

## **FACTSHEET 27**

### **Useful Websites**

#### **[www.families.scot](http://www.families.scot)**

- National and local area childcare and family information for Scotland. Access to advice, groups and services for families in local authority areas across Scotland. Includes several categories of information including childcare, parent groups, activities and events across your local area.

#### **[www.childminding.org](http://www.childminding.org)**

- Scottish Childminding Association Website
- Advice on choosing a childminder
- Advice on becoming a childminder

#### **[www.careinspectorate.com](http://www.careinspectorate.com)**

- Website of The Care Inspectorate - regulatory body in Scotland
- Aims and purpose of The Care Inspectorate
- Complaints procedure for services regulated by The Care Inspectorate
- Inspection arrangements, reports and more

**[www.sssc.uk.com](http://www.sssc.uk.com)** - Scottish Social Services Council - responsible for raising standards in the Scottish Social Services Workforce

**Children in Scotland - [www.childreninscotland.org.uk](http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk)**

National agency for voluntary, statutory and professional organisations and individuals working with children and families in Scotland

**[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)** - access to UK Government services and information such as Benefits, Employment, Money and Tax etc.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted> - the regulatory body for children's services in England

**Family and Childcare Trust** - [www.familyandchildcaretrust.org](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org)

National childcare charity promoting high quality, affordable childcare for all

**Audit Scotland** - <http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/>

Provides services to the Auditor General and the Accounts Commission for Scotland. They ensure that the Scottish Government and public sector bodies in Scotland are held to account for the proper, efficient and effective use of public money

**Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)** - [www.cosla.gov.uk](http://www.cosla.gov.uk)

**The Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorate** - <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health>

**Equality and Human Rights Commission** - [www.equalityhumanrights.com](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com)

**Education Scotland** - <https://education.gov.scot/>

**Northern Ireland Office** - [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/northern-ireland-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/northern-ireland-office)

**Nursery and Midwifery Council** - [www.nmc-uk.org](http://www.nmc-uk.org)

**NHS Scotland** - <http://www.scot.nhs.uk/>

**Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)** - [www.scvo.org.uk](http://www.scvo.org.uk)

**Scottish Out of School Care Network** - [www.soscn.org](http://www.soscn.org)

Supports school aged play, care and learning. Promotes good quality, sustainable out of school care and supports the child's right to play, equal opportunities and partnership working

[www.dundee.gov.uk/childcare/childcareinfo](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/childcare/childcareinfo)

[www.families.scot](http://www.families.scot)

[www.facebook.com/FISDundee](https://www.facebook.com/FISDundee)

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[www.instagram.com/FISDundee](https://www.instagram.com/FISDundee)

Scottish Parliament - <http://www.parliament.scot/>

Volunteer Development Scotland - [www.volunteerscotland.net](http://www.volunteerscotland.net)

Scottish Government Website - [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)

[www.volunteerdundee.org.uk](http://www.volunteerdundee.org.uk)

- Dundee's gateway to Volunteering

[www.goodmoves.org.uk](http://www.goodmoves.org.uk)

- The premier careers hub for the not for profit and voluntary sector.

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

- The Scottish advice service for additional support for learning

[www.opfs.org.uk](http://www.opfs.org.uk) - One Parent Families Scotland

[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk) Barnardos

[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) - Bullying UK

[www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/tax-credits](http://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/tax-credits) - Child Tax Credit & Working Tax Credit info

[www.scottishbooktrust.com](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com) - Scottish Book Trust  
Book Bug (songs, rhymes, stories for under 5's in Scotland)  
[www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug)

Play Talk Read - <http://www.playtalkread.org/>

Read Write Count - <http://www.readwritecount.scot/>

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[www.instagram.com/FISDundee](https://www.instagram.com/FISDundee)

Eat Better Feel Better - <https://www.eatbetterfeelbetter.co.uk/>

Parent Club Scotland - [www.parentclub.scot](http://www.parentclub.scot)

For further information about childcare available in Dundee please go to [www.families.scot](http://www.families.scot) or contact DUNDEE CHILDREN & FAMILIES INFORMATION SERVICE on [cis@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:cis@dundeecity.gov.uk) or telephone 01382 433900.

**More 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 available for families locally and nationally**

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