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National Childcare Contacts

Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative

The Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative (CYPIC) brings together the Early Years Collaborative (EYC) and the Raising Attainment for All programme to deliver quality improvement throughout the child's journey.

The purpose of the CYPIC is to support schools and services for children, young people and families to be as good as they can be, based on evidence of what works in improving outcomes and life chances. The CYPIC is closely aligned with the Maternity and Children Quality Improvement Collaborative where the focus is on maternity, neonatal and paediatric healthcare settings.

<https://beta.gov.scot/policies/improving-public-services/children-and-young-people-improvement-collaborative/> <https://twitter.com/scotgovCYPIC>

British Association for Early Childhood Education (BAECE)

This association provides a network of support and advice for everyone concerned with the education and care of young children from birth to age eight. It has a range of leaflets and other publications which can help parents understand and enjoy their children's development and learning. Branches in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Early Education
54 Clarendon Road,
Watford,
WD17 1DU
Tel: 01923 438 995
E: office@early-education.org.uk
<https://www.early-education.org.uk/>

National Day Nurseries Association

The organisation's membership ranges from the smallest nursery to the largest chains throughout England, Scotland and Wales. It actively promotes quality care and education; offers advice on good practice develops training and support programmes and reviews registration and inspection procedures.

NDNA Scotland

The Mansfield Traquair Centre

15 Mansfield Place

Edinburgh

EH3 6BB

Tel: 0131 516 6967

Email: Scotland@ndna.org.uk

Web: www.ndna.org.uk

Working Families

Helping working parents and carers achieve work life balance. Provides practical advice and information regarding family friendly policies to employers of all sizes and from all sectors.

Working Families

Cambridge House

1 Addington Square

LONDON

SE5 0HF

Tel: 020 7253 7243

Parent and Carers Helpline: 0300 012 0312

Email: advice@workingfamilies.org.uk

Web: www.workingfamilies.org.uk

Scottish Childminding Association

The Scottish Childminding Association exists to promote childminding as a quality childcare service by informing about what constitutes best practice and how to attain this. This will be achieved by offering support to members and by campaigning at Central and Local government level for the resources necessary for a high quality childminding service.

SCMA Head Office

7 Melville Terrace

Stirling

www.dundee.gov.uk/childcare/childcareinfo

www.families.scot

www.facebook.com/FISDundee

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www.instagram.com/FISDundee

FK8 2ND

Tel: 01786 445377 Helpline: 01786 449063

Email: information@childminding.org

Web: www.childminding.org

Scottish Out of School Care Network

Scottish Out of School Care Network is Scotland's lead representative body for school-aged childcare. They provide information, advice and membership services across Scotland to individuals, organisation and local networks.

Scottish Out of School Care Network

Level 2, 100 Wellington Street

GLASGOW

G2 6DH

Tel: 0141 564 1284

Email: info@soscn.org

Web: www.soscn.org

Early Years Scotland.

Early Years Scotland is a Scottish charity formerly known as Scottish PreSchool Play Association. It relaunched as Early Years Scotland in February 2015. It aims to develop quality care and education in pre-school groups. It provides advice, support and training on issues of good practice in the management of groups and play educational development of the children.

Scottish Pre-school Play Association

21 Granville Street

Glasgow G3 7EE

Tel: 0141 221 4148

Email: info@earlyyearsscotland.org

Web: www.earlyyearsscotland.org

Family and Childcare Trust

The Family and Childcare Trust is the new name of the charity formed for the merger of The Family and Parenting Institute and Daycare Trust. The Family and Childcare Trust aims to relieve the pressures on family life through three main areas of work:

- insight - we carry out research to understand family life and childcare
- influence - we campaign for change to make life easier for families with children

www.dundee.gov.uk/childcare/childcareinfo

www.families.scot

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www.instagram.com/FISDundee

- information and innovation - we provide information and advice to parents and find ways of supporting families.

2nd Floor, The Bridge

81 Southwark Bridge Road

London SE1 0NQ

Telephone: 020 7940 7510

Email: info@familyandchildcaretrust.org

<http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/>

Play Scotland

Play Scotland is the lead organisation for children's play, campaigning to make the right to play a reality for every child in Scotland. Operates at a strategic level to promote the importance of play in all contexts.

Midlothian Innovation Centre

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Midlothian

EH25 9RE

Tel: 0131 440 9070

Website: www.playscotland.org Email: info@playscotland.org

Scottish Child Law Centre

An independent charitable organisation, based in Edinburgh which provides services to the whole of Scotland. The aim of the centre is to promote knowledge and use of Scots Law and children's rights for the benefit of children and young people in Scotland. They provide a free telephone advice service on all aspects of Scots Law relating to children and young people.

Scottish Child Law Centre

54 East Cross Causeway

Edinburgh

EH8 9HD

Tel: (Free phone for under 21's - 0800 328 8970)

Information Helpline: 0131 667 6333

Email: enquiries@sclc.org.uk

Web: www.sclc.org.uk

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Children in Scotland

Children in Scotland is the national agency for voluntary, statutory and professional organisations and individuals working with children and their families in Scotland.

Children in Scotland
Rosebery House
9 Haymarket Terrace
Edinburgh
EH12 5EZ
Tel: 0131 313 2322

Email: info@childreninscotland.org.uk
Web: www.childreninscotland.org.uk

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People

The SCCYP'S job is to ensure that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is adhered to. SCCYP offers an accessible online resource for anyone who wants to learn about policy and research, read the latest news and interact about issues concerning children and young people.

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
Rosebery House
9 Haymarket Terrace
Edinburgh
EH12 5EZ
Tel: 0131 3465350
Web: www.sccyp.org.uk

Young Person's Free phone: 0800 019 1179

Enquire

Enquire is the Scottish advice and information service for additional support for learning. It is managed by Children in Scotland and funded by the Scottish Executive. The service is available to parents and carers of children and young people with additional support needs, to children and young people themselves, and to professionals working with them. Enquire offers advice and information by way of a telephone helpline and through written responses to emails and enquiries via the website.

Enquire Helpline: 0345 123 2303

Web: www.enquire.org.uk Email: info@enquire.org.uk

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Children 1st

One of Scotland's leading childcare charities, whose mission is to give every child in Scotland a safe and secure childhood.

Parentline Scotland is their free confidential helpline for parents and carers:
0800 028 2233

www.children1st.org.uk

For information about childcare available in Dundee please go to www.families.scot, contact DUNDEE CHILDREN & FAMILIES INFORMATION SERVICE at cis@dundeecity.gov.uk or telephone 01382 433900.

Information is available on our Dundee pages of the national website where alongside details about childcare services you can also access our online Directory for further advice, groups and other services for families available locally and nationally

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