

National Early Language and Communication (NELC) Project

Newsletter

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PROJECT STATUS

The project leads are working through a **four-phase plan** and are currently focused on Phase 2.

- Phase 1 understanding the landscape
- **Phase 2 reflection & analysis - In this phase we have facilitated the sharing of data gathered from the analysis and evidence base around whole systems support for early SLC support. We have come alongside you to support connections and collaborative planning. Influenced national connections.**
- Phase 3 seek to identify and develop areas for national focus
- Phase 4 national action planning for future sustainability

CONNECTIONS

To inform and shape the direction of the project, the team have met with variety of **national partners** including:

CYPIC	BBC Tiny Happy People	Scottish Book Trust	Public Health Scotland
Early Years Scotland	ADES EY Network	SG ELC Directorate	UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative
RCSLT	SSSC/SQA	Minister for CYP & The Promise	NES
3rd Sector	Sure Start Northern Ireland	Talk With Me Wales	SG Maternity & HV Advisors

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EVENTS

Early years colleagues from all across Scotland (within every local authority, health board & HSCP), attended a series of events with a **focus on creating local conditions for whole systems change** around early SLC support pre-birth to five. There was **wonderful engagement**, with colleagues leaving having reflected on their local system, with plans to develop this further.

WORKSTREAMS

The breadth of activity within the NELC project is reflected in the development of 7 workstreams linked to emerging themes:

