

# Kinship Care

## An Introduction to Kinship Care: Free training workshop

Following the success of similar events, the Citizens Advice Scotland Kinship Care Service is again offering its half-day Introduction to Kinship Care training workshop.

Aimed at local authority officers who are involved in the development or implementation of their local authority's kinship care services, and Citizens Advice Bureau advisers who respond to enquiries from kinship carers, the session provides a general introduction to the subject of kinship care. It is designed for those who are new to this area of policy and practice or who want to brush up on the basics. This session also offers an opportunity to network and build links between local authority officers and Citizens Advice Bureaux advisers.

### .Agenda

- 9.30 Coffee and registration
- 9.45 Introduction, welcome and outline of day
- 10.00 **Introduction to Kinship Care** – all the key concepts in a nutshell, including discussion about the experiences of kinship carers
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.15 **Support for Kinship Carers** – table-top exercise and an exploration of the types of support kinship carers can expect
- 12.00 **Q&A** – your chance to have your questions answered
- 12.30 Close

**When** Thursday 30 March 2017,  
9.30 am

**Where** Mc Lean Room, Eden Court  
Theatre, Inverness

**Cost** FREE

#### Registration:

To register, or for all other enquiries, please contact Gill Westwood at [gill.westwood@cas.org.uk](mailto:gill.westwood@cas.org.uk) or on 0131 550 1054. Please provide the following details:

- Name
- Job title
- Local Authority
- Contact phone and e-mail
- Any other requirements

**Booking closes Monday 20 March 2017**

Previous events have been significantly oversubscribed, so places will initially be limited to one per local authority and offered to participants who have not previously attended this introductory session.

