

Mediation Supervision Training Course

(Accredited by the College of Mediators)

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September 2014
Scottish Mediation Network, 18 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EP
9.45am-4.45pm (registration from 9.30am)

SMN has a key role in driving up standards of mediation practice. This two-day mediation supervisors training course furthers SMN's objective of promoting quality assurance in mediation as a way of protecting the public and giving confidence to the Scottish Government. It also affirms SMN as the 'go-to' organisation for defining, validating and upholding standards in mediation.

SMN-registered mediators are required to seek regular support and supervision each year. Some of this is provided by their mediation service, but mediators who are practising outside Family or Community services (such as sole practitioners, and 'in-house' organisational/workplace mediators) will usually not have supervision automatically offered to them. This course will offer participants the opportunity to develop the skills to take on these important supervisory roles.

After this first course-run, SMN will provide a register of accredited mediation supervisors which will be part of specified competency framework.

Course Facilitator:

The programme facilitator is John Gray. John was formerly the coordinator of Face to Face, City of York Council's mediation service for neighbour disputes. He now works as a freelance organisational consultant and trainer with not-for-profit organisations across the UK. He has experience of service management, recruitment of staff, neighbour and workplace mediation, and of supervising service managers, Board members, staff and volunteers.

He is the author of Responding to Community Conflict: A review of neighbourhood mediation, Joseph Rowntree Foundation 2002; and A Tour of John Heron's Feeling and Personhood, Oasis Press 2006.

For more information about John and his work, please visit www.johngray.org.uk

Cost: SMN Members £220/Non-Members £240 (additional £50 for verification of supervision portfolio)

CPD: 12 hours

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