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If you would like to submit an article for the March 2018 issue please send it to [the editor](#) by 23 February 2018.

Thanks!

Thanks to all those who contributed to this bulletin including Helen Hudd, Line Knudsen, Henry Mathias, Dr Donna Paxton, Felicity Sung, Cheryl Valentine and Rachel West.

Editorial policy

The PAS parenting newsletter will include any copy that may be of interest to its readers in the PAS community. We

Welcome

Welcome to the **Parenting across Scotland newsletter**. Whether you work directly with families or on the policies which affect them, it will keep you up to date with what's happening in parenting across Scotland.

You can also find resources for parents and carers, and practitioners, on the **Parenting across Scotland website**.

Events

Check out what's **coming up**. If you are planning an event, **send us the details** and we'll post it on our website.

Policy

Policy update

Visit our policy pages for a round-up of the **latest Scottish consultations and legislation**.

Programme for Government

In September the Scottish Government announced its Programme for Government for the year ahead. We have **provided a round-up** of the parts of the programme which cover families, children and young people.

Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy

Felicity Sung, national lead for the strategy and its implementation, **sets out the progress so far and discusses the next steps**.

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Let us know if there's anything you'd like to share in the next issue.

Stay connected!

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Practice

Investing in nurturing lives and communities using the Solihull Approach

Cheryl Valentine explains how the North Lanarkshire Partnership has embedded the Solihull Approach across all agencies to ensure all families are supported to develop positive relationships with their children.

Big Hopes Big Future

Funded nationally for three years, the Home-Start **UK Big Hopes Big Future project** focusses on improving the home learning environment.

Advanced Infant Mental Health Training

Find out about the NHS Education for Scotland offer of an advanced infant mental health training scheme for all early years workers in Scotland.

Our Creative Journey

Our Creative Journey is a resource, produced by the Care Inspectorate, exploring and sharing good practice examples from across Scotland of how expressive arts benefit children.

A week in the life of a family support worker

An insight into the **work of a family support worker** from Children 1st.

Research

Supporting mothers (and fathers) trying to juggle paid work with raising young children

New research from the Growing Up in Scotland study shows an increase in maternal employment rates since 2005.

News

Life in 'Likes' - revealing reality

The office of the Children's Commissioner England report shows that social media is widely used by children under 13. **This report** explores how children under 13 use social media, how their usage changes over time and how it affects them.

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