



# Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative

## CYPIC NEWSLETTER

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### Who we are

CYPIC's purpose is to bring focus, connection and method where it is most needed to improve the wellbeing and life chances of children & young people in Scotland.

- Focus on improving outcomes for evidence-based priorities
- Connect people and share learning to accelerate improvement
- Support systematic use of the Quality Improvement journey to improve outcomes

### Upcoming Events

#### ELC QI Learning Exchange

5 October – Building QI Capacity & Capability (Virtual)

30 November – Diversity & Inclusion (Virtual)

#### CYPIC National Conference

15 November – SEC, Glasgow

### Welcome

Don't miss out on our CYPIC National Conference – use the link below to book your place!

Then read on to hear how colleagues in organisations across Scotland are using Quality Improvement for a systematic approach to change.

### CYPIC National Conference

Our National Conference is taking place at the SEC in Glasgow on **Tuesday 15th November**.

Join us at this energising event if you have an interest in applying quality improvement methods to improve the lives of babies, children and young people.

This is your opportunity to **connect, collaborate and improve** as part of a Scotland wide community as we work together to:

- Keep the Promise
- Improve how we support families
- Support early child development
- Close the attainment gap

On the day you will:

- Hear from expert speakers
- Learn how Quality Improvement can make a difference
- Network as part of a national community – making connections old and new!
- Take part in your chosen themed session

**To secure a place, please register here by Friday 28th October:**

<https://speakeasy.eventsair.com/cypic-learning-session/cypicreg>



## National Improving Writing Programme

Wave 1 of the National Improving Writing Programme gets underway in November with 5 local authorities working on improving Curriculum for Excellence first level writing attainment – Aberdeen City, Argyll & Bute, East Lothian, Perth & Kinross and Shetland.

The programme aims to improve writing attainment in identified P4 and P5 classes with a view to building an infrastructure for sustainable spread beyond the initial programme timeline.

Participants will:

- Be supported to implement the components of a successful writing bundle
- Have the opportunity to learn skills and techniques to improve writing attainment in their classroom
- Gain Quality Improvement knowledge
- Have the opportunity to share insights and collaborate with practitioners across a national platform

Local authorities will be supported to develop an infrastructure for successful spread of this work.

We are really looking forward to getting started so watch this space to learn more about this work!



## Family Support – Whole Family Wellbeing Fund

CYPIC is excited to be supporting three Children's Services Planning Partnerships (CSPPs) to deliver improvements to how children, young people and families receive support.

The three areas are East Ayrshire, East Lothian and Glasgow City. Each of the three CSPPs is working to deliver the national vision for Family Support which is:

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

CYPIC Improvement Advisors will be working with partnership based teams to use the QI Journey to identify, develop and deliver changes to how families are supported no matter what their needs.

All CSPPs will have the opportunity to take part in a learning into action network where we will share learning about what works and best practice for how to make positive changes for families.

This is exciting work which is being delivered as part of the Scottish Governments Whole Family Wellbeing Fund, a fund specifically set out to support organisations to make transformative change to outcomes for families.



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## ELC Quality Improvement Learning Exchange

The Exchange aims to build a community of practitioners who work together to build learning on how to best improve outcomes during the early years using an evidence based quality improvement approach.

Over the last 9 months we have facilitated 5 themed webinars & 2 fringe sessions as well as developed our online collaborative space which is hosted in GLOW.

Our next session on 5th October focuses on Building QI Capacity and Capability and will feature staff from Falkirk sharing their journey of using a QI approach across ELC, where they have got to and what it has taken to achieve this.

With membership from all 32 local authority areas, staff across all levels working in ELC and from all types of setting, QI novices as well as QI experts there is only one prerequisite – an interest in furthering your knowledge and use of QI.

You can find out more and register to join the community here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/St5DPi5Pce>