

# Keeping the Promise in Midlothian

Progress presentation 2025

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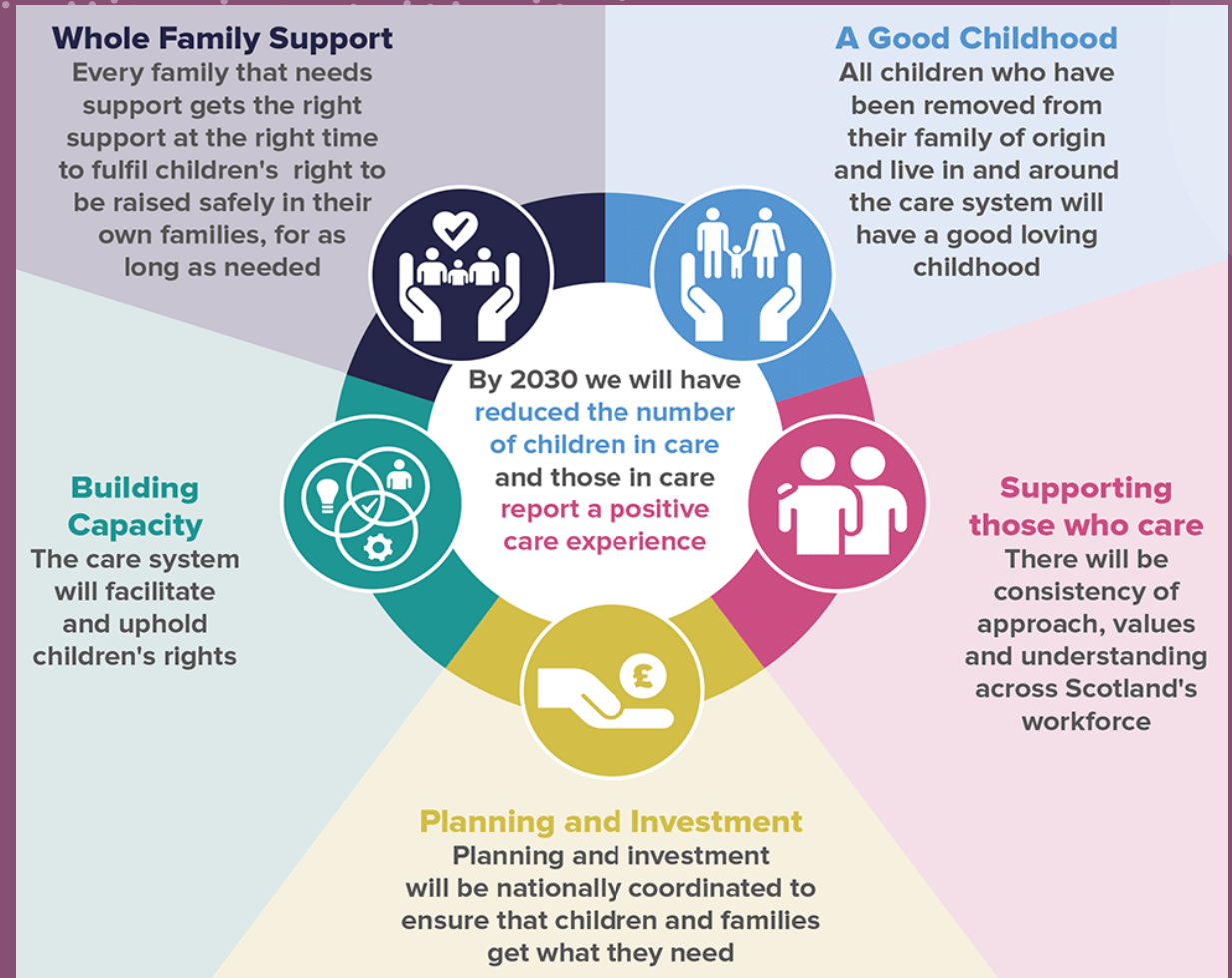
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This presentation aims to provide an update of how Midlothian is progressing towards the key commitments of The Promise Scotland.



