**West CLD Alliance**

**What are we?** The alliance is a forum for members from CLD teams across West Central Scotland to share practice and gain mutual support.

**What do we do?** The primary purpose of the group is to share information, promote best practice and to look at ways in which we can work better together to:-

* Sustain CLD professional standards and practitioner wellbeing by ensuring geographic and professional isolation is not a barrier to professional development and awareness of the changing CLD landscape.
* Improve CLD practice through sharing skills, knowledge and interesting practice across local authority, partnership and regional boundaries. This to include sharing effective practice regionally and nationally.
* Improve the access of CLD practitioners to CPD opportunities across each region.
* Identify priorities of CLD CPD priorities annually and work with local and national partners to meet them.

The CLD Standards Council are supporting our first networking event – details below. Please complete the attached registration form to book a place.

 **‘CLD, It’s good to talk!’**

**Tuesday 21st March 2017**

**10am till 3.30pm**

**Glasgow City Halls, Candleriggs, Glasgow, G1 1NQ**

**Programme**

 9.30 – 10.00am : Registration / Coffee/Networking

10.00 – 10.15am : Welcome and Introduction

10.15 – 10.30am : Planning into Practise: CLD Plans in Action

10.30 – 11.15am : *Workshop 1*

11.15 – 11.30am : Just how good are we?

 *Self-evaluation.*

11.30 – 12.30pm : Workshop 2

12.30 – 1.00 pm : Lunch (Light *lunch will be provided.)*

1.00 – 3.30pm : Sharing good practice: *Community Voice*

 *Focus: How are we building people’s capacity, in any setting,*

 *to meet their own needs, engaging with and influencing*

*decision makers.*

3.30pm : Close