

Fairer Delivery Plan

Delivering the outcomes of the East Renfrewshire
Community Plan

**The impact of child poverty
is reduced**

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About this document

This Delivery Plan is a short, focused document, setting out how partners will work together to reduce the impact of child poverty in East Renfrewshire.

Page 4 contains some information about why this outcome is important to our partners and communities.

Page 5 sets out an “outcome diagram” which shows the “critical activities” partners will carry out.

Page 6 shows the data that will be gathered and reported on to monitor progress.



Why this outcome is important to our partners and communities

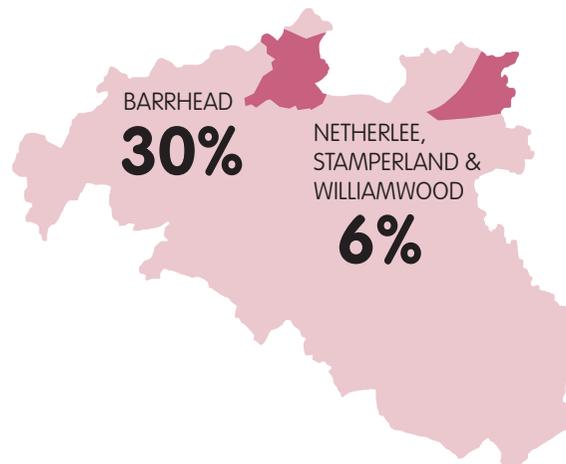
The East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership is committed to reducing the impact of poverty on children and families and the Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People Partnership is driving the delivery of this outcome.

The Partnership includes: Children and Families Teams; Health Visiting; Specialist Health Services; NHSGGC Chief Nurse; Education; Housing; Community Planning; voluntary sector services, Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue; and Skills Development Scotland.

Whilst East Renfrewshire has some of the lowest levels of child poverty in Scotland, there are still over 3,600 of our children and young people living in low income families; that is 16% of all children and young people living in the area.

East Renfrewshire has the highest proportion of children in any local authority in Scotland; one in every five people in the area is aged 0-15 years. There are over 11,500 households with children, of which over 2,200 are lone parents with one or more children and it is projected that this will increase.

Within East Renfrewshire there is a large difference in the level of child poverty depending on the ward area. Barrhead has the highest rate of child population living in poverty with almost one in three children (30%) living in poverty. Netherlee, Stamperland and Williamwood ward has the lowest rate in the area at 6%.



We want all children in East Renfrewshire to experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed. This is identified within the Community Plan which sets out the overarching vision for East Renfrewshire.

This Fairer East Ren Delivery Plan focuses on the actions which partners should take to reduce inequalities. This is tightly focused on reducing the impact of poverty on children. It links to a broader landscape of children's services, which focuses on enhancing wellbeing of children and young people through the Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People Plan.

This Delivery Plan has been developed by a range of partners, and has been shaped by feedback from children and young people with lived experience of poverty, including care experienced young people.

We believe that the activities noted in this delivery plan will support those children and young people living in poverty to experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed.

To complement this plan, the Local Child Poverty Action Report will address the partnership approach we take to support parents and carers who are currently in, or at risk of, poverty. This provides a holistic approach to addressing child poverty across East Renfrewshire.

1.1 The impact of child poverty is reduced

Population Outcome

The outcome we want is...

All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed

Intermediate Outcome

We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN....

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Our contribution

So what we need to achieve is...

Children in poverty are achieving and attaining

Improved health and wellbeing of children in poverty

Frontline staff recognise the signs of poverty

Critical Activities

By...

Targeting Pupil Equity Funding to raise the achievement and attainment of children affected by poverty

Targeting of initiatives by partners in our SIMD 1, 2 & 3 neighbourhoods to increase CYP participation levels in and out of school activities

Targeting health and wellbeing services to the children most likely to be impacted by poverty

Promoting sports, culture and leisure interests among our most vulnerable children and young people

Improving the health outcomes for vulnerable children and families and reducing health inequalities through partnership working

Increasing breastfeeding rates in our most deprived neighbourhoods

Raising awareness with staff to ensure they are able to identify signs of child poverty and are well informed about referral pathways

Critical indicators

	Indicator	Previous Value	Current Value	2019-20 Target	2020-21 Target	2021-22 Target
1	% of primary pupils (P1, P4 and P7 combined) from SIMD deciles 1 and 2 achieving expected levels or better in numeracy	72%	82%	85%	85%	85%
2	% of primary pupils (P1, P4 and P7 combined) from SIMD deciles 1 and 2 achieving expected levels or better in literacy	63%	76%	76%	76%	76%
3	Increase in breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks in 15% most deprived SIMD Datazones	13.6%	27.5%	29.2%	29.2%	29.2%

Reporting on our progress

The Performance and Accountability Review (PAR) is a group of senior representatives from partner organisations. It has responsibility for overseeing our progress towards a Fairer East Ren and we will report on progress twice per year and publish updates on our webpages at eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/communityplanning

As we continue to deliver a Fairer East Ren we will create opportunities for working together with local people to ensure the plans meet their needs.

Notes

If you are part of a community group and are delivering, or would like to deliver activities that contribute to this outcome, we would like to hear from you. You can use this space to make any notes and develop ideas. Our contact details are overleaf.





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