



Falkirk Children's Services Planning Partnership

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Topics for today

- ICSP 26-29 Planning
- Governance & Sub Groups
- Consultation & Engagement
– Strategy & Framework
- Staff Handbook
- Summary of ICSP 23-26
Annual Report to SG
- Questions & Feedback



Our current vision: "To make Falkirk the best place we can for all our children and young people to grow up to be loved, safe and respected to achieve their full potential."

Every Falkirk child is heard, loved, safe and respected.

Together, we uphold their rights, ensure the best start in life, and create the conditions for all children and young people to thrive.

Together we will give every child in Falkirk the best start in life, rooted in love, respect and safety. We will nurture aspiration so that children can thrive at home, in learning and in their communities.



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Our Key Priority Themes Plan 26-29



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Children & Young People's Strategic Leadership Group

Oversight Board
WFW test of change

Outcomes Coordination Group

Promoting Mental Health &
Wellbeing
Gill Campbell

Tackling Poverty Through
Whole Family Support
Gillian Millar

Reducing Substance Harm
Peter Cochrane

Reducing Gender Based
Violence
Jade Doig

Partnership Quality
Assurance & Improvement
Group
Gillian Millar

Falkirk Family & Friends
Chris Walsh



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GIRFEC in Falkirk – Information for Practitioners

**GIRFEC
RESOURCES
AND
PAPERWORK
TEMPLATES**

**ANNUAL
REPORTS
AND
STAFF
HANDBOOK**

**INTEGRATED
CHILDREN'S
SERVICES
PLAN**

**CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS AND
PARTICIPATION**

**LEARNING
AND
DEVELOPMENT**

**7 MINUTE
BRIEFINGS**

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Participation & Engagement Strategy



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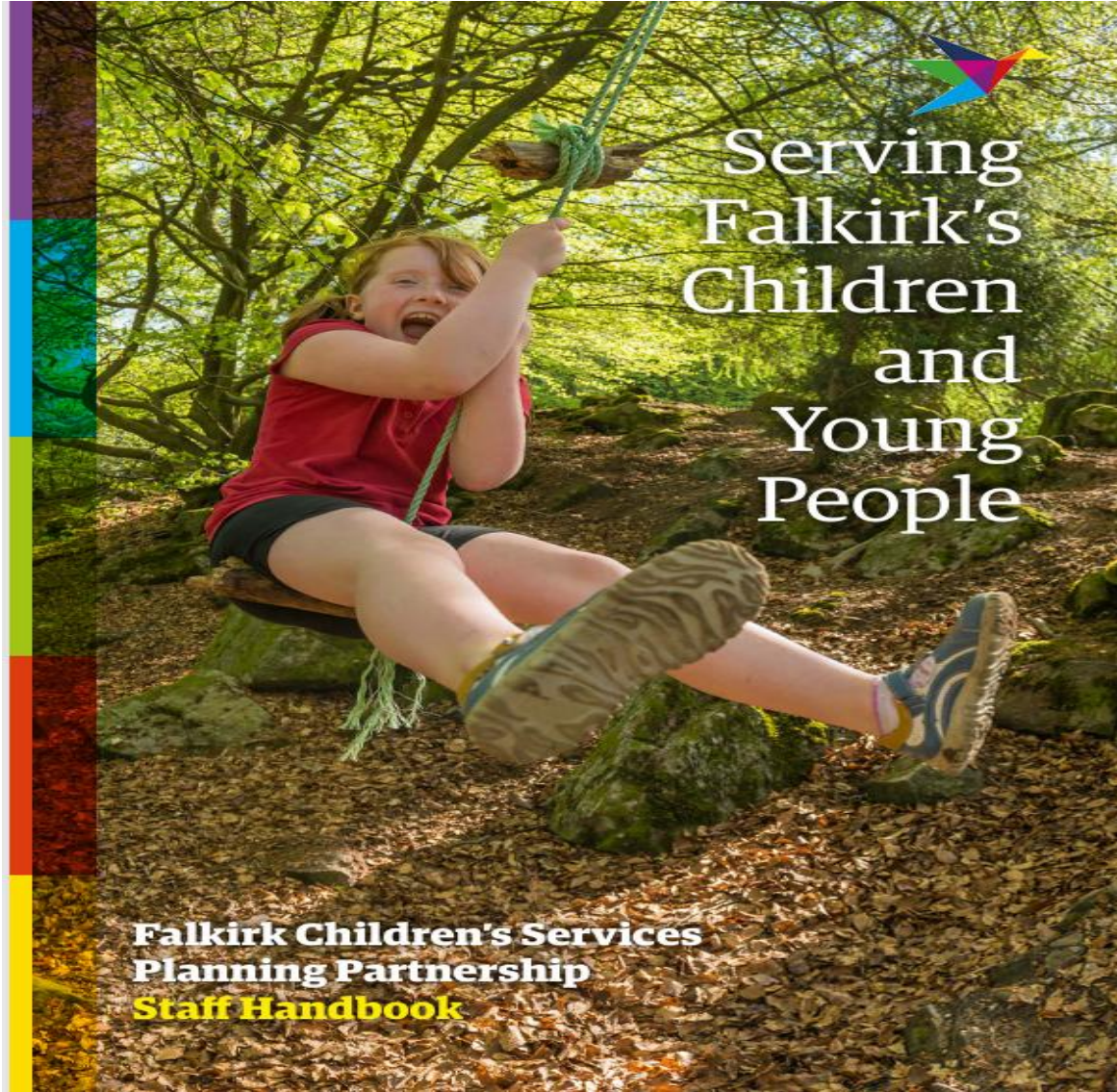
Consultation & Engagement on Plan 26-29

- <https://participateplus.falkirk.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/children-s-service-planning>



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ICSP Annual Report 24/25

- Key Highlights
- Working across the subgroups to deliver on the key priority themes
- GIRFEC
- Employability
- MHWB – single point of access
- Learning & Development
- The Promise/Corporate Parenting



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The Child Protection Committee (CPC) has a key role in ensuring effective multi-agency safeguarding arrangements across Falkirk, and having appropriate Third Sector representation is an important part of that.

The Third Sector representative would be expected to:

- Contribute to CPC strategic discussions, ensuring the voice and perspectives of Third Sector organisations are represented.
- Support two-way communication between CPC and the wider Third Sector, including sharing relevant developments, learning and priorities.
- Provide insight on emerging issues, gaps in provision, and opportunities for partnership working.
- Engage, where appropriate, in subgroups or short-life work linked to CPC priorities (e.g. learning and development, policy reviews, public protection initiatives).
- It is important in strengthening partnership working and ensuring we are reflecting the full landscape of services supporting children, young people and families.





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Thank you for listening. Questions?

