



REPORT TO CCWP
February 2016

1. **Member Support:** We have had a few busy months for training sessions, particularly our increasingly popular series of Webinars on Social Media and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) for PCs and PTAs.
2. **Partnership Schools:** Work is progressing with participating schools. Presentations have also been run for the next cohort of schools in the existing local authorities and for schools and local authority officers in potential new authorities – Perth & Kinross, West Lothian, West Dunbartonshire and Dundee.
3. **AGM/Annual Lecture:** The AGM and lecture take place on 8 March at Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh. Liz Cameron, Chief Executive of Scottish Chambers of Commerce, will look at Developing Scotland's Young People and what it means for both employers and parents. Four director nominations have been received (members can vote on the website or at the AGM) and a motion is being put forward by the directors to amend the Charity's Bye Laws regarding changes to membership model.
4. **Inspection Review:** SPTC is part of a reference group reviewing Education Scotland's try-outs of new inspection models, including very short notice inspections. There are some worries about how parents can be effectively involved in these. This is combined with much less frequent inspections under the new model and continuing poor reporting to parents.
5. **DYW Parents Event:** Parents are invited to take part in an event targeted at parents on the topic of Developing the Young Workforce.
6. **Save the Children:** We are looking at how Partnership Schools Scotland and the FAST programme can work together and provide next steps after FAST programme itself has finished.
7. **SQA:** we hosted a discussion session with parents for SQA to get input from parents about the qualifications and how they feel about the quality of information and support.

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