



# Children in Scotland

every child - every childhood

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The past year has seen significant political change in Scotland. While we assess these changes at home, Children in Scotland has found it increasingly useful to look towards practices and experiences abroad to inform our thinking and the way we communicate policy and ideas.

Our Building Better Childhoods series of publications has reflected this, with *Northern Lights* looking at the example set by early childhood services in Norway and *Young children in charge* showing how Scotland could learn from the model of values and provision for young children established by the small Italian town of San Miniato.



This theme of international comparison and contribution has also characterised our arts programme over the last 12 months. It will culminate in December 2008 with *Picture this*, a major international conference examining the vital and sometimes overlooked role the arts play in children's lives. Children in Scotland has also shown its support for those who work in the arts with the launch of Arts Education in Practice, a new Scottish Qualifications Authority (SCQF level 7) accredited Professional Development Award for arts practitioners in Scotland.

Much of our work emphasises the importance of building better connections, between different services and professions, and with children, young people and their families. It's a priority that will be reflected in our annual conference for 2008, *Making Connections: how communities can collaborate for children and young people's lifelong wellbeing and learning*, held in association with Fife Council.

Over the past year we have been taking the lead on behalf of members in many areas of policy. But Children in Scotland needs its members' support to keep developing the most insightful and worthwhile projects, policy, publications and events. We will continue to articulate new thinking about childhoods in Scotland and the wider world, and we thank our members and partners for their role in helping us achieve our aims.

**The Honourable Lord Reed is convener of Children in Scotland**  
**Bronwen Cohen is chief executive of Children in Scotland**  
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### Influencing policy, investing in research

- Encouraged major changes in the children's sector workforce, through a national conference and publication: *Working It Out*
- Long-term research projects on pupil councils across Scotland and on "truth and consequences" for some young people in residential care
- Gathered views and experiences with implementation of the Additional Support for Learning Act from more than 1,200 pupils and parents in one local authority area
- Partnered with WWF Scotland, SCCYP and the Children's Parliament on a project to help children and young people influence the forthcoming Climate Change Bill in the Scottish Parliament
- Served (with YouthLink Scotland) as the secretariat for the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group on Children and Young People
- Represented our members on several key governmental reference groups from early years to kinship care to children affected by domestic abuse

### Strengthening international connections

- *Rediscovering Vygotsky* publication for all delegates at the 2007 European Early Childhood Research Association annual conference in Prague
- Policy meetings and events at European Union level supported Unicef's call for greater investment and commitment to early childhood education and care
- Importance and value of multilingualism – *Children in Europe* magazine and conferences in Scotland and Ireland
- Study visit on early years to Italy and subsequent publication *Young Children in Charge*, and follow-up study visit to Norway for the Scottish Government

### Serving our members

- Consultation events with members to inform our policies and consultation responses on a wide variety of children's issues
- *Children in Scotland* and *Children in Europe* magazines delivered to all members
- New publications on Russian child psychologist Vygotsky, the implications for children, young people and their fathers of the new UK Gender Equality Duty, and early years child care in Italy

### Developing professional practice

- Partnered with several groups to plan and establish Generations Working Together: Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice (funded by the Scottish Government)
- Brought high-level professionals from the US, Australia, Germany, Sweden, France and Italy to speak at conferences and events
- Expanded our diverse training programme to offer new areas and new kinds of continuing professional development opportunities



**Dr Jonathan Sher,**  
**director of**  
**research,**  
**policy and**  
**practice**  
**development,**  
**Children in**  
**Scotland**



*“There is real power in Children in Scotland working closely with its members. Member involvement has never been more needed than right now because the political and public policy landscape is changing rapidly. We all need to support each other in understanding what’s happening and in influencing government at all levels. Ensuring these big changes really end up making Scotland a better place to be a child and to raise children must become the reason we all come to work each day. It won’t happen by accident or individual effort. It will take all of us working well together.”*

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**Key indicators of wellbeing**

This year, Scotland started down the path of a very major change in how government operates. The Concordat between the Scottish Government and Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) is intended to usher in a new era of partnership between national and local government – with more power and responsibility shifting to local councils and communities.

Children in Scotland compiled statistics for key features of wellbeing for children and young people in every local authority area in Scotland, bringing this information together for the first time, all online – and available exclusively to members of Children in Scotland.

**Exploring new topics of concern**

In addition to responding to consultations and reacting to other public policies and legislation, Children in Scotland also sheds light on important issues that have received too little attention.

This year, there has been a focus on Scotland’s cultural “blind spots” about the reality of the harm caused by Foetal Alcohol Syndrome – and about the need for support to all the grandparents and other kinship carers who have opened their hearts and their homes to children in need (but not officially “looked after”). This has started to attract media and governmental attention and action.

