Trauma is everybody's business

Chaired by Cllr Alison Evison, COSLA President

This online event is open to all elected members across Scotland, and is hosted by COSLA and the Improvement Service. The event is designed to bring together elected members to consider the Scottish Government and COSLA's ambition to develop trauma-informed services, systems and workforces across Scotland.

Aims of the event

The event will provide an opportunity to explore further:

- What we mean by psychological trauma, and the impact and prevalence of trauma across Scotland
- How trauma-informed services, systems and workforces can respond in a way that supports
 people to recover from their experiences and improve people's life chances
- Why trauma is everybody's business

The event will also provide an opportunity for attendees to consider and comment on the draft briefing developed by the Improvement Service and partners for Elected Members to ensure it is informed by and effective in supporting Elected Members' understanding of a trauma-informed approach. A working draft of the briefing will be circulated to attendees ahead of the event.

To register for the event, please <u>complete this short form</u>. An agenda and joining link for Teams will be shared ahead of the event.

Please contact trauma@improvementservice.org.uk if you have any questions.

