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# Schedule Of Opportunities 2009-10

COURSE CODE  
(Office Use Only)

CP/12

## Keeping Individuals Safe and Protected

**Course Title**

Making it Better for Looked After Children

**Target Audience**

Primary & Secondary Teachers, Social Workers, Social Care Officers, Social Care Staff, Support for Learning Assistants, community Link Workers and Foster Carers

Date(s)	Time(s)	Venue(s)
22 September 2009	4.00pm – 6.00pm	McDiarmid Park, Perth
20 October 2009	4.00pm – 6.00pm	McDiarmid Park, Perth

**Comments**

1 Opportunity – Participants are required to attend both dates.

**Presenter**

Susan Hellier and Susan Strang

**Company**

Perth & Kinross Council

**Aims**

- Deliver information about looked after children and to consider why they are at particular risk.
- Offer the opportunity to reflect on the implications for each participant's own work context.
- Identify the importance of a resilience based approach in supporting looked after children.
- Enable participants to develop strategies and effective interventions for supporting children's learning.

**Outcomes**

- Enhanced understanding of the needs of looked after children.
- Ability to use this increased understanding in participant's own work context.
- Use effective interventions to raise achievement and attainment for looked after children.