

Cross-Party Group on Families Supporting Children's Learning

Tues 18 March 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm

Chair: Fulton MacGregor MSP

Agenda

Welcome and introductions

Minutes of previous meeting

Presentation – Parenting Across Scotland

Amy Woodhouse will provide a brief overview of Parenting across Scotland and key findings from our 2024 Parenting Evidence Review, particularly those relating to education. She'll also introduce PAS' campaign to increase children and young people's access to hobbies and ask how we can support more children across Scotland to experience the multiple benefits that hobbies provide.

Presentation- Connect

Gavin Yates will present on Connect's recently published Relationships, Rights and Communication survey report. For most respondents, home-school partnerships are a positive experience. However, some families feel abandoned, especially if they are struggling to access the support their child needs. Connect has identified some key areas where consistency, new ideas and some additional focus would really help all parents and carers and schools to feel confident in their home-school partnerships.

Future work

Any other business