

## SERVICE UPDATE

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| <b><u>Name of Function:</u></b> | Children and Family Services  |
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| <b><u>Title of Update:</u></b>  | Improving Relationships and Behaviour in Schools: ensuring safe and consistent environments for all - joint action plan 2024 - 2027 |
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### **UPDATE:**

On Thursday 15 August the Scottish Government published:

[Improving Relationships and Behaviour in Schools: ensuring safe and consistent environments for all - joint action plan 2024 - 2027](#)

Officers have spent time comparing the themes and actions within the National Joint Plan with those contained within the local Behaviour Action Plan and the proposed Aberdeen City National Improvement Framework Plan being presented at Education and Children's Services committee on 17 September 2024.

There are 8 Themes within the joint plan :

**Theme 1: Setting clear national expectations for promoting positive relationships and behaviour in schools**

**Theme 2: Supporting local application of national policy**

**Theme 3: Support for children and young people**

**Theme 4: Supporting the workforce**

**Theme 5: Reducing violence and significant disruptive behaviour in schools**

**Theme 6: Engaging with the whole-school community**

**Theme 7: Tracking impact and progress**

**Theme 8: Policy cohesion**

which run across 3 phases (years) with 20 Action points in total.

Having completed the review, officers are confident actions detailed within our plans cover all the action points in the National plan and in addition we have specific actions for working with parents and carers. Discussions with Trade Unions around the adequacy and impact of our arrangements will continue.

All actions within the Behaviour plan are on track and the trade union safeguarding group continues to meet fortnightly to monitor the plan.