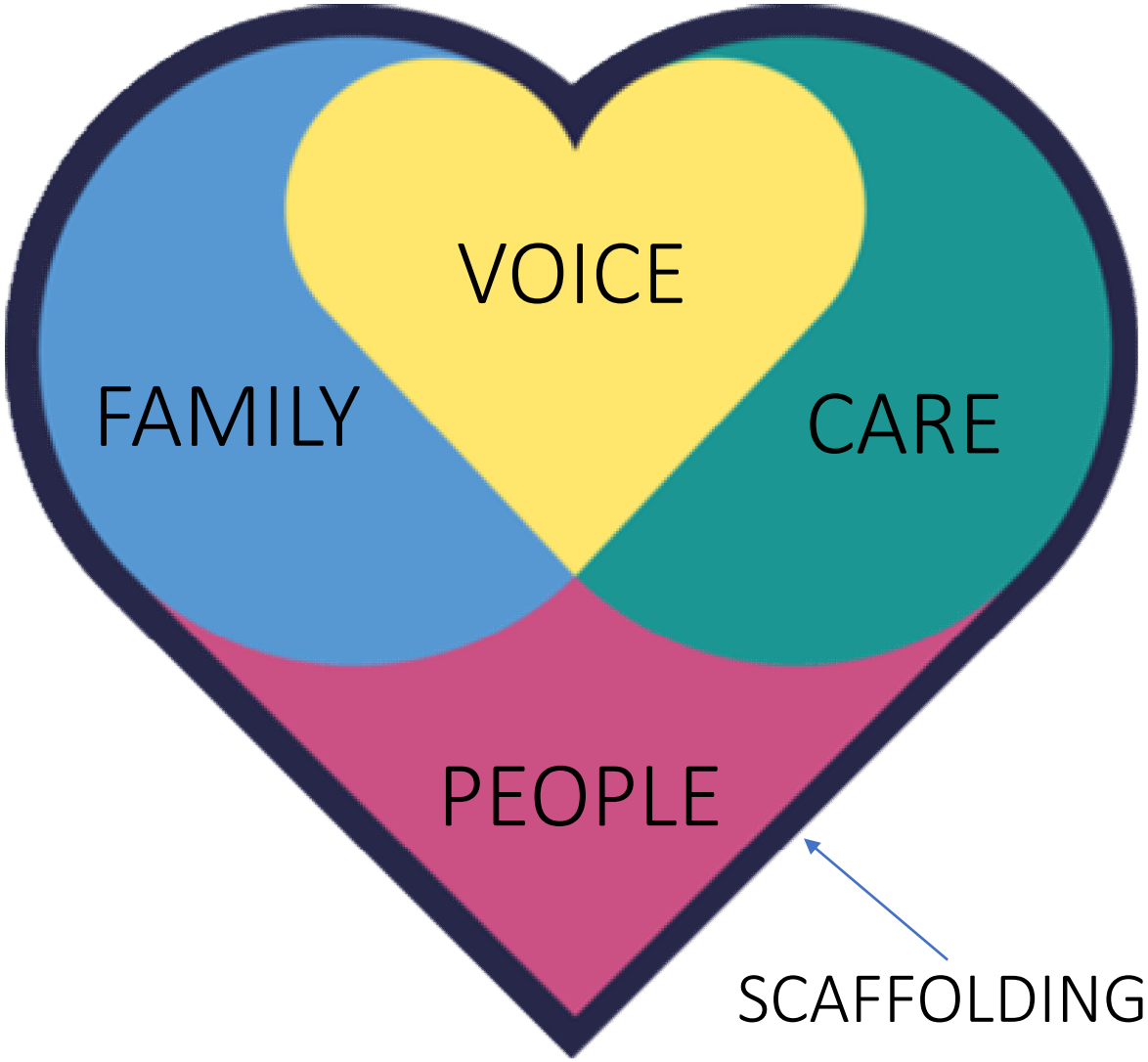
Empowering Voices: The Promise in Practice

Introduction to The Promise



What is happening in Aberdeenshire?

- Brothers and sisters
- Listening to babies and infants
- Instagram page
- Supporting transitions
- Improving language
- Throughcare letters
- Children's homes
- Family Group Decision Making
- Promise Groups

- Listening to Children and young people
- Empowering children's participation
- Respecting individual perspectives
- Advocacy and representation

- There are 25 Promise groups within Aberdeenshire schools (13 Primary/10 Secondary).

- Each group decides what they would like to do with each child or young person having the right to have their say.

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Kellands Promise Group

Where Everybody Is Somebody

Our Promise Group

You **will** grow up loved, safe and respected.
And by 2030, that promise **must be kept.**

Scotland made **a promise** to care experienced children and young people:

