

## Our Purpose

The Education and Children's Services Directorate of Fife Council was created in April 2014, bringing together education, children and families social work and criminal justice in a single, holistic service driven by a common vision: **improving life chances for all**.



Our vision, values and priorities were established through consultation with our service users and staff. They encapsulate what our service users and our staff say matters most about the work that we do.

Compassion  
Ambition  
Respect  
Equity

## Our Values

Our values of compassion, ambition, respect and equity underpin our purpose, helping us to maintain a clear focus on the needs of our customers and ensuring that we can deliver a single integrated service that meets their needs.

Our values shape how our staff behave towards our customers, our colleagues and our partners.

## Our Priorities

In order to help us improve outcomes for children, young people, families and communities across Fife, we have identified six priority areas:

- Improving **Attainment**
- Improving **Equity**
- Improving **Employability**
- Improving **Wellbeing**
- Further Implementing **GIRFEC**
- Empowering our **Communities**

The Directorate Plan sets out actions that will enable us to improve outcomes across these six priority areas.

