



# Community of Practice for Siblings

New Horizons: Innovation for brothers and sisters

We're looking for Local Authority areas that are up for developing innovative approaches in their work to keep the promise to siblings, alongside the Community of Practice, collaborating with others.

## Three Tests of Change have been identified -



### **Housing and kinship care** -

A specific focus on imaginative and easy adaptation/extension responses to meet the needs of siblings and carers in kinship settings.



**Data** - Rich local approaches to understanding how we're doing by our siblings with experience of care, and telling that story to our community.



**Decision-making process** - How sibling and sibling-like relationships are nurtured in the context of all decision-making processes, from the earliest stages of support through to hearings and court.

Vision: Practical change that people can see, feel and experience.

## Support from the Community of Practice and the Planning Group includes -

- Peer collaboration with other areas, across the Community, and with national partners
- Co-design facilitation support/tools
- Support for thinking out of the box and ambitiously
- Different ways of evidencing impact
- Comms support in sharing the story of your Test of Change

For a local authority area, your work to innovate wouldn't be alone. You'd be supported by learning partners from other areas, the Community of Practice and expertise and peer support within it.

You and your collaborators would share the story of your work on a regular basis through the Community network. You'd be learning and sharing for Scotland, creating practical change that siblings feel, see and experience.

If you're interested in learning more or becoming involved in any of the three Innovation Tests of Change, please get in touch with the Community Planning Group at [tom@thepromise.scot](mailto:tom@thepromise.scot).