

Connect

Report for CCWP

February 2020

1. AGM/Annual Lecture: This will take place 26 March 2020 at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on the topic of supporting mental health, with presentations by Toni Giugliano, Mental Health Foundation, Pirie Park Primary, Glasgow, and Wallace High, Stirling. Free tickets can be booked at <https://connectagmlecture2020.eventbrite.com>
2. Membership Support: We will be running our popular face-to-face Information Sessions in Edinburgh later in spring, open to all parents in the city. Please watch our website and Facebook page for the announcement of the date and venue.
3. Partnership Schools Scotland: The Year 4 report will be published in spring. We continue to gather information from school communities. We are planning a conference in September to celebrate our learning during the pilot, with Dr Joyce Epstein as one of our keynote speakers, and the publication of the Stirling University research project on the impact of parental engagement on schools which are punching above their weight.
4. Professional Learning: We are now piloting our new professional learning programme on the topic of overcoming challenges to parental engagement through teacher enquiry. We are also exploring options to provide online learning. We will be running open sessions in Edinburgh in the spring, more details can be found on our website.
5. Parental Involvement Statutory Guidance Consultation: We will respond to the Scottish Government's consultation on new statutory guidance on the Parental Involvement Act and will be conducting a survey of parents/Parent Councils to inform our response.
6. Other Consultations: We have submitted responses to the Scottish Government's consultation on its draft Out of School Care Framework, Johann Lamont MSP's Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) Members Bill, Care Inspectorate's quality framework for early learning and childcare services, and the GTCS 'Professional Standards and Professional Code for Teachers' consultation.
7. Scottish Government: We are currently involved in the Government's National Action Plan on Parental Involvement and Engagement Steering Group, National Working Group on Guidance, Training and Support Materials - Parental Involvement and Engagement, Volunteering in Schools National Working Group, and Learning Together National Network.

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