

Revised Age Assessment Good Practice Guidance for Social Workers

The Scottish Government has published revised age assessment good practice guidance for social workers, their managers and others involved in undertaking age assessments in Scotland. It has been revised by a multi-agency partnership and subject to review from relevant stakeholders.

Additions include a specific appendix on undertaking a trauma informed approach to assessment, revised case law and the inclusion of text boxes which highlight feedback from young people as to what is and isn't helpful in the age assessment process.

The Guidance is not statutory and should not be taken as constituting, or a substitute, for legal advice.

The guidance can be accessed here

<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0053/00532940.pdf>