Our indicators of child well-being, policy briefings, consultation responses and details of all our research and policy projects are online at: [www.childrenscotland.org.uk](http://www.childrenscotland.org.uk)

**Peter Whitelaw**  
**senior manager**  
**Enquire at Children in**  
**Scotland**



*“Our team reached every local authority and provided information to over 3,000 enquirers to the service during the last year. Helpline officers answered complex and difficult questions taking an average 62 minutes per enquiry.*

*Our training and outreach service reached 16 local authority areas and around 2,500 people.*

*There was an 83 per cent increase in page views to our websites another key source of information for our enquirers and a reflection of the successful redesign and ongoing development of the websites.”*

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**Sandra Mitchell**  
**mediation coordinator**  
**Resolve at Children in**  
**Scotland**



*“I work extensively with local authorities to support them in their efforts to communicate and work with parents and children with additional support needs.*

*This gives us unrivalled insight into the challenges and opportunities facing those working to support children with additional support needs.*

*We want our services to make a difference to children’s lives – and it is thanks to our members’ contribution to our work that we can do this.”*

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**We are the first port of call when it comes to additional support needs in Scotland**

We strive to channel our insights from frontline staff, children and families into advice, information and policy feedback to support and improve additional support needs services.

With **Enquire**, our helpline and online information service supporting children, families and professionals; **Resolve:asl**, our mediation service; plus our practical research, events and communications experience we have been able to make a real difference to the daily lives of children with additional support needs.

We can help you develop your additional support needs service – if you need help with areas such as training, research, or consultations get in touch with Karen Mountney on 0131 222 2437 [kmountney@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:kmountney@childreninscotland.org.uk)

“Keep up the good work. It is reassuring to know that there is always someone at the end of the phone to offer advice and support when needed”  
 Caller to Enquire

[www.enquire.org.uk](http://www.enquire.org.uk)  
[www.resolve.org.uk](http://www.resolve.org.uk)

*“Your courses are always very well run with good content matter and strategies for implementation”*

**Delegate: Meeting the challenge training course**

*“This was one of the best training courses I have been on in a long time! The tutors were excellent - very well informed and knowledgeable”*

**Delegate: Me, my mind and my mates training course**

*“Devolution has introduced the challenges of international comparison into the internal UK debate and so we need models of forums that help with that, and I think this was one, thanks”*

**Delegate: Building Better Childhoods conference**

**Events and training**

In 2007-08 our portfolio of programmes reached thousands of policymakers and practitioners across Scotland through conferences, symposia, seminars, training and study visits.

**The subjects**

- Early years
- Inter-agency working
- Additional support needs
- The arts
- Fostering and adoption issues, attachment, trauma
- Gender equality duty
- Conflict resolution
- Bilingualism
- Intergenerational practice
- The rural family
- Bereavement strategies in school
- Children and philosophical enquiry

And many more...

[www.childreninscotland.org.uk/events](http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/events)

**Karen Mountney head of programme and practice development at Children in Scotland**



*“Our training and events programme develops from our understanding of what our members are looking for, both to support their day-to-day work and to inspire them. Our aim is also to lead debate and shape policy. By gathering delegates’ views and feeding them into the national agenda through our magazine reports, publications and directly to ministers, we can bring about change together.”*

*This year sees the first group of artists embark on the newly accredited Arts Education in Practice award, the culmination of several years work in partnership with artists, the Scottish Arts Council and the Scottish Qualifications Authority.*

*Our diverse portfolio of programmes responds to the needs of our members, develops models of good practice and creates opportunities for us, and our project partners, to make a real difference across the landscape of children’s services.”*

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**Carolyn Roulstone**  
communications  
development manager  
Children in Scotland



“We seek to ensure that members and stakeholders are aware of all the services and help we can provide – and that our services do reflect your requirements.”

“Our publications and events can be personalised to meet your needs and we work with our members in a variety of ways.”

“If you would like further information on our personalised services please contact me.”

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**Ruth Gibb**  
communications manager  
Children in Scotland



Our busy communications department produces a wide range of publications, including the monthly Children in Scotland magazine, which is available to members and subscribers.

We recently asked you what you thought of the magazine. You said:

“It provides me with a holistic overview of the issues and policies relevant to children in Scotland and not just those relating to my profession”

“Good reference to practice in other countries and the issues covered are always current”

Our many publications include the Children in Europe magazine and our well-received Building Better Childhoods series.

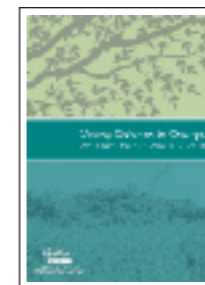
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**Adventures in Nature**

Translated from the Italian Avventure in natura

An inspirational project that uses the local natural environment to develop young children’s sense of independence, confidence and self-esteem, with all inter-related skills of communication and cooperation. Sharing good practice is important and *Adventures in Nature* does this with an impressive level of detail and passion.



