

# **SCHOOL AGE CHILDCARE**

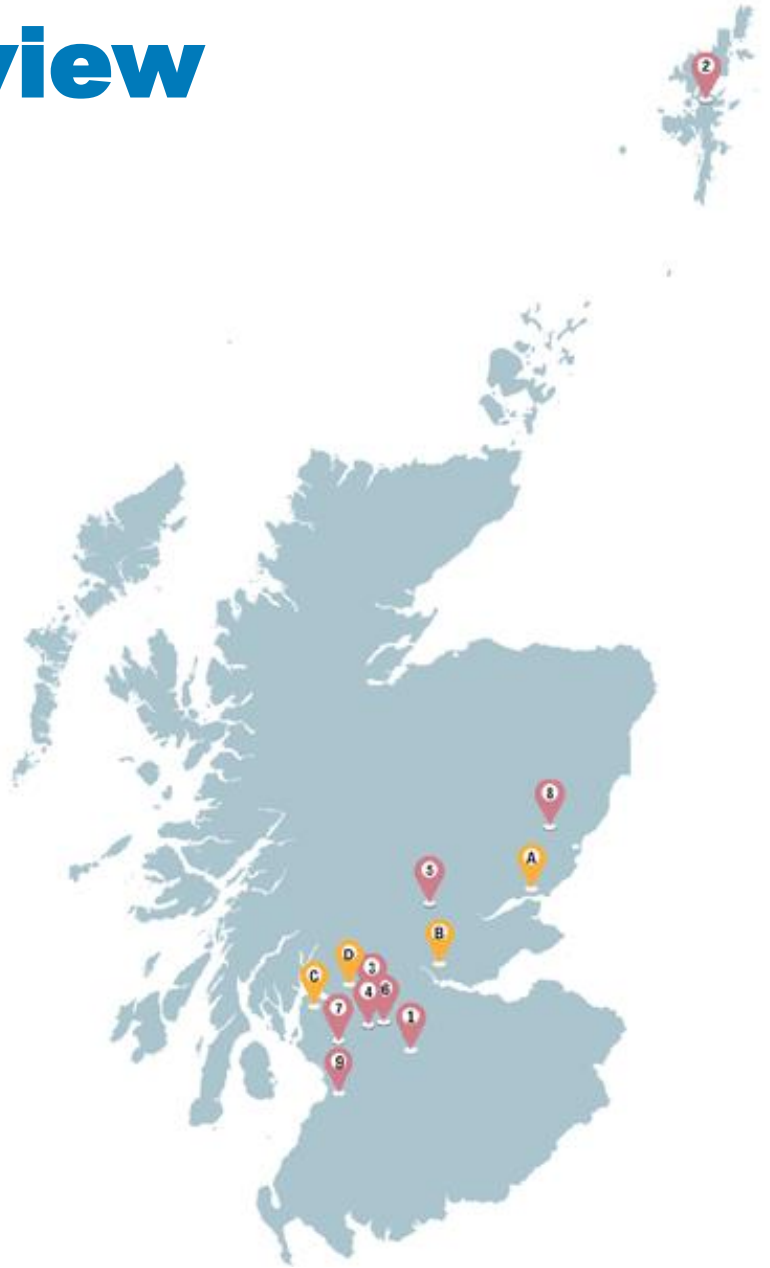
## **Early Adopting Communities**



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# Background and Overview

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up to  
50 children

### Dundee Linlathen

- Building on existing services, funded childcare will be provided through Rowantree Primary
- Working with DWP, SG and SSS Dundee Pathfinder to support parents/carers into work
- No additional cost for transport / food to ensure accessibility
- Working with Kings Park school and The Yard to develop provision for children with complex ASN



up to  
30 children

### Inverclyde Port Glasgow

- Building on the learning of the Access to Childcare Fund
- Establishing a new service with local PVI partners
- People-centred approach – engaging with families early to build a system that works for them
- Taking a whole systems approach; understanding the role transport and local employers have to play



up to  
60 families

### Clackmannanshire Alloa South East

- Before and after school and holiday activity provision
- Scoping of regulated childcare provision
- Local Authority wide support, including Employability and Adult Learning Services
- Aligning with the Family Wellbeing Partnership



up to  
98 children

### Glasgow Drumchapel & Carntyne

- Supporting existing school age childcare providers to deliver funded places for families on low incomes
- Initially working with services to identify existing users who could benefit from funded SACC
- Aligning with the DWP, SG and SSS Glasgow Pathfinder project – Glasgow Helps
  - Supporting families all year round, including Christmas



