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Dear Conveners,

I am writing to inform you of the publication of ['Bairns' Hoose - Scottish Barnahus: vision, principles and approach'](#) on the Scottish Government's website today.

The Vision was last published in June 2023 and has been revised in close partnership with stakeholders, including those directly involved in Bairns' Hoose delivery in Scotland across justice, health, child protection and third sector. This revised Vision has been updated to respond to feedback and reflects learning from the Pathfinder phase of the Bairns' Hoose programme, particularly around access, decision-making pathways, and alignment with national frameworks.

Further information about the programme, including regular newsletters and other updates, is also available at bairnshoosescotland.com.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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