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Learning  
Community  
Partnership

# Agenda & Plan

**Setting the Scene:** Background & context

**Dialogue & Deliberation:** World Café  
Discussions

**Lunch** & What's New

**So What?** Feedback, conclusions, next steps

“What is **our** agenda and purpose for **our** learning community **partnership**, and what does it look like?”

# Community Learning and Development

- ▶ The Scottish Government is committed to empowering people, individually and collectively to make positive changes in their lives and their communities.
- ▶ The Regulations for Community Learning and Development (Scotland) 2013 placed increased statutory duties on local authorities in Scotland to work with partners and to engage with communities to identify need and plan community learning and development in their area.

## **National priorities remain:**

- ▶ Improving life chances for people of all ages through learning, personal development and active citizenship.
- ▶ Building stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities

# Some important policy influences 2019-20

- ▶ **Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership: Development Plan**

CLD 2018-2021

- ▶ **Aberdeenshire Children's Services Plan**

Annual Report 2018/19

- ▶ **Planning for Change 2019**

Review of CLD Plans in Scotland: Education Scotland

- ▶ **Improving life chances and empowering communities 2020**

Findings from inspections: Education Scotland

- ▶ **Working with Scotland's Communities 2018**

Workforce survey report: CLD Standards Council and Rocket Science

# Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership: Development Plan 2018-21

▶ The partnership has agreed that its purpose is “Improving learning and development opportunities in our communities”.

▶ The Partnership will act on behalf of the Aberdeenshire Community Planning Board and will providing direction to the Local Learning Partnerships and celebrate the engagement and impact on our learners.



# Children's Services Plan

## Key Partnerships

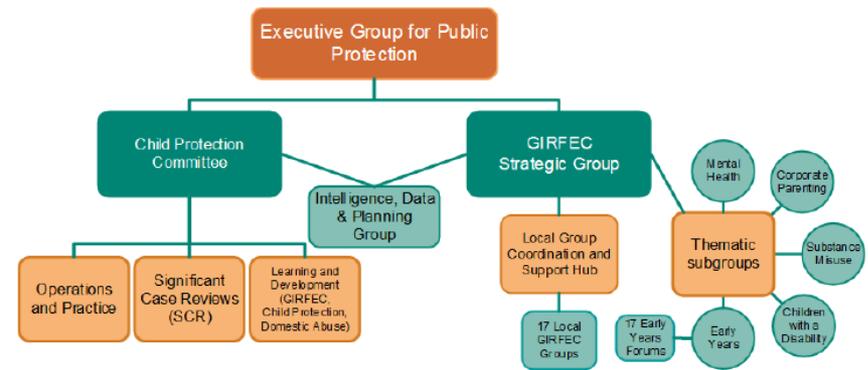
... but of course we have others ...

### Children's Services in Aberdeenshire: Working in Partnership

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Local  
GIRFEC  
Groups

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Organisations have continued to work closely in partnership, to deliver support through our Children's Services Plan which improves outcomes for every child and young person.

In 2018/19 Local GIRFEC Groups ran Children's Services Planning Network Events in Mearns, Turriff, Stonehaven, Banff and Fraserburgh. These had an aim of strengthening Public Sector/Third Sector collaboration and raised awareness of locally available family supports.

# Planning for Change,

## A Review of Community Learning and Development Plans in Scotland 2018-21

The Regulations for Community Learning and Development (CLD) 2013, placed increased statutory duties on local authorities in Scotland to work with partners and engage with communities to identify need and plan CLD in their area.

### CONCLUSIONS ...

We found that every local authority in Scotland is continuing to take steps to fulfil its statutory duties regarding community learning and development by developing and implementing CLD Plans. Those plans provide a valuable overview of the wide range of CLD provision taking place across the country.

They indicate that CLD partners offer a wide range of life changing learning and development opportunities with learners of all ages and with community groups and organisations. CLD plans are enabling local partners to better articulate the important role of CLD and make it more visible locally.

# Improving Life Chances ...

## Key strengths

- ▶ CLD is contributing strongly to local communities in almost all local authorities
- ▶ CLD partners across Scotland demonstrate major strengths in improving life chances through building community capacity and delivering the learning offer for young people and adults
- ▶ Volunteering is providing important opportunities for people to progress their learning
- ▶ Targeted provision is improving basic skills, reducing social isolation and improving wellbeing for those overcoming social and economic disadvantage
- ▶ The CLD approach is increasingly valued by senior leaders, schools and other education providers. Strong strategic leadership of CLD is driving improvement across the majority of local authorities



## Improving life chances and empowering communities

Community learning and development in Scotland:  
Findings from inspection evidence 2016-19



# Information & Links



- ▶ <https://aberdeenshirecldservice.wordpress.com/>
- ▶ <https://learningcommunitypartnershipsaberdeenshire.com/>