

All children and young people have the right to feel loved and receive the care they need to grow.

We will be coming to the area you live in soon. We will inspect how well services ensure children and young people who are subject to compulsory supervision orders, and living at home with their parents, get the help they need to grow and develop when they need it.

When we refer to parents we mean birth or adoptive parents and parent's partners where they are not the child's parent but reside with them and have a significant caring role. We do not mean formal carers for example a foster carer who provides respite care or a kinship carer.

Why we have inspections

The Scottish Government asks the Care Inspectorate to find out and report on how well children and young people are receiving the help they need.

We want to understand how well services are supporting children, young people and their families. What we find will support services in your local area to know what helps and what needs to change.

Who we are

The inspection team is made up of people from organisations that inspect social work and social care, police, education and health services.

Our team includes young inspection volunteers who are aged 18 and over. They have experience of receiving help from services.

What we do in an inspection

We find out if children, young people and families get the help they need. We also want to know the difference this is making to you and your family. To do this, we:

- · Speak with children and young people
- Speak with parents
- · Read information given to us in our surveys
- Speak with people responsible for giving help, for example, a teacher or social worker.

Why we need to hear your views

What you think about the help you get is important. We want to understand the difference that this makes in your life.



How to give us your views

You can:

- Complete a survey. Someone will be available to help you with this.
- Meet with an inspector. We will ask some of you to come and meet with us.

You can have someone with you when you meet with us. You don't need to tell us anything you don't want to. You can stop at any time, and tell the inspector if there is something you aren't sure about.

What we will we do with the things you tell us

We will write a report about what we find out and put this on our website. The things you tell us will be confidential, and our report will not include any information about you or your family, or anything that could identify you.

If you tell us anything about you or someone being harmed, or could be harmed, we have to tell the services responsible for protecting people in your area to make sure the person is safe.

Contact us

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