

# POVERTY LEADERSHIP ACTION PLAN: CHILD POVERTY UPDATE (November 2013)

## PROGRESS

'Cost of the School Day' session held on 4th November, with 20 participants learning about the work undertaken in the North East of England and considering the potential to apply this in Glasgow.

Further discussions with third sector to extend involvement in this work stream.

Discussions with Glasgow Life to extend access/ uptake and to update existing discount schemes for young people.

Lead identified to facilitate the Healthier Wealthier Children working group and to develop business case for further work.

GCPH leading discussions on indicators of progress, building on 'Understanding Glasgow'.

Workshop planned for December about the co-production with young people of research, lead by GHA and JRF.

## CHALLENGES

We need to build further alliances with third sector organisations that particularly focus on supporting children at a local level.

## RESOURCE / PARTNER ISSUES

GCVS have offered to facilitate a discussion with the third sector on Healthier Wealthier Children. This will scope out the needs and issues facing third sector organisations that provide services to families and children and to build connectivity with smaller organisations.

## PARTICIPATION

National and local public and third sector organisations are involved in the child poverty group, however membership requires further development and connectivity with families and Wee Panel members.

Stakeholders event being scheduled by GHA and JRF to develop the co-production programme with young people.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Opportunity to connect with the UNICEF Child Friendly City programme which is launching shortly. This includes engagement with children and there may be opportunities to work together to frame child poverty developments.