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## REPORT TO CCWP

### December 2017

1. Member Support: Shondra Riley is available to deliver information sessions for Edinburgh members – please contact us. Duddingston Primary is hosting an Involving all Parents session in January.
2. Partnership Schools: This work continues successfully in various local authorities. We are waiting for input from the local authority regarding how we can re-start with the Partnership Schools model in Edinburgh. Currently only St Peter's and St John's are working with us: Castlevue has indicated that they wish to withdraw.
3. Data Protection: Changes in data protection legislation in 2018 will have a significant impact on how data is gathered and held in relation to families: we are developing advice for parents and parent groups.
4. SPTC AGM and Annual Lecture: please put 8 February in your diary for our very special 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AGM and Lecture. The speaker is Sir John Jones. Information is going to all PCs this week and an AGM pack will be sent immediately after new year. We will also be launching our new brand and website at the event.
5. Scottish Government: We are currently surveying parents to hear their view on the consultation on changes to governance. We also submitted a response to the Fair Funding survey.  
Other policy areas we are involved with currently:  
**Named Person**: Following parliament's scrutiny of the new Bill around the Information Sharing element of the Children and Young People's Act, it appears that it might be some years before there is clarity.  
**GLOW**: Informed consent will be required from parents for their children's use of GLOW: we are working with NPFS on this.  
**PVG**: Disclosure Scotland continues to consult around the shape of the PVG scheme.
6. CPD service: We are becoming increasingly busy delivering our professional learning programmes for teachers and SMTs, addressing the need for clearer understanding of parental engagement and how to work effectively with parents. We hope to run a Working With Your Parent Council session in Edinburgh in the new year.

Eileen Prior

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