



## Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 Implementation Timeline

**Report to:** Policy Committee  
**Date:** 27 May 2015  
**Report by:** Patrick Lowe, Policy Analyst  
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**Agenda Item:** 11

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update members on the timeline for expected implementation dates in relation to relevant provisions within the Children and Young People (Scotland) 2014.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Policy Committee:

1. Notes the content in the implementation timeline.

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**Version Control and Consultation Recording Form**

Version	Consultation	Manager	Brief Description of Changes	Date
1	Senior Management	Karen Anderson	N/A	18/5/15
	Legal Services			
	Resources Directorate			
	Committee Consultation (where appropriate)			
	Partnership Forum Consultation (where appropriate)			

**Equality Impact Assessment**

To be completed when submitting a new or updated policy (guidance, practice or procedure) for approval.

Policy Title:

Date of Initial Assessment:

EIA Carried Out

YES

NO

If yes, please attach the accompanying EIA and briefly outline the equality and diversity implications of this policy.

If no, you are confirming that this policy will have no negative impact on people with a protected characteristic and a full Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

Name:

Position:

Authorised by Director

Name: K Anderson

Date: 19 May 2015

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

The Children and Young (Scotland) Act 2014 was passed in the Scottish Parliament on 19 February 2014 and received Royal Assent on 27 March 2014.

Appendix 1 provides a table of expected implementation dates for the major provisions relevant to the work of the Care Inspectorate, all of which are due to come into effect by the end of 2016.

Please note that the dates outlined are based on Scottish Government forecasts and may be subject to change.

## **2.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

There are no resource implications from this report.

## **3.0 BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE WHO USE SERVICES AND THEIR CARERS**

By maintaining awareness of implementation dates related to provisions within the Act, the Care Inspectorate can more effectively plan for, and appropriately adapt to, new duties to be placed upon us and the services we inspect and regulate. This preparation will put us in a strong position to continue providing assurance for people using services and supporting partners in improving the quality of care.

## **LIST OF APPENDICES**

**Appendix 1 -** Children and Young People (Scotland) Act implementation timeline

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