

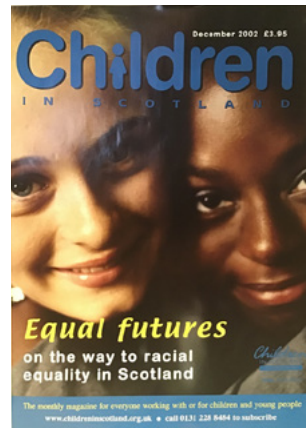
Cover stories

From refugee rights to Brexit and climate strikes, a snapshot of how our magazine has evolved visually and editorially over 200 issues



Issue 1
June 2001

Landing just weeks before the 2001 UK election, issue one leads with the extended Race Relations Act, a review of voluntary sector funding, and an upcoming Children in Scotland fundraiser with the incomparable Baroness Linklater of Butterstone.



Issue 19
December 2002

Race equality issues dominate following our Equal Futures conference, while the Carnegie Young People Initiative's David Cutler reports on involving young people in decision-making across the UK. A dad's diary documents the 'volcanic' impact of new babies.



Issue 34
March 2004

The appointment of Scotland's first Children's Commissioner, Kathleen Marshall. In our Q&A, she talks about why parents 'mustn't feel guilt' for choosing jobs or childcare and describes cross-agency work as 'adding lightning...not stealing thunder'.



Issue 43
December 2004

In her Welcome, editor Sarah Burton describes contributor paediatric surgeon Prof George Youngson's proposal to create a National Child Health Service in Scotland, to allow for strategic national planning, as 'radical, speculative – and timely'.



Issue 52
September 2005

The need for open, anti-sedentary creative spaces for children is recognised in our international architecture and design for young children award, while on other pages the Policy team's Eddie Follan previews the Additional Support for Learning Act.



Issue 62
July 2006

We cover the launch of our 2007-11 Manifesto prioritising entitlement to free, nutritious school meals for all primary children, and Caroline Dunmur reports on the Access all Areas project which captures young people's views on school accessibility.



Issue 65
November 2006

Designer Nicola Copeland delivers a new look for the magazine, complete with colour-burst floral front cover contributed by a pupil from St Bartholomews Primary, Coatbridge. Elsewhere Scots Conservative leader Annabel Goldie talks jobs, justice and parent power.



Issue 82
April 2008

Author Tim Gill contextualises the debate on safety vs resilience, and we cover the Children's Commissioner's significant report on Moving and Handling of Young People with Disabilities. Designer Tracy MacMillan's inventive layout lifts proceedings.



Issue 95
May 2009

We consider how the post-financial crash recession could impact children; former Magpie host Susan Stranks laments the loss of children's radio; and 11 years prior to the Promise, Edinburgh Uni lecturer Mark Smith urges a wholesale rethink of the care system.



Issue 133
June 2012

Featuring a parting interview with CEO Bronwen Cohen, she surveys the fiefdom and marks our cards with a commitment to universalism: 'It's essential not to lose sight of childhood as a whole, otherwise we'll forever have to pick up the pieces.'



Issue 141
February 2013

New editor Jen Drummond explores sustainability and global citizenship following the One Planet Schools report. We also note the launch of the first International School Meals Day and welcome the recognition of looked after children as a government priority.



Issue 144
May 2013

Shelter Scotland expose the effects of the Bedroom Tax in a new opinion slot; Jeni Bainbridge talks transition issues; and we cover the Stage 1 draft of the Children and Young People Bill, finding 'significant gaps in support... for vulnerable children'.



Issue 173
April 2016

We urge members to join influencing efforts in an election issue where party leaders are tested on child policy. Jen Drummond and Nicola Pay quiz FM Nicola Sturgeon, eliciting a scoop about the then hot-topic Named Person (was it all just an absinthe-fueled dream?)



Issue 177
December 2017

With Article 50 soon to be triggered, Helen Stalford predicts the post-Brexit settlement for children; campaigner Jonny Benjamin explains the need to achieve physical and mental health parity of esteem; and we report on the launch of website Reach.



Issue 185
April 2018

In an issue sporting a bright new look after our rebrand, Fair Funding campaigners bemoan 'an unusable childcare system'. CEO Jackie Brock points to the opportunities in expansion and the fundamental need for a well-trained workforce.



Issue 188
October 2018

Our quarter century-celebrating 25 Calls campaign compiles brave, brilliant ideas on strengthening rights and equality. Top calls focused on poverty and mental health in the first of five editions from maternity cover editor, Caitlin Logan.



Issue 194
October 2019

An explosive seasonal cover marking 30 years of the UNCRC. Contributors explain how, from child protection to participation, enhanced rights enhance lives – and look forward to Scottish Government-promised 'maximum incorporation'.



Issue 199
December 2020

In-house designer Angus Doyle offers multi-coloured routes to renewal in this edition marking our 2021-26 Manifesto. Inside, partners back a range of calls including drastic air pollution reduction and under-16s on citizen assemblies.

Summaries: Chris Small