



One day seminar

# TOO SAFE TO PLAY ?

A Practical Guide to Managing Risk in Play Provision

**Thursday 20 May 2010** – **Scottish Borders**  
**Tuesday 25 May 2010** – **South Ayrshire**  
**Saturday 19 June 2010** – **Aberdeen**

Following on from our popular and successful conference in October 2009 which addressed issues around play and risk, we are responding to the rising demand from providers to support the implementation of a Managing Risk ethos in Play Provision. Three seminars are now being organised aimed at those directly involved in play in different parts of Scotland. At the October 2009 conference, Ronnie Hill, Director of Children's Services Regulation, Care Commission said "The importance of appropriate risk taking in children's physical and emotional development is crucial. All activities will have some degree of risk associated with them. **We want to encourage good risk management, not risk aversion.**" The seminars will directly address these issues.

## Seminar information

Tim Gill, the highly acclaimed specialist on childhood and children's play and author of "No Fear: Growing up in a risk averse society", will lead each seminar. There will be short visits to local projects, and delegates will be able to attend two out of the following three workshops:

- A** Managing Risk Implementation Guide in practice
- B** Information about managing risk from the Care Commission perspective (with local input)
- C** Practical examples of different types of play, integration of play with the CfE & EYP- see overFurther information about the seminar is available at [www.childreninScotland.org.uk/safe](http://www.childreninScotland.org.uk/safe)

## The seminars will:

reflect on recent developments in the area of play and risk showcase good practice taking place locally broaden delegates' understanding of strategies to balance risk in children's activities

provide delegates with the opportunity to reflect on their own practices and procedures

## Who should attend?

The seminars are particularly aimed at professional Local Authority staff, plus providers in play, playground designers i.e. all those involved in planning and delivering play and related activities

## Programme information

Registration will begin at 0900 with the seminar starting at 0930, and is scheduled to finish at 1600. Refreshments, including lunch, will be provided.

Book online at

[www.childreninScotland.org.uk/safe](http://www.childreninScotland.org.uk/safe) or complete, photocopy and return one form for each delegate to: Megan Rodgers, Children in Scotland, Princes House, 5 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh EH2 4RG t: 0131 222 2446 f: 0131 228 8585

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**Workshop 2 (choose from A, B or C described overleaf)**

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