

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME

A Sense of Connection



Advice and support for families who have a child with a communication support need arising from a range of disabilities.



We're here to support you

The early years should be a joyful time of beginnings for families but it can also be a stressful time of uncertainty and anxiety. With support from the Scottish Government, our team of Early Years Advisors support families across the whole of Scotland and are dedicated to them in these crucial early years.

What we offer

- Free support and advice across the whole of Scotland
- Self-referral – you can phone us directly, or you can be referred by social work or NHS
- Flexible access to Early Years support – you can contact us as often or as little as you like
- We build our groups to suit the needs of individuals and families and will discuss with you the type of support you would like to receive
- Events across Scotland offering insights to new ideas around inclusive communication and access to other families in similar circumstances
- Opportunities to join local groups such as ‘Stay and Play’, Family Workshops and much more
- Access to all of our knowledge and experience, if we can't help you, we probably know another organisation who can.

Your journey with us

Welcoming

Whatever the path your individual journey takes you on, you will embark on it with a warm welcome from Sense Scotland.

Listening

We will listen to you and learn about your individual needs. What are your likes, dislikes and what does everyday life look like for you?

Discovering

Your aspirations are unique to you and your child. We will work with you to discover your individual communication support needs.

Here for you

At any given time you are welcome to get further advice and support from our Early Years Team.

Contact us

We have lots of events and activities across Scotland, we also offer regular tips on our website for 'ways to play'.

If you are unsure who to contact, please email us and we will help you with your enquiry.

Our Early Years team

Early Years Programme

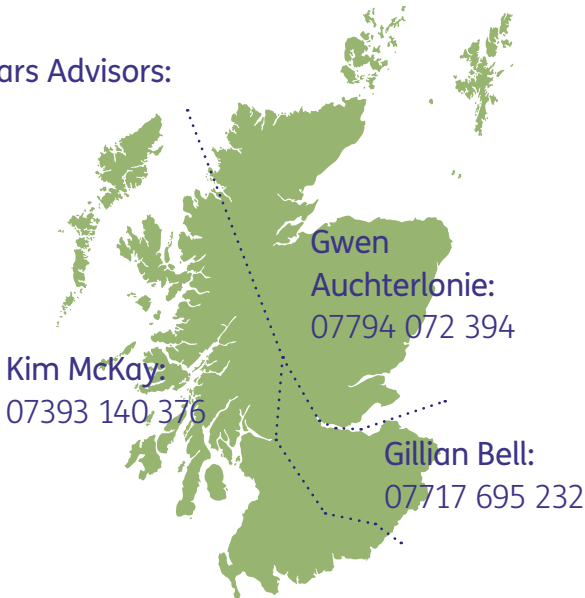
Manager: Rachael Grant

0300 330 9292

Get involved!

We are looking for local volunteers to take on a wide range of responsibilities to support our work across Scotland. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, working with us or fundraising, we would be delighted for you to get in touch with Rachael Grant, Early Years Programme Manager.

Early Years Advisors:



T: 0300 330 9292

E: earlyyears@sensescotland.org.uk
www.sensescotland.org.uk/earlyyears
#makingsenseofearlyyears

