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Edinburgh Breakfast Briefing: Shared Parental Leave

Date: Wednesday 4th March 2015

Time: 09.00 - 11.30 (Registration from 08.30am)

Venue: DLA Piper Scotland LLP, Collins House, Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2AA

09.00 Welcome

Hazel Moffat, Partner, DLA Piper

09.05 Keynote

Fiona McLeod, Acting Minister for Children & Young People, Scottish Government

09.20 Introduction

Kirstie Axtens, Head of Employer Services, Working Families

09.30 SPL Essentials

Kate Hodgkiss, Employment Partner, DLA Piper

The detail of the legislation, how it should work, eligibility and procedures.

10.00 Employer Research

Liz Morris, Senior Consultant, Working Families

Drawing on the wider body of evidence and research with leading employers, this session will consider the practical implications for organisations of SPL and the business case for enhancing.

10.40 Practical Case Study

Valerie Trowers, Employee Relations Specialist & HR Projects Manager, DLA Piper

11.00 Q&A Panel

Kirstie Axtens, Head of Employer Services, Working Families

Kate Hodgkiss, Employment Partner, DLA Piper

Liz Morris, Senior Consultant, Working Families

Connie Stevenson, Employment Policy Development Partner, Scottish Power

Valerie Trowers, Employee Relations Specialist & HR Projects Manager, DLA Piper

11.30 Close