

# PROGRAMME

**Where's Dad? Involving fathers to improve outcomes for children & families**  
**Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling**  
**Tuesday November 22, 2016**

- 09.15** Registration and refreshments
- 10.00** ***Welcome from the seminar Chair***  
Sally Wassell, Independent Social Worker and Trainer
- Keynote address***  
Mark McDonald MSP, Minister for Childcare & Early Years
- 10.20** ***Where is Dad? The cultural issues***  
Dr Gary Clapton, Senior Lecturer in Social Work  
University of Edinburgh
- 10.45** ***Dads' Voices and Midlothian Sure Start's research***  
Tim Porteus, Dads Co-ordinator, Midlothian Sure Start
- 11.00** Refreshments
- 11.20** ***The psychology of becoming a dad***  
Dr Andrew Dawson, Professional Lead for Child Psychotherapy  
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
- 12.00** ***Reflection groups; identifying key questions for improving practice***  
Small group discussion
- 12.45** Lunch
- 13.30** ***Film - The Big Deal***
- 14.00** ***Panel discussion; addressing the key questions for improving practice***
- 14.30** ***What next?***  
Small group discussion
- 15.15** Conclusions
- 15.30** Close