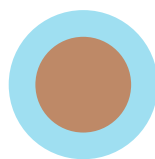
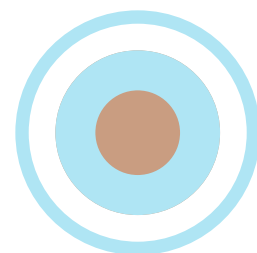
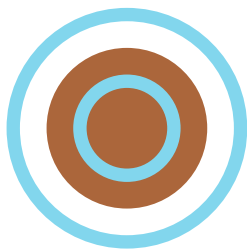


**Promoting the Development of the Voluntary
Sector Social Services Workforce in Scotland**



The Workforce Unit...

The Voluntary Sector Social Services Workforce Unit aims to support and promote the development of the sector's workforce in Scotland.

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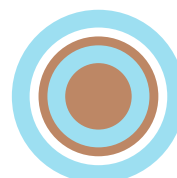
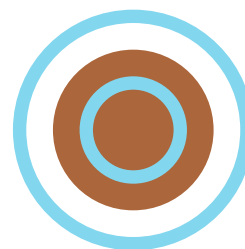
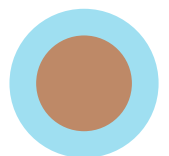
Recognising Potential...

The Voluntary Sector is an exciting place to work, with dedicated employees committed to 'making a difference'. The Unit works with the sector to facilitate access to training and development opportunities, enabling staff to gain the skills required to meet the ever changing demands of service provision.

What we do...

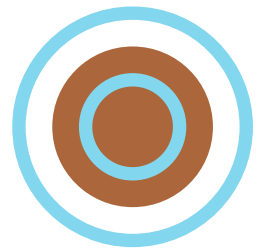
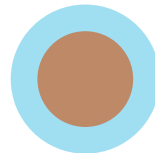
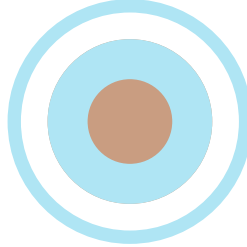
The Unit works with voluntary sector social service organisations on the following issues:

- National policy agenda
- Workforce intelligence
- Workforce planning
- Workforce development
- Recruitment, selection and retention
- Qualifications development
- Continuous learning
- Learning and development funding information
- Research
- Sharing practice
- Collaborative and cross-sector working



Connecting with the Sector through...

- Regular briefings, seminars and events
- Newsletters, e-bulletins and newsflashes
- Workforce issues enquiry service
- Up to date web resource
- National Workforce Development and Policy Networks
- Linking with other networks



Workforce Issues Consultancy Service

In addition to these free services to the sector, we also offer a consultancy service to individual organisations.

For more information contact us.



The outcomes we will achieve....

The Workforce Unit has a strategy covering 2008-2011. This gives us four outcomes that we are working towards achieving, and an annual workplan.

Outcome 1

Improve the ability of the voluntary sector social services employers to engage with the national workforce agenda

Outcome 2

Work collaboratively to improve the knowledge and picture we have of the voluntary sector social services workforce

Outcome 3

Add value to the national workforce development agenda through optimising the Unit's role in supporting specific voluntary sector contributions

Outcome 4

Improve the impact voluntary sector social services organisations are able to make on the national policy agenda, through acting as a voice of and advocating for voluntary sector social service interests

If you would like to find out more about how we aim to achieve these outcomes, our current workplan is available at www.ccpscotland.org/workforceunit

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