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Easy Read Gaelic Language Plan 2024 to 2029

WELCOME to East Dunbartonshire's easy read Gaelic Language plan 2024-2029

**We hope you enjoy
reading it.**



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
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The Scottish Government sees Gaelic language as one of the languages of Scotland as do East Dunbartonshire Council. We have goals to support Gaelic as an important part of East Dunbartonshire community.

The Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act says we must publish a plan every 5 years, showing how we will tell people about Gaelic in East Dunbartonshire and encourage them to use Gaelic.

Since the Gaelic Language Plan was published, we have had a public consultation and visited our community at various events to get their views.



A **consultation** is when people are asked what they think about something.

These events helped us to decide what work should be in this plan. We listened to our community and made changes.



We will start an **Equalities Forum Group** - this group will check how the work in this plan is going.

We will publish a progress report in 2025 to show if work is going well and every year after that for the life of the plan.



Priority areas – the work we think is most important.

1. Delivering the Gaelic Language Plan 2024 - 2029

Our long-term goal – what we want to have achieved in the future



Actions:

We will:

1. Start a GLP **Equalities Forum Group** with Gaelic language users on it.
2. Work with **Partners, Businesses and the Gaelic community** to share what works well and to make the development of Gaelic local plans better.
3. Make **inclusive** communication rules to make sure **Partners and Businesses** are inclusive. **Inclusive** means it works well for everyone.
4. Support and promote Gaelic in our schools and in the community.
5. Publish a report in **2025** of what we have achieved so far.
6. Promote Gaelic Language and its **heritage** in a positive way. **Heritage** means a part of **Scotland's history**.





Children, young people and their families.

Getting it right for every child **(GIRFEC)** is our commitment to give all children, young people, and their families the right support at the right time.

We want to make Scotland the best place to grow up in.

Please feel free to feed back to us on any comments.

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Thank you for taking the time to read our **Easy read Gaelic Language plan 2024-2029**





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