Keeping the Promise in Midlothian



Progress presentation 2025



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

Whole Family Support Every family that needs support gets the right support at the right time to fulfil children's right to be raised safely in their own families, for as long as needed



All children who have been removed from their family of origin and live in and around the care system will have a good loving

childhood

A Good Childhood

By 2030 we will have reduced the number of children in care and those in care report a positive care experience

Supporting those who care

There will be consistency of approach, values and understanding across Scotland's workforce

Building Capacity

The care system will facilitate and uphold children's rights

Planning and Investment

Planning and investment will be nationally coordinated to ensure that children and families get what they need

5 Foundations of the Promise



VOICE

FAMILY

CARE

PEOPLE

SCAFFOLDING

- Participation / Engagement
- Listening
- Documenting decisions
- Poverty
- Universal family support
- Intensive family support

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

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

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

Family Centred Care Team, foster carer fees 5.5% pay increase. https://voutu.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

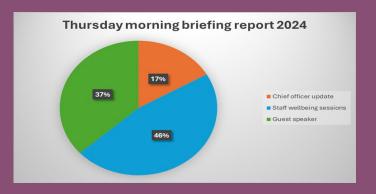
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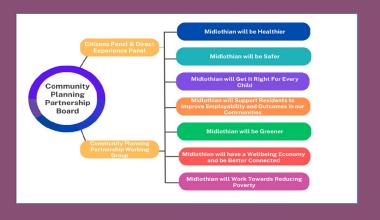
Childrens Services Staff wellbeing – survey

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

