

<u>Volunteer Adviser Training Programme (ATP) – March 2018</u>

All sessions take place in our Administration office in Glenrothes. There is an expectation that a number of online courses will be completed in a volunteer's own time.

Volunteers are also required to undertake practical office experience in the weeks between group sessions.

Week	Date and time	Topics being covered
1	Thursday 15 th March 2018	CARF induction
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	CAB Aims and Principles
2	Thursday 22 nd March 2018	The Interview Process
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Principles of Case Recording
3	Thursday 29 th March or 5 th April 2018	The Information System
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Using CASTLE
4	Thursday 19 th April 2018	Which Benefit?
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Ill Health and Disability Benefits
5	Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Debt and Money Advice
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	
6	Thursday 17 th May 2018	Employment: Diagnosing the issues
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Employment: Options for Action
7	Thursday 31 st May 2018	Universal Credit
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	Social Policy
8	Thursday 14 th June 2018	Carrying out a Benefit Check
	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	

Online learning covers topics such as:

- Housing and homelessness
- Consumer issues
- Discrimination
- Immigration