



# Parenting across Scotland

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## IN OTHER NEWS

### Feedback

If you would like to submit an article for the **June 2018** issue please send it to [the editor](#) by 21 May 2018.

### Thanks!

Thanks to all those who contributed to this bulletin including Sally Cavers; Susie McClue; Jacqui McGinn; Valerie McNeice; Chris Mieзитis; Maggie Tierney and Fiona Young.

### Editorial policy

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

## 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

### Parenting across Scotland conference - Supporting families

Many families in Scotland are struggling because of austerity. Finances, housing and health are all under pressure. This Parenting across Scotland conference will discuss effective approaches and policies, using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as a framework to look at supporting families.

### Further information and booking details

### Making Scotland the world's first ACE aware nation

This two-day event will help practitioners and policy makers consider and understand the impact of childhood stress on adult health and happiness.

### Further information and booking details

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

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### Contact

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

### Stay connected!

Like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) and check out our [YouTube](#) channel for conference and seminar presentations.

**Check out our policy update** for a round-up of recent policy issues, including Children & Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill; Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill; Social Security (Scotland) Bill and government consultations.

### School placement: the importance of parents' and children's views in school placements

**Enquire highlights** the importance of parents' and children's views in school placements.

## Practice

### Relationship, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education within early years settings

**A new approach** to RSHPE in early years has been piloted in West Dunbartonshire.

### New funding for families - the Family Recovery Initiative Fund

**A fund** offering one-off grants of up to £1,500 is now open to groups (family support groups, carer groups) and to people looking to start their own local group.

### Supporting families to flourish

The Glasgow Centre for Public Health explains **how its 'place' approach** is helping families to flourish.

### Stramash - learning in the outdoors

Stramash, a pioneer in provision of **outdoor learning in early years**, describes its approach.

## Resources

### **Ping - a new resource for young parents**

Young Scot has launched Ping, a **new resource for young parents**, co-designed by a group of young parents.

### **Understanding dad...big impact from small changes**

Fathers Network Scotland '**Understanding dads' programme** is raising awareness and changing practice to make sure services are dad inclusive.

## **News**

### **Parenting blog**

**A mother talks** about her daughter's experience of starting primary school.

### **Free parenting classes and courses**

We have updated our **parenting classes page**. Some councils and health boards in Scotland offer free parenting classes.

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