

e-Bulletin

National Third Sector GIRFEC Project

Welcome to the National Third Sector GIRFEC bulletin.

We have included relevant information and links to resources of interest to your organisations.

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Over the past months, the Project has continued its work throughout the Third Sector, supporting Children's Services. In June 2017, the project hosted a TSI & Third Sector Networking Event which was well attended and was an opportunity for our colleagues to share the work that they've been doing in their respective areas and the develop ideas further with their colleagues. As always there was discussion around measuring impact, and colleagues were encouraged to access the support online from Evaluation Support Scotland. Some very useful tools and advice can be accessed here:

<http://www.evaluationsupportscotland.org.uk/how-can-we-help/tailored-support-vos/>

The project also continues their work with organisations, supporting their familiarisation with the concept of 'Wellbeing'. The project has developed a resource in partnership which aims to support staff to Understand how their work contributes to a child's wellbeing, how they can explain that to others and plan any necessary improvements for the child and support both children and staff with knowing who to turn to for additional support. A link to the resource can be found here:

<http://www.childrenscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/TheWellbeingCardGame.pdf>

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The project has engaged in the writing of a selection of briefing papers based on the learning from the project and on wider themes which the project has engaged with. The most recent of these is a snapshot paper about Education Reform and Educational Attainment. This paper considers the policy and funding response to closing the gap in attainment including the wider changes to the education system proposed by the Scottish Government. It also out-lines some of the concerns that have been expressed about the changes and some of the challenges and opportunities for third sector organisations. The paper can be read in full here:

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/issues_paper_education_reform_and_educational_attainment.pdf

Data Sharing

Data sharing can cause a lot of stress, especially if you are unsure what to share and how it can be shared? The Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) has designed a useful checklist.

A step-by-step guide to systematic data sharing and one off requests can be viewed here: https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1067/data_sharing_checklists.pdf

Information Sharing

As you may be aware the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill was introduced to parliament on Monday 19 June 2017 and published on Tuesday 20 June. You can read the Bill along with relevant accompanying documents here: www.gov.scot/Topics/People/Young-People/gettingitright/information-sharing/cyp-information-sharing-bill-2017

To help support understanding and communication of the Bill there is a [briefing document](#) which highlights the main points on what has changed and what has not changed.

12 Steps to prepare for General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The Information Commissioners Office (ICO) have also created an interesting step by step guide to help support organisations with the key issues they need to be addressing in their preparations for the GDPR, which will apply in the United Kingdom from 25 May 2018.

For more information, see here:

<https://ico.org.uk/media/1624219/preparing-for-the-gdpr-12-steps.pdf>

National Care Standards

The new National Care Standards were issued in June 2017, if you would like to know how the Care Inspectorate helps to improve care throughout Scotland, click on the following link:

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/3790/How%20the%20Care%20Inspectorate%20helps%20improve%20care%20in%20Scotland%202017.pdf>

Fife collaborative action research programme

What Works Scotland has published a collection of resources from our collaborative action research programme with Fife Community Planning Partnership.

The programme involved three inquiry groups, an overarching strategy group, and a range of events, meetings, resources, and tools.

The collaborative action research inquiries in Fife focused on welfare reform, family learning, and partnerships to support pupils with additional needs. Each inquiry group produced a report of its findings. Two other reports consider the overall programme and reflect on the processes of undertaking collaborative action research across the inquiries.

[Get all the reports, blog posts and resources from the Fife page on the What Works Scotland website](#)

The Health & Social Care Academy

The [Health and Social Care Academy](#), has been set up to provide a cross-sectoral platform for transformational change in health and social care in Scotland through the lens of lived experience. We have developed [Five Provocations for the Future of Health and Social Care](#) intended to focus transformation on key areas where radical change can make a difference to the wellbeing of Scottish people.

1. **Courageous leadership** – Ambitious, focused and inspiring leadership to transform and develop support and services and create the conditions for everyone to thrive.
2. **Nurturing transformation** – Transformation requires patience: it takes time to forge relationships, to embed change and to realise long term benefits.
3. **Emphasising humanity** – We need to emphasise the humanity and human rights of the people accessing and providing support and services, to create relationships that enable people to flourish.
4. **Target culture** – The meaning of this is two-fold: we need to challenge the target culture in health and social care and we need to foster a cultural shift across society towards more active engagement in health and wellbeing.
5. **Ceding power** – Statutory bodies need to cede power to the community, individuals and the third sector and embrace cross-sector

The theme for the [Health and Social Care Academy](#) in 2018 is young people, tying in with the **Year of the Young Person**. As part of the planning process they would like to set up a meeting with health and social care organisations **who work with young people** to discuss opportunities for partnership working. They are also keen that young people are represented at the meeting and would therefore like organisations to bring a young person with them also.

If you are interested please contact Sarah Forster sarah.forster@alliance-scotland.org.uk for more details.

Coalition of Care Providers, Scotland (CCPS) Plan4Children Campaign

A child's experiences shape their health, wellbeing and ability to fulfil their potential throughout their adult lives. From education to housing, sports and leisure resources to libraries, specialist family support services to child protection, the decisions made about service provision by local councilors will significantly impact the lives of Scotland's children, today and long into the future.

Through the #plan4children campaign we want to:

- Increase local politicians' knowledge about how best to plan, design and deliver support services for children, young people and their families.
- Support local politicians to most effectively carry out their new duties for children's services planning under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014
- Help local politicians understand how best to involve children, families, communities and service providers to develop services in partnership to achieve the best outcomes.

#plan4children Touchpoint: *Turning the Pledge into Action*

This document is a call to action following on from the successful #plan4children campaign to raise awareness about the importance of good children's services planning.

<http://www.ccpScotland.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/plan4children-touchpointfinal.pdf>

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