# 5 Foundations of the Promise



## VOICE

- Participation / Engagement
- Listening
- Documenting decisions

## FAMILY

- Poverty
- Universal family support
- Intensive family support

## CARE

- Decision making
- Advocacy
- Relationships
- Stability
- Where children live
- Moving on/ lifelong support

## PEOPLE

- Leadership
- Recruitment / retention
- Rules, processes / culture
- Workforce support

## SCAFFOLDING

- Rights
- Data / information
- Money / commissioning
- Legislation
- Scrutiny / inspection
- Governance
- Education
- Justice
- Health

# VOICE

Foundation Apprentice UNCRC presentation

Kinship Care week, 2 events

Re launch of the Champion Boards – stage 1

Who Cares? Scotland working group established

Children and young people's participation groups identified



# Family

Family Centred Care Team supporting Kinship Care week, 2 events, Zoo trips

Family Centred Care Team, foster carer fees 5.5% pay increase.

<https://youtu.be/r88CqEYM4g0>



Family Group Decision Making – Presentation at the National Promise Collaborative

We continue to see the benefits of Lifelong Links for our own children and young people in Midlothian



# Care

New Who Cares? Scotland commitment of work x 3 years

Re fresh and re brand of Champions Boards

Residential Services impact and outcomes – annual report

Hawthorn Family Learning Centre Annual Report 2024

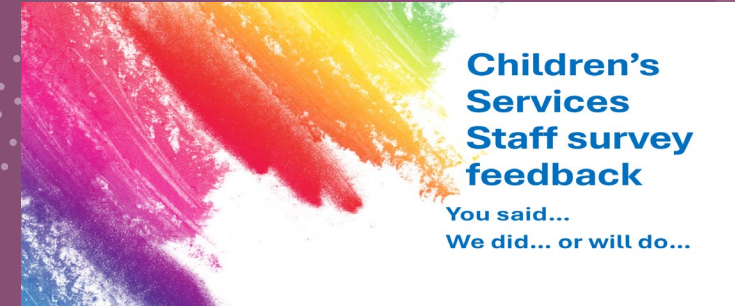
The Midlothian House Project

*“Last year at this time, I would never have imagined having my own house and having a good job, the support from Midlothian House project has helped me achieve this” Lauren*

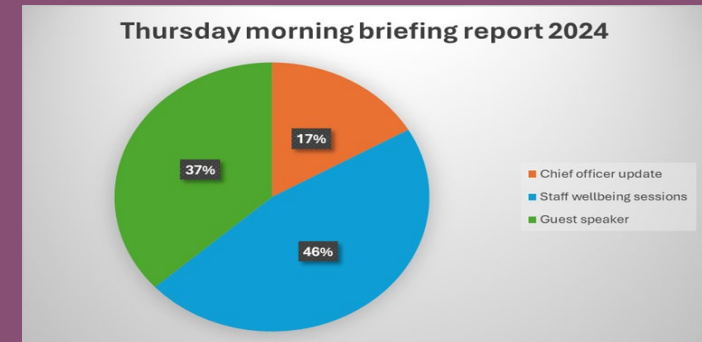


# People

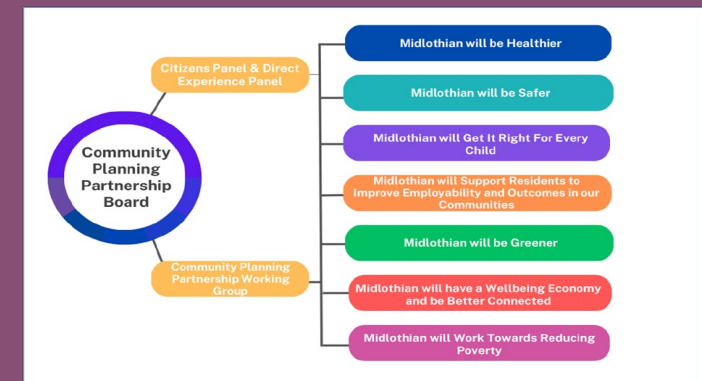
Childrens Services Staff wellbeing – survey



Thursday morning briefings



Trauma-Informed Practice Steering Group



# Scaffolding

Promise Awards

Right Respecting Schools awards

GIRFEC rights subgroup progress updates

Uptake of care experience grant

Cyrenians 18-month project, creating system change

Positive Approach to risk document

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/1dc10292-64bf-40c7-8a82-f5dc5537de08>

Whole System Approach

