

Implementation and Delivery of the Review of Personal and Social Education

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Aims

- * Overview of the Review.
- * How the Review came about.
- * Key findings of the Review.

- * The Way Forward.
 - * Progress to date.

- * Questions.



Overview and How?



How the Review came about

Mental Health Strategy:
2017-2027



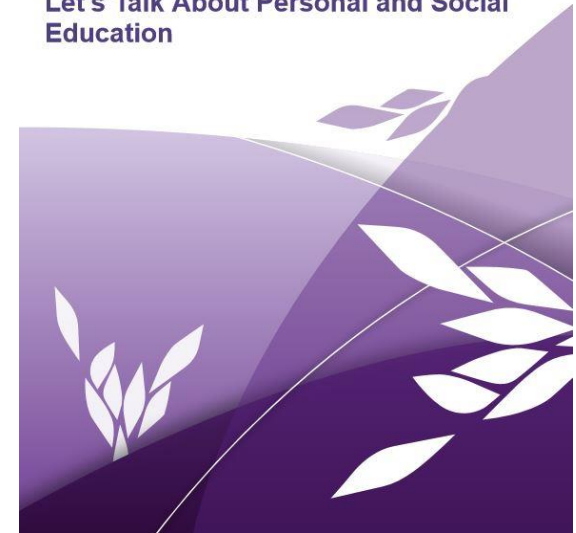
- * Recommendation from the 10-year Mental Health Strategy.
- * Scottish Parliament's Education and Skills Committee report on how PSE is taught in Scotland – also recommended a review.



Education and Skills Committee
Comataidh Foghlam is Sgilean

Published 22 May 2017
SP Paper 148
7th Report, 2017 (Session 5)

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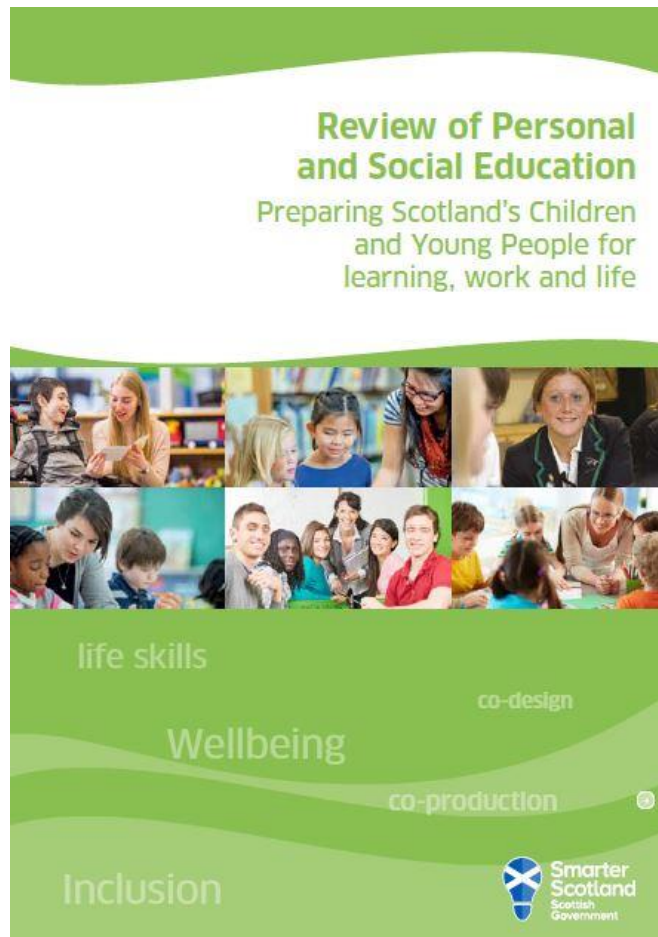
Overview

The Review was undertaken in three phases:

- * **Phase 1:** review of communications and initial exploration of current teaching resources;
- * **Phase 2:** thematic inspection of 55 schools and early learning centres led by Education Scotland. Venues were carefully selected to ensure a wide geographic/size/deprivation spread; and,
- * **Phase 3:** considered the findings of Phase 2 and included engagement with COSLA, local authorities and Third Sector organisations to refine the final recommendations.



Key findings of the Review



- * Published during an debate in the Scottish Parliament on 23 January 2019, the report of the PSE Review detailed key findings and made 16 recommendations.



Implementation

- * There are five key themes implementation of the recommendations will focus on:
 - * Teaching resources;
 - * Initial Teacher Education and Career Long Professional Learning;
 - * Pupil Engagement;
 - * Third Sector; and,
 - * Service Support.



Implementation

- * An Implementation Plan is nearing completion.
- * Convene Implementation and Delivery Group, led by a partnership of the Scottish Government and COSLA.
- * PSE Lead Officer Network is underway.
- * The remaining recommendations will be combined and taken forward by Sub Groups.
- * Delivery of the recommendations expected by March 2021.



Implementation

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Engagement with and empowerment of children and young people in design and delivery of PSE.



Progress to date...

- * Review of the *Conduct of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education in Schools* teaching guidance is underway.
- * Engaging with colleagues across Government to align policy areas and ensure consistent messaging.
- * Collating good practice from across Scotland.



Progress to date...

- * PSE Lead Officers Network has met on four occasions since the announcement.
- * Considered how to tackle sexual harassment at their first meeting.
- * They have since convened five Sub Groups:
 - * Resource Hub/Toolkit
 - * Monitoring and Tracking
 - * Qualification in PSE
 - * Raising the profile of PSE
 - * Sexual Harassment
- * National event in March 2020.



Any Questions?



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