

# Are you ready for the new Care Planning Guidance and Regulations?

## One-day briefings from Reconstruct

**London** 17 May, London Voluntary Resource Centre, London N7

**Sheffield** 15 July, CENT, Sheffield Road, Rotherham, S60 1DX

The legal framework for looked after children has been revised and streamlined. It has been brought into line with amendments to the Children Act 1989 introduced by the Children Act 2004 and Children & Young Persons Act 2008. The revision also improves compliance with existing legislation, regulations and guidance, and provides a stronger focus on the child

Much of the new guidance and regulations come into force on 1 April 2011 and children's services and key partners need to be aware of the new requirements – and be able to implement them.

Reconstruct is offering one-day briefing events for workers, managers, independent reviewing officers and colleagues in education, health and youth offending services with responsibilities for looked after children .

The day will help participants to:

- review the new guidance and regulations and the underlying best practice principles
- look at what's new and how your policies, procedures and practice will have to change
- explore the sufficiency duty and your progress in assessing local needs and developing a sufficiency plan
- consider how to give children and young people a stronger voice, place their welfare at the heart of arrangements and continue to improve outcomes.

A place on this course costs just £60 (inc VAT) (includes refreshments but not lunch).

To book or find out more, email [training@reconstruct.co.uk](mailto:training@reconstruct.co.uk) or call Cathy Bostock on 01895 204861.

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Reconstruct can also help at all stages and at all levels of the care planning process by tailoring

a programme to suit your needs, and **to help you to improve practice while reducing costs.**  
We offer:

- an external and expert review of your current service pathways and placement trends
- analysis of referrals and reduction in demand
- an updated placement strategy and sufficiency plan to meet local requirements and to identify potential efficiencies
- review of your IRO arrangements and provision of supported practice development and challenge
- direct provision of independent reviewing officer services to your looked after children
- development and support for the voice of children and young people, in, or leaving, the care system.

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