

Title of report	SSSC/CI Partnership Agreement – overview of partnership work
Public/Confidential	Public
Summary/purpose of report	The Council is asked to note the areas of partnership working as highlighted within the report.
Recommendations	For information
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Link to Strategic Plan	<p>The information in this report links to:</p> <p>Outcome 1: People who use services are protected by ensuring the regulated workforce is fit to practise.</p> <p>Outcome 2: The SSSC supports and enhances the development of the registered workforce to deliver high standards of practice and drive improvement.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Our workforce planning activities support employers, commissioners and policy makers to deliver a sustainable, integrated and innovative workforce.</p> <p>Outcome 4: The social work, social care and early years workforce is recognised as professional and regulated and valued for the difference it makes to people's lives.</p>
Link to Risk Register	Risk 4: We fail to provide value to our stakeholders and demonstrate our impact.
Impact assessments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) was not required. 2. A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) was not required.

	3. A Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) was not required.
Documents attached	Appendix 1: Partnership Agreement between the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) and the Care Inspectorate (CI) – overview of joint work
Background papers	Partnership Agreement CI-SSSC 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The SSSC and the Care Inspectorate (CI) share a commitment to working in partnership to improve the experience and outcomes for people who use social services in Scotland.
2. We reviewed and agreed a new partnership agreement in March 2021. The Council agreed to receive an annual update on areas of work under the agreement.
3. This document highlights the delivery of partnership working and areas to be developed further.

CONSULTATION

4. Officers within the CI and SSSC were involved in developing this report on the joint activity that has taken place under the partnership agreement. Executive Management Team and Operational Management Team were also consulted during the development of the report.

RISKS

5. No specific risks were identified as part of this report.

IMPLICATIONS

Resourcing

6. There are no resourcing requirements identified as part of this report.

Compliance

7. There are no compliance issues identified as part of this report.

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Equalities

8. An EIA was not required as part of this report. The individual pieces of work will have an EIA undertaken if required.

CONCLUSION

9. Council is asked to note the areas of partnership working as highlighted in the report.