Education Scotland Event

**Supporting Children & Young People of Armed Forces Families**

Local authorities have a responsibility to comply with the [*Armed Forces Covenant Legislation*](https://d.docs.live.net/94bd392f6d04864c/Desktop/ADES%20NEO%202023%20-%202024/SG%20-%20Education%20Scotland/Event%20-%20Armed%20Forces%20-%20Webinar%20PLA/Covenant%20Duty), providing [‘due regard’](https://d.docs.live.net/94bd392f6d04864c/Desktop/ADES%20NEO%202023%20-%202024/SG%20-%20Education%20Scotland/Event%20-%20Armed%20Forces%20-%20Webinar%20PLA/Statutory%20Guidance) for the children and young people of armed forces families (Serving and Veteran) across education.

The [Education Scotland Event](https://education.gov.scot/events/supporting-children-and-young-people-from-armed-forces-families/) (webinar) hosted in collaboration with the ADES National Education Officer, on **Tuesday 24th October (16:00-17:00hrs)** offers an opportunity for teachers and staff from schools and ELC settings to learn more about, and be introduced to, the lived-experience and educational journeys of armed forces families.

Conversations with professionals who have worked with these families will provide relevant knowledge, experience, and useful information.

Engagement in this event/webinar, and follow-up use of the [Professional Learning Activity (NI Hub) and on Forces Children’s Education website,](https://d.docs.live.net/94bd392f6d04864c/Desktop/ADES%20NEO%202023%20-%202024/SG%20-%20Education%20Scotland/Event%20-%20Armed%20Forces%20-%20Webinar%20PLA/Forces%20Children’s%20Education%20website) could help to establish a baseline of professional development, as outlined in the [ADES Advice: Armed Forces Covenant Legislation document](https://www.ades.scot/ForcesChildren/).

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