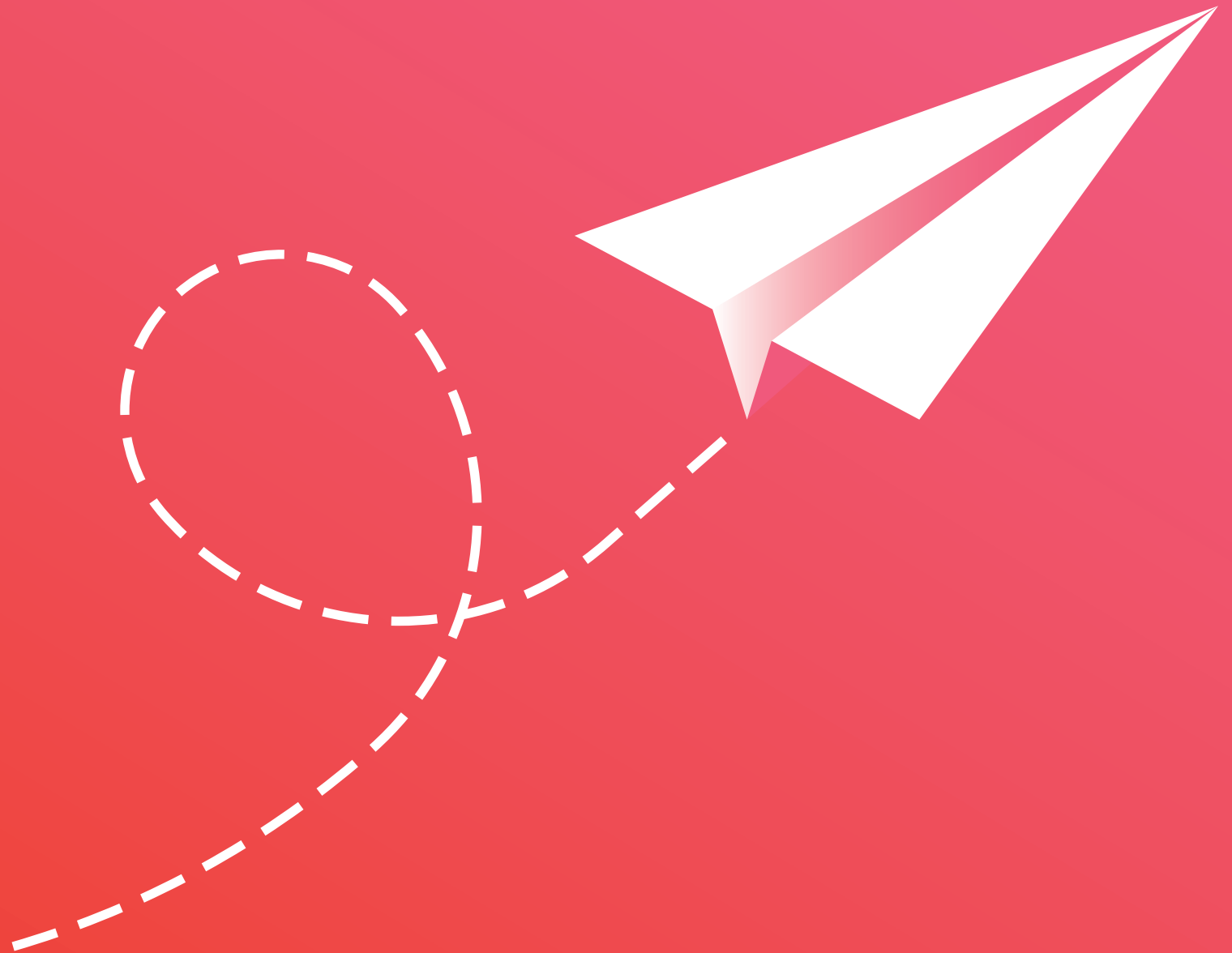




Media information pack

2024-25



Introduction

Children in Scotland occupies a unique position as the representative body for the children's sector, with unrivalled reach through our connections, profile and communications work.

Advertising with us is a great way of engaging with our membership and our whole network, which includes a workforce from a wide range of charity and education organisations across Scotland, and encompasses seven local authorities.

This pack provides an overview of our main digital and print channels: our members' publication *Insight* and our regular weekly email *News Update*.

Each offers a direct route to our audience. But we're also happy to discuss package and bundle deals for advertising with us across multiple channels. This can be a great way to grow your profile, strengthen awareness of what you offer and highlight campaigns, activities, learning, vacancies and more.

As part of our commitment to our members, we apply a **20% discount** to all adverts and bundles booked by member organisations and individuals.

Contact our Senior Business Development Officer (details below) to discuss what would work best for you.

