

“We grow up loved, safe, and respected so that we realise our full potential.”
Scotland’s ambition for children and young people

Background

The Promise Partnership is an investment of £4m from Scottish Government intended to deliver change in line with Scotland’s commitment to creating capacity in the ‘care system’ to #KeepThePromise and support families. The focus for 2021 will be to build capacity and seed funding the strategic developments that need to happen immediately.

Purpose of Decision-making Panel

The short-term decision-making panel will be supported to make transparent and robust investment decisions that will help deliver the change in Scotland’s commitment to #KeepThePromise and support families.

Structure of Decision-Making Panel

The decision-making panel will have eight members and will be attended by staff from Corra working on the Promise Partnership.

Members will be appointed based on their personal qualities and skills and will actively serve and support the work of The Promise Partnership. All members will have lived experience of the ‘care system’, i.e as an individual, family or as a carer for a care experienced child or young person.

Members’ Duties/Responsibilities

Panel members will be expected to:

1. Attend all decision-making panel meetings. Dates are yet to be confirmed but will likely take place:
w/c 25th January 2021
w/c 22nd February 2021
w/c 15th March 2021
2. Provide input and review fundable propositions to support the allocation of the initial £4m investment
3. Offer observations and insights from valuable lived experience to help shape the future direction of The Promise Partnership/The Promise
4. Consider continued involvement in the Decision-Making Panel if additional investment is secured for 2021/2022

Corra’s Duties/Responsibilities

1. Corra will provide all necessary papers and information in advance of the meetings.
2. Corra will take notes of each meeting and take forward any actions.
3. Corra will provide any necessary IT or any other support that enable members to contribute and participate fully in each meeting/conversation.



Values, ethos, and approach

- All members will be kind and respectful of the contribution each person brings.
- All members will have an equal say.
- All members of the panel must have a commitment to the vision of The Promise and an understanding of what it will take for Scotland to realise this.

Confidentiality and discussions outside the meeting

- 1 Members of the panel should not discuss the content outside the meetings without prior consent from Corra.
- 2 Members should declare any conflict of interest in relation to any organisation or partner.
- 3 All decisions and developments relating to the Promise Partnership will be externally communicated through The Promise Partnership and Corra.