**Young Children in Charge**

A small Italian community with big ideas for children

A striking picture of how powerful values and local authority commitment have driven delivery of early childhood services in a small north Italian community. In San Miniato services for children aged 0-3 are delivered according to core values which are critically important to the UK’s aspirations for its early childhood provision.



**Children in Scotland magazine**  
**Every child – every childhood**

An indispensable aid to keeping up-to-date with news, views, analysis and events that matter to everyone working with children, young people and their families in Scotland. Drawing on the views of professionals, practitioners, children, young people and families, the magazine covers a diverse range of topics each month.

**Order online:**  
[www.childreninscotland.org.uk/publications](http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/publications)



**Join us and add your voice to this ever growing list working for children, young people and families in Scotland**

**Voluntary organisations – join us for as little as £80**

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Aberdeen Volunteer Centre  
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AFASIC Scotland  
Barnardo's  
BBC Children in Need  
Befrienders  
Bellshill & Mossend YMCA  
Bridges Project  
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Care Co-ordination Network UK

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Circles Network  
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NCH Scotland  
Nigel Bruce Charitable Trust  
North Lanarkshire Out of School Care Forum  
Notre Dame Centre  
NSPCC Childline Scotland  
One Parent Families Scotland  
Open Secret  
Parent to Parent  
Parents And Their Children's Hopes (PATCH)  
Partners in Advocacy  
Pilton Community Health Project  
Play Scotland  
PNP Community Creche  
Princess Royal Trust Borders Carers Centre  
Project Ability  
Pulteneytown People's Project

Quarriers  
Reality Adventure Works  
Relate Forth Valley  
Relationships Scotland  
Renfrewshire Carers Centre  
Roshni  
Rossie Secure Accommodation Services  
Ross-Shire Women's Aid  
Ruchill Youth Project  
Save the Children  
SCILL  
Scottish Association of Children's Panels  
Scottish Childminding Association  
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration  
Scottish Council for Single Homeless (SCSH)  
Scottish Development Centre for Mental Health  
Scottish Out of School Care Network  
Scottish Pre-School Play Association SPPA  
Scottish Refugee Council  
Scottish Spina Bifida Association  
Scottish Women's Aid  
Scripture Union Scotland  
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Shetland Befriending Scheme  
Shetland Youth Information Service

Smilechildcare  
South Ayrshire Befriending Project  
Special Needs Information Point (SNIP)  
St Andrew's Children's Society  
Stepping Stones for Families  
Stepping Stones North Edinburgh  
Tayside Council on Alcohol  
The Big Step  
The British Association for Early Childhood Education  
The Children's Family Trust  
The Foundation for Planetary Healing  
The Inclusion Group  
The Jane Moore Trust  
The Lilius Graham Trust  
The Machan Trust  
The National Deaf Children's Society  
The Princess Royal Trust Angus Carers Centre  
The Scottish Child Psychotherapy Trust  
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North PACT  
Orkney Children's Panel  
Road Safety Scotland

Scottish Association for Community Child Health  
Scottish Consumer Council  
Scottish Health Promoting Schools Unit  
Scottish Health Visitors' Association  
Scottish Parliament Information Centre  
Social Work Inspection Agency  
SWIIS Foster Care Scotland

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Falkirk Council  
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Glasgow City Council  
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North Lanarkshire Council  
Orkney Islands Council  
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West Lothian Council

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Child Health Scotland  
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CliCP  
Coatbridge and Bellshill Area  
Support Service  
Cockpen Nursery School  
Craigmillar Instep Project  
Croftamie Nursery  
Croy Nursery School  
Department of Social Work  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Donaldson's College  
Drummond Community High  
School

Drummore School  
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Dunfermline High School  
East Inverclyde New Community  
Schools Project  
Edinburgh's Telford College  
Education Resource Service  
(Glasgow)  
Ellon Academy  
Ellon Community Centre  
Fife Women's Technology Centre  
First Nursery  
Forres Local Community Network  
Forth Valley College  
George Watson's College  
Girvan Primary School  
Glasgow College of Nautical  
Studies  
Glenalmond College  
Glenrothes Education Centre  
Gold Surestart  
Harmony Education Trust Ltd  
Hayocks School's Out Club  
Hightae Primary School  
Hillbank Nursery and Family  
Centre  
Hospital Education & Home  
Tuition Service  
Inchyra Nursery School  
Independent Nurseries Forum  
Insch Primary School  
Inverclyde Integrated Community