Contact us



Tracy Hope, Senior Business Development Officer

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Design service



If you don't have an in-house design facility, sufficient resources or time available to lay out your advert, our designer **Angus Doyle** (left) can do this for you. Please note: an additional charge of £30 (+VAT when applicable) per hour will be charged for this. Prices can be agreed through discussion with our Senior Business Development Officer.



Marketing and circulation



Email subscribers: **6,500**



Website users in 2023: **49,000**



Social media followers
(LinkedIn and X): **30,000**





Advertising: overview of options and prices

Insight



Launched in November 2021, *Insight* is our bi-annual publication for Children in Scotland members and a key part of our member benefits package. It is published in spring and autumn.

Beautifully designed and visually led, it provides us with an exciting opportunity to give our members more in-depth analysis and features about the projects and people shaping the future of Scotland's children's sector.

We share *Insight* with our membership of over **440 organisations and individuals**, including **seven local authorities** across Scotland. Published in print and digital formats, it reaches **up to 25,000 professionals** across the children's sector through circulation and promotion to our membership network. The publication is promoted through our social media channels, our members' e-news, the members' hub of our website and as part of the wider communications of our members' benefits package.

"Definitely the kind of mag you want to sit down with and enjoy over a cuppa!"

Sarah Neary, Communications Manager, Starcatchers

"It's great! Really engaging and informative."

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP

2024-25 advertising prices

Prices are discounted (20%) for Children in Scotland members. VAT is not included.

Size	Member rate	Non-Member rate
Quarter page	£239	£299
Half page	£319	£399
Full page	£559	£699
Advertorial (full page)	£639	£799



Advertising spec



Quarter page: 87.5mm wide x 131mm tall (no bleed required)
Advised maximum word count: 50



Half page: 185mm wide x 131mm tall (no bleed required)
Advised maximum word count: 100



Full page: 210mm wide x 297mm tall (plus 3mm bleed)
Advised maximum word count: 200 (500 for advertorial)

Preferred format: PDF but high resolution PNGs and JPEGs also accepted

News Update

Published every Tuesday, our weekly *News Update* rounds up all the latest child policy news in one bulletin and has a subscriber list of more than 1,600. The specifications below are consistent for both regular advertisements and job vacancies.

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Size	Member rate	Non-Member rate
50 words of text, graphic and link to website	£45	£60
100 words of text and link to website (no graphic)	£45	£60

Adverts in the *News Update* can have a maximum of 100 words, display a logo and include a link to the appropriate website or email address. There may be occasions when an advert cannot be included in the e-news and we will provide an additional day or days of advertising to compensate for this. The position of the advert within e-news may be changed at any time during the booked period.

Ad packages and bundles

We can offer you any advert combination you would like across our channels, for example adverts in *Insight* and our weekly *News Update*. Prices and duration can be agreed according to requests.

Vacancies on our website

Advertising job vacancies on our website is free for Children in Scotland members. The cost to advertise job vacancies for non-members is £50 for all or part of a week (excluding VAT).

Children in Scotland members can advertise a maximum of 12 vacancy adverts on our website during their membership year. Each vacancy advert can have a maximum of 500 words and a maximum of three links to websites / documents can be included.



Terms and conditions for advertising with Children in Scotland

By advertising with Children in Scotland you accept the following terms and conditions:

- It will be the responsibility of the advertiser to ensure material provided is suitable for print. This includes resolution of images, final text and final layout
- The advertiser guarantees that:
 - (i) any information supplied within the advert is true, correct and complete
 - (ii) any names or images used are done so with the appropriate and required consent
 - (iii) the advertisement is legal, honest and truthful
 - (iv) the advertisement is not prejudicial to the image or reputation of Children in Scotland
- Children in Scotland reserves the right to withdraw or suspend any advertisements we feel do not reflect our values as an organisation, or that may be deemed offensive
- Advertising within any of our publications or on our web pages does not constitute an endorsement by Children in Scotland
- The position of a job vacancy on the website may be changed at any time during the booked period
- Children in Scotland does not guarantee continuous, uninterrupted access by users of the website but will use reasonable efforts to provide this.

Cancellation policy

If you need to withdraw your advertisement from the *Insight* we will require four weeks written notice prior to the publication date otherwise a cancellation fee may apply. We can offer the option of a reschedule for a future edition.

If your advertisement is printed with an error made by Children in Scotland, we will run a corrected version of your advertisement in the next edition free of charge. If for whatever reason one of our scheduled publications does not go ahead as planned, we will arrange through agreement with you for your advert to feature in a future publication.

Advertising disclaimer notice

Paid advertising appears in Children in Scotland publications including print and digital formats. Children in Scotland does not endorse or evaluate the advertised product, service or company nor any claims made by the advertisement. Advertising does not influence editorial decisions or content and we reserve the right to refuse or cancel any form of advertising at any time without refund.



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