

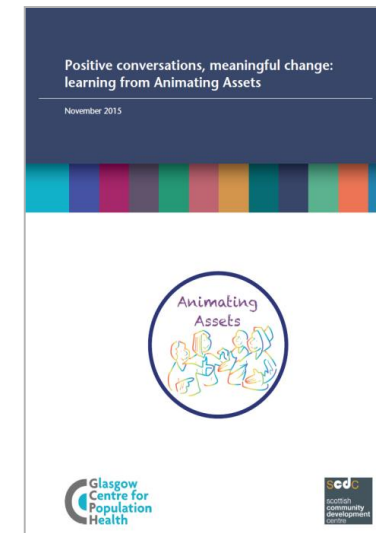
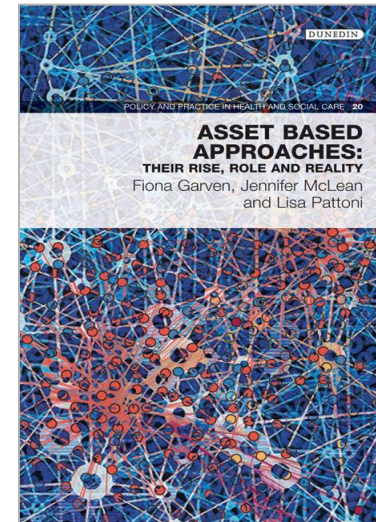
A JOURNEY OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND RELATIONSHIPS

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My learning journey in the world of asset-based approaches

- A new language and a shift in focus
- Building relationships and new alliances
- A way of thinking about the world
- Appreciating connections, contributions and participation
- Started small and grew
- A receptive policy landscape, a change in language but a shared ethos



Community-based responses to COVID-19: Introducing Children's Neighbourhoods Scotland



- Working **with** -
 - Children, young people and families
 - Third and public sector
- Working **in** 6 communities
- Our work is focussed around **two areas of activity**:
 - strengthening the **voice and empowerment** of children and young people; and
 - working with services and organisations to **support existing work and help to join up efforts** where needed



Exploring the COVID experiences of children and families

Impact of COVID-19: Glasgow Report 2020

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Family Wellbeing

This briefing focusses on learning in relation to family wellbeing during and after 'lockdown'.

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Local Service Responses

This briefing focusses on learning in relation to how local service providers have responded to the crisis.

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Collaboration

This briefing examines learning in relation to the enablers and barriers to collaboration between services working in high poverty neighbourhoods.

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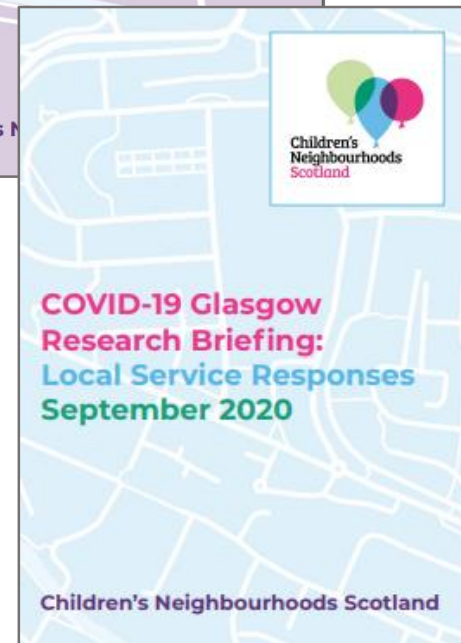
- Early insights from local responses to COVID-19 crisis
- Research programme
- Views and lived experiences of frontline staff

- **Impact of COVID-19 on families, children and young people:**
 - in **Glasgow**
 - on **vulnerable migrant families**
 - in **rural communities**

Collaboration and local responses

'I think the response of the community groups and the third sector was incredible. I've never seen anything like it. It was absolutely phenomenal'

- Cross-sector mobilisation
- Third sector - *'first responders'* or *'primary engagers'*
- Trusting relationships
- Compassion and energy
- New forms of partnership working
- Potential for a cross-sectoral approach not fully realised



Key reflections from the research

- Increased the stresses of poverty and social isolation
- Exacerbating existing poverty and inequality
- Highlighted the strengths and fragility of third sector
- New forms of strategic partnerships required

Some closing thoughts...

- Trying to redress the balance that inequalities bring
- Power of people and communities
- A common thread at heart
- Reasons to be hopeful





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