Schools  
James Watt College of Further &  
Higher Education  
Kersland School  
Kilmarnock Academy  
Kingsmeadows Nursery (Peebles)  
Ltd  
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Team  
Knightsbridge Early Years Centre  
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(University of Edinburgh)  
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Information Services  
Newbattle Integration Team  
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North Edinburgh Childcare  
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Motor Impairments  
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Childcare  
Seabeach Nursery  
Snowdon School  
South Lanarkshire Inclusion  
Service  
Spark of Genius Learning Centre  
St Bartholomew's Primary School  
St Columba's School (Senior  
Department)  
St George's School for Girls  
St Margaret's Academy  
St Philip's School  
Stepping Stones Nursery Centre  
Stevenson College Edinburgh  
Strathallan School  
Strathesk Nursery School  
Support and Reintegration Service

The Community School of  
Auchterarder  
The Glenrothes Virtual Family  
Centre  
The Gordon Schools  
The Hamilton School  
The Mary Erskine and Stewart's  
Melville Junior School (upper)  
Thornycroft Nursery  
Turnbull High School  
University of Strathclyde  
University of the West of Scotland  
Whitdale Early Years Centre  
Witchhill School  
Woodmill High School  
Woodstock School



**Children in Scotland's summarised financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2008**

Funds received with no conditions attached (for example membership income, events income and publication sales) are used in such a way as to best meet the aims and objectives set out in our forward plan, which is available on our website.

The majority of our income is through grant funding for specific projects and there are restrictions on how this income can be used. These projects are carefully budgeted to break even. This year we incurred a surplus of £168,865 on restricted income (2007, £29,751). This surplus is because of the timing of grant income being received.

Our core costs are kept under constant review to make sure our money is best spent to make a difference to children's lives in Scotland.

For a copy of our full audited accounts contact the finance manager: [accounts@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:accounts@childreninscotland.org.uk) or tel 0131 222 2416

Income	£	%
Grants	1,487,683	68
Training events and conferences	430,668	20
Membership	112,128	5
Publications	25,922	1
Other	133,320	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,189,721</b>	<b>100</b>

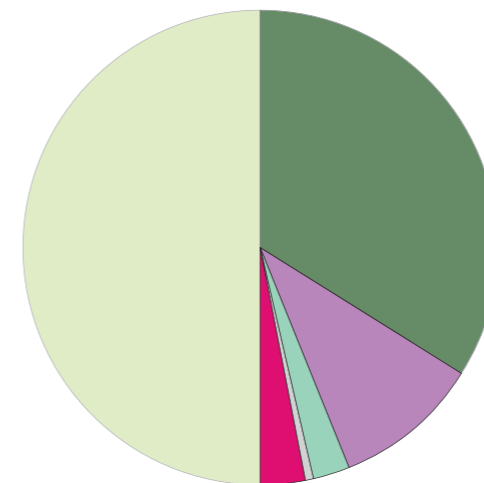
Expenditure	£	%
Cost of generating voluntary income	7051	0.4
Activities in furtherance	1,977,700	99.1
Governance costs	10,440	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,995,191</b>	<b>100</b>

Surplus	£
Total surplus for the year	194,530
● Of which: restricted (surplus)	168,865
● Of which: unrestricted (surplus)	25,665

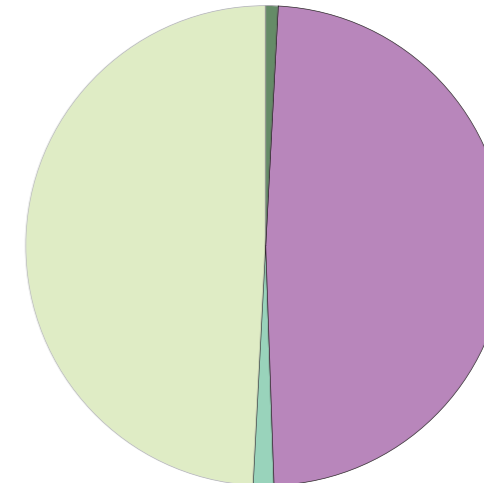
**Income Key:**

- Grants
- Training events and conferences
- Membership
- Publications
- Other
- Total



**Expenditure Key:**

- Cost of generating voluntary income
- Activities in furtherance of objectives
- Governance costs
- Total



**Our work is led by our board of directors, policy committee and our advisory groups and committees.**

#### Board of directors

**Convener:** The Honourable Lord Reed, judge of the court of session, member of the privy council, Edinburgh

**Vice convener:** Professor Stewart Forsyth, medical director, acute services, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee

**Vice convener (from November 2007):** Keir Bloomer, vice chair of court, Queen Margaret University and former chief executive, Clackmannanshire Council  
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