sector.



Please complete the following details to be registered as a healthy care network member and to be informed of future developments.

We would be grateful if this form could be copied and passed on to other individuals who wish to be part of the Healthy Care Network

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organisation: _____

Areas of Work:

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