



## Parenting newsletter December 2019



### Welcome

Welcome to the [Parenting across Scotland](#) (PAS) newsletter. Whether you work directly with families or on 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](#).

### Getting the right support in school for your child

School is often a positive part of a child's life but for some children school can be a struggle. Cat Thomson, [Enquire](#) manager explains how Enquire can help families.

### Working with families – a strengths-based approach

Information about the [People](#) charity and the different PEEP programmes available in Scotland.

### Poverty and families with disabled children

Austerity, changes to the welfare system and cuts to local services have all had an impact on the lives of families who have a disabled child.

### Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) (Scotland) Bill

Read one parent's experience of the transition process and why she is supporting the Bill.

### Hopeful childhoods

### No bad ends

This new website is designed for practitioners, policy makers and researchers working with or on behalf of children and families in social work, education, health and other sectors.

New research commissioned by [Aberlour Child Care Trust](#) has found that people from Scotland's most deprived communities are three times more likely to die before they reach their 25th birthday.

## Events

### **Hearing children's views in divorce and separation**

[Relationships Scotland](#) is hosting a [half day event](#) designed for family law professionals who are interested in exploring approaches for increasing the prominence of views of children in separation and divorce.

[Our calendar lists events](#) that may be of interest to people working with parents and families.

## Resources for practitioners

New resources added to [this section](#) include [Improving Gender Balance and Equalities](#) resources and research for practitioners and [Improving children and young people's understanding of their wellbeing](#) - a resource for teachers and practitioners working with children and young people.

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