Glasgow  
helps



# Early Adopting Communities

Providing a place-based, people-centred school age childcare system, free for those families who could benefit most



# Drumchapel and Carntyre, Glasgow

## **Service Provision:**

- Provides subsidised and funded childcare in the targeted areas of Drumchapel and Carntyre.
- Up to two further communities in Southside Central Glasgow will be added later this year.
- 122 funded school age childcare places delivered through a range of providers, including childminders, 5-days per week during term time and holidays for families on low incomes.
- Works collaboratively with a range of partners across the public and third sectors, including Glasgow Helps, DWP and Social Security Scotland through Glasgow Pathfinder project.
- Seeks to maximise benefits and set out how to utilize all existing childcare services ensure this supports a place-based and people-centred approach

# Linlathen, Dundee

- **Service Provision:**
  - Free childcare for up to 60 children who live in the Linlathen area of Dundee
  - Aligns with the Dundee Pathfinder project
  - Includes breakfast and after school provision, as well as provision during the holidays.
  - There is no cost to parents or carers for food and transport to ensure accessibility, particularly for those families on the lowest incomes.

# Case Study

## Linlathen



## About

Situated in the East End of Dundee City, Linlathen sits within the 10 most deprived areas in Scotland.

Through close engagement and consultation with the community, accessing childcare was identified as a challenge which was affecting families within the Linlathen community.

## Test of change

By testing new ways of working, sharing learning and building on what works in Dundee, the project team seeks to:

- Gather and analyse information to illustrate how school age childcare (SACC) can contribute to reducing child poverty and some of the associated challenges.
- Work in partnership with Kids Fun House (a regulated service and parent-led charity) providing Out of School care for children living in Linlathen in the East Campus and Ballumbie areas, to develop a new SACC offer in Rowantree Primary School, located in the heart of the Linlathen Community
- Co-design a process involving Linlathen families to unlock improvements for both parents and their children by wrapping discrete services provided by individual partner agencies around the family so that support feels integrated and relevant to each family.
- Listen closely to families to identify gaps in service provision and to use their lived experiences to drive change and create opportunities to resolve any barriers in a person-centred way.

"Receiving the Early Adopter Communities Fund has allowed Kids Fun House to run a wonderful provision which has afforded families from our school the opportunity to work, study, pick up extra shifts, and receive support. Parents know at KFH their children are safe and have great social experiences. The Early Adopter Communities Fund has allowed for a truly valuable services for our families and we look forward to building on our partnership" - **Head Teacher**

"The staff (Kids Fun House) were great with my son. They were great with me> dead good at communication. E has a ball. He got on fine with them all.

It takes the stress off me, trying to find child care. They (Kids fun House) were dead good at getting him to share. He is a single child and it was a great experience to meet new children and do different things." - **P4 single mother whose son attended the Kids Fun House**

# Port Glasgow, Inverclyde

- **Service Provision:**
  - Delivers affordable and inclusive childcare in Port Glasgow that provides free or subsidised places for up to 35 children at a newly established service
  - The service is available four days per week (3-6pm) and for 33 days over the Spring, Summer and Winter holidays (8:30am-5:30pm)
  - Breakfast will be introduced into the five primary schools within the community.
  - Takes a public health approach and build on their learning from the Access to Childcare project (funded 2020-22) as well as local and national research
  - Supports families on the lowest incomes to volunteer or take up employment, training or education.
  - Transport is provided where it would prevent barriers to access.

# South and East Alloa, Clackmannanshire

## Embedded within the Clackmannanshire Family Wellbeing Partnership

- **Service Provision:**

- Free childcare for children ages 5-12 who live in South and East Alloa at a range of registered and activity-based provision to meet the needs of families
- Up to 197 places per day during term time, including breakfast club, and 217 per day during the school holidays.
- Integration of food has been welcomed by community organisations.





# What's next?

- Our early adopting communities are forerunners for a future targeted school age childcare offer for Scotland
- Their work in building and testing a system of school age childcare at a local level is fundamental to identifying changes needed across a country.





Any Questions?

