

## Organisational Profile of Scottish Marriage Care (SMC)

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SMC is a national family support charity whose services are delivered to the whole community without judgement or discrimination on any grounds.

### Key Facts:

- SMC has forty years experience of delivering specialist relationship services across Scotland. Thousands and thousands of adults and children have directly benefited from this service.
- SMC is an independent voluntary organisation which delivers services *directly* via 15 local centres and counselling outlets throughout Scotland.



- Relationship services available from SMC include: relationship counselling for couples and individuals; early intervention work with couples entering marriage or a committed relationship; early intervention work with young parents and young people in schools and youth groups.



- SMC has over 100 volunteers delivering a range of tasks. The majority are relationship counsellors, professionally trained to a university accredited standard. Due to this voluntary effort and low running costs, SMC has been independently evaluated as a highly cost-efficient and effective organisation.

- SMC's turnover in 2004/5 was nearly half a million pounds. 78% was raised from non-statutory sources. 22% came from Scottish Executive grants.

- SMC is an Investor in People



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