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Joint letter from the Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Natalie Don-Innes, Cllr Councillor Tony Buchanan, the CoSLA Spokesperson for Children and Young People and Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive of The Promise Scotland.

Dear Douglas,

We are writing to you in your role as Convener of the Education, Children and Young People's Committee, to inform you that the Scottish Government, The Promise Scotland and CoSLA will jointly publish the Promise Progress Framework the first part of the Promise Story of Progress on Wednesday 18th December. It will be available on the Scottish Government website [Promise Progress Framework](#) and the [Plan 24-30 website](#).

The Scottish Government, CoSLA and The Promise Scotland remain strongly committed to working together to keep the promise.

The Promise Progress Framework, as part of the Promise Story of Progress, coordinates data and evidence from multiple sources, which are relevant to keeping the promise, into one location. This will present, for the first time, a high-level understanding of progress across the key aims of the promise, and set out next steps for improving the evidence base in the run up to 2030.

The data is set out under 10 vision statements from [The Promise](#) and this Framework forms one part of The Promise Story of Progress which asks how Scotland is doing, how organisations are doing, and, most importantly, whether the care community feels the impact. This will help us to understand where change is happening to ensure that progress is being made at pace and that we can turn our focus to areas which need further attention. As it will be widely available and accessible, we hope that it will provide a useful tool for the care community and the wider general public to consider the progress being made to keep the Promise by 2030.

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We would encourage Committee members to review the report and would welcome any feedback.

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