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## **REPORT TO CCWP MAY 2016**

1. Member Support: SPTC continues to offer and provide free information and training sessions to Edinburgh PCs – if you are interested in hosting one, please make contact.
2. Partnership Schools: We are expanding Partnership Schools this year, adding more school teams in our current partner areas (Angus, Edinburgh and Glasgow) and beginning to work with new teams in Perth & Kinross, West Lothian and Falkirk.
3. Staff: We are currently recruiting for two office roles – Communications Officer and Training and Development Officer, as well as expanding our Regional Advisor network.
4. Membership model: Our membership model has been redesigned this year following consultation with members. Information will be going out to members shortly.
5. Inspection Review: SPTC continues to be involved with a review of the inspection model – along with many other organisations. We are keen to see changes to the system which will make inspections more relevant and meaningful for parents.
6. Parental Involvement Act review: Parent groups are being invited to highlight their good work to be showcased at a conference in September – please get in touch! SPTC is involved in planning the conference and will share the information. This is part of a year of activity around the review of the Parental Involvement legislation, which is now 10 years old. We are also part of a working group led by NPFS taking forward research around the impact of the Act.
7. No2NP: The campaign to get the Government to re-think its Named Person policy continues. The Supreme Court has heard the case and we must now wait for their ruling.
8. Assessment: We are actively engaged with SQA and others around the issue of excessive levels of assessment in the Senior Phase and pressing to ensure young people do not continue to suffer as a result of this.

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