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Robust Engagement with Parents for ASN and Inclusion Reform

ASN in Edinburgh round-up

There have been some positive developments in ASN in Edinburgh recently. Recruitment for the Holiday Hub manager is happening right now, and the results should be announced shortly. The Council is improving their data on children on part-time timetables, which will help to understand and address this situation; they are also planning a parent version of the attendance policy so that you know what to do if your child is put on a part-time timetable. The Inclusion Estates Review is underway, and a plan will be presented to the ECFC in June. Work is ongoing on Restraint and Behaviours of Concern at local and national level. It's a slow process, but change is a chance to get it right. And Council officers are willing to restart meetings with parents and carers of ASN children – watch out for a survey coming soon.

There has been a change of convenor for the ECFC, with Joan Griffiths being replaced by

All about REPAIR

Hello, and welcome to issue 5 of our newsletter! It's now six months since we launched, and we can't quite believe how fast we have been growing. We have 250 followers on Facebook, and close to 100 subscribers to the newsletter and Instagram. We have been quoted in parliament, in the papers, and on the radio. Last month, we had our second in-person steering group meeting to decide on our immediate priorities. We have decided to pause on national issues for now, until at least the new parliament is formed next year.

REPAIR is run on a day-to-day basis by the Steering Group – you can find out more about us on our website. We also have a network of parents and carers who are members of the REPAIR forum groups (currently on WhatsApp), and engage with contacts such as City of Edinburgh Council officials and Councillors. We are quite a young network, and are working to make our structure clearer and involve more members in areas of particular interest/ expertise. At our next meeting, we are planning how to formalise and extend the network, keeping everyone safe and