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Welcome to the We Can and Must Do Better training materials

Following the publication of Looked after Children & Young People: We Can and Must Do Better in 2007 the Scottish Government gave a commitment to fully revise the Learning With Care training materials originally published in 2003. These training materials represent the outcome of this work.

The new training materials are designed for both self-study and tutored training courses. The target audience includes teachers, carers, social work staff, health professionals, housing professionals and others involved in the lives of Scotland’s looked after children and young people and care leavers. The DVD-ROM is designed to be used flexibly. It is both a self-supporting course and also a resource for trainers.

Included on the DVD-ROM are:
- a new 30 minute film, “Craig’s story”, reflecting a young person’s journey through the looked after system
- extracts from the original 2003 Learning With Care video
- guidance for trainers and individuals using the materials for self-study
- individual and group activities
- courses for multi-disciplinary and single-disciplinary groups
- an introductory and a comprehensive course for self-study
- a flexible resource library of downloadable learning materials
- short video clips of young people and adults providing their views and experiences
- key messages on audio player

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