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An Empowered System

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What is this?

A developing resource to support our empowered system in its collective endeavour to improve children and young people's outcomes. The draft jigsaw and supporting guidance explore the contributions of eight key partners in an empowered system. They encourage collaboration, collegiality and mutual respect between all partners. More draft resources are being developed by partners from across the education system and will be added throughout 2019.

Who is this for?

This resource is for everyone involved in working together to improve children and young people's outcomes.

Explore this resource

What is an empowered system?

The jigsaw reflects eight key partners who work together in an empowered system to improve outcomes for children and young people. An empowered system is one that grows stronger and more confident, working in partnership to lead learning and teaching that achieves excellence and equity for all learners. Empowerment and collaboration for improvement happen at all levels in an empowered system.



 PDF file: An empowered system diagram (47 KB)

Empowering school leaders



The Empowering School Leaders guidance considers the contribution of school leaders in an empowered system.

The Headteachers' Charter for School Empowerment considers the contribution of headteachers in an empowered system.

Both documents have been developed in partnership by the Headteachers' Charter and School Empowerment Working Group. They are published as 'agreed drafts' and the Working Group would welcome feedback. Please contact **ADD DETAILS**.

 PDF file: Empowering School Leaders guidance (118 KB)

 PDF file: A Headteachers' Charter for School Empowerment' guidance (205 KB)

TO ADD - PDF file: Membership and remit of the Headteachers' Charter and School Empowerment Working Group

Related links

- [GTCS Standards for Leadership and Management](#)
- [SCEL-ES Framework for Educational Leadership](#)
- [SCEL-ES National Model of Professional Learning](#)
- [Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers \(SNCT\) resources](#)
- [Scottish Government Research Strategy for Scottish Education](#)
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