



## Child Protection Committee Newsletter May 2023

The Child Protection Committee met on the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

We heard:

- from GIRFEC leads who are updating local guidance for staff and that practitioner events were being arranged;
- that quality assurance work had concluded that children have positive outcomes when parents are motivated to change, engage with child protection plans and have at least one positive working relationship with a professional;
- that one of the Learning Reviews commissioned by the CPC was about to conclude;
- that the consultation re revised child protection procedures had ended and amendments would be made where appropriate; and
- a national meeting of Child Protection Committees Scotland had focused on neglect and in particular the relationship between poverty and abuse and neglect.

### Message from the Chair

The CPC said goodbye to Craig Brown, SCRA Locality Manager and looks forward to welcoming Sara Law to future meeting of the CPC.

Chief Officers have agreed to appoint independent chairs (or chair) for the Child and Adult Protection Committees and interviews will take place shortly.

Jo MacPherson  
CPC Chair