



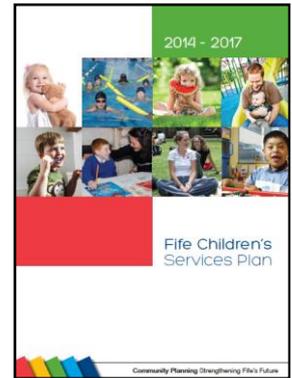
Getting it Right in Fife (GIRIF) Newsletter December 2016

Reviewing Progress of Fife Children's Services Plan



In April 2016 an update report was completed on the progress made in outcome measures from our Children's Services Plan 2014-2017. This update can be found [here](#).

We are continuing to work with staff, parents, children and young people about the key priorities for our new plan (2017-2020). This newsletter is intended to give you information on how you can become involved in this process.



During our Children's Services development sessions over the last few months we have outlined a vision and mission with key principles from our Getting it Right in Fife Framework.

Vision:

Fife, where every child and young person matters

Mission:

- Promote, enable and safeguard the wellbeing of all children and young people
- Every child and young person is Safe, Health, Active, Nurture, Achieving, Respected, Responsible and Included
- Equity for all children and young people to achieve positive life chances

Principles:

- Putting the child at the centre
- Taking a whole child approach
- Building on child, family and community strengths, promoting resilience
- Promoting opportunities and valuing diversity
- Promoting the wellbeing of individual children



We would welcome any thoughts on the draft vision, mission and principles by emailing any thoughts to Jill.McArthur@fife.gov.uk



Key areas currently identified for inclusion in draft Children's Services Plan

The Plan will be structured under the Wellbeing Indicator headings. Following consultation and development sessions held so far the following areas have been identified as priority areas of work.

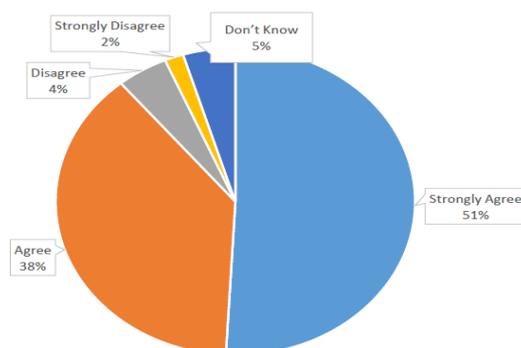
Safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Abuse Child Protection Committee Outcomes 	Active <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical activity / healthy weight Place to play
Healthy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional Wellbeing Breastfeeding 	Respected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income maximisation Children's Rights
Achieving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-12 years – attainment gap School leaver destinations Health Visiting Pathway 	Responsible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusion Substance use
Nurtured <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy relationships LAC return to Fife Permanence planning 	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance – secondary school Children's participation

Outcome measures for identified key areas are currently being developed and will be used at the Children's Services development session on 27 January 2017 to detail how we can set targets and measure success in each of the key areas identified.

We would be happy to take your views on any areas that you feel should be included or areas that you feel should not be key priorities.

A number of participation events have been held with parents, children and young people. The pie chart shows a selection of results under the active wellbeing indicator that identifies what children and young people think would help to make them more active. Staff views are also important to us and we have developed a **video** as a creative way to help staff understand the development of the plan and to make any contributions. The video can be found [here](#). Please use the email addresses at the end of the video to give us your thoughts on the draft key priorities.

I can be **active** in my local area



Emerging themes:

- ✓ Range of opportunities in school and community
- ✓ Improved facilities in school and community
- ✓ School experiences in PE and daily mile

Suggestions:

- Develop range of sports coaching
- Same opportunities in every community
- Continue to develop facilities, particularly for children and young people with ASN