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Our vision

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Our activities: Wildbird

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Our activities: Drama Group

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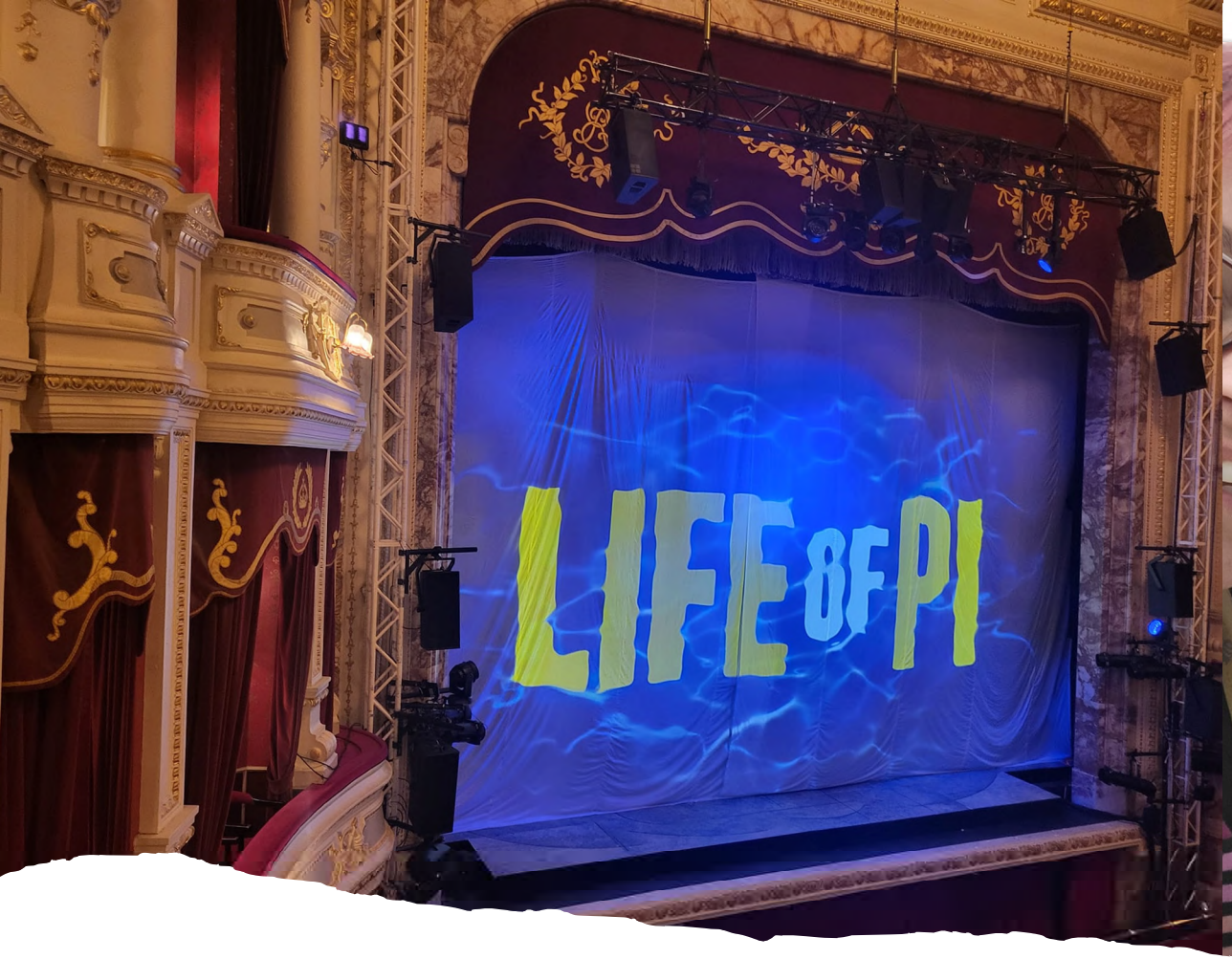

Our activities: Theatre Trip

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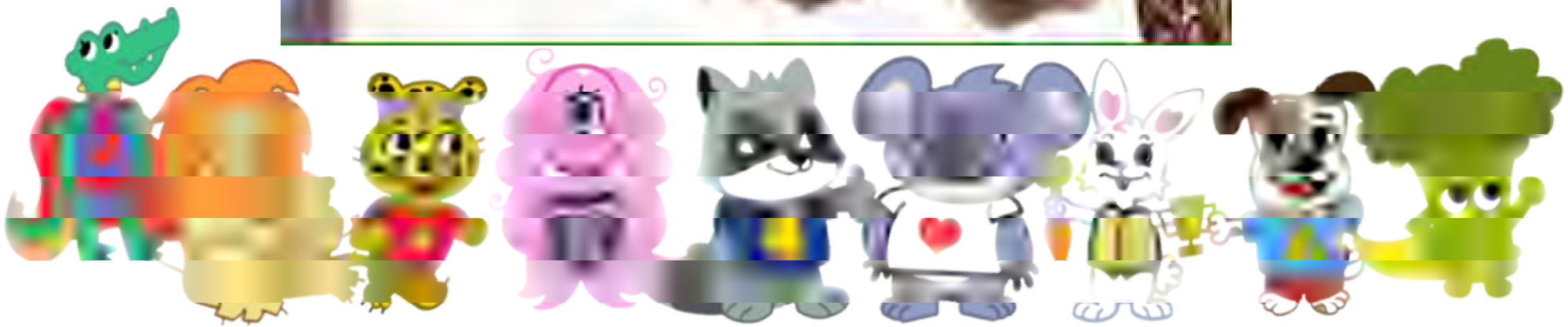
Raising awareness



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Group activity

How does your service…

- **Listen to children and young people** (Children must be listened to and meaningfully involved in decision-making about their care. All those involved, including caregivers, professionals, and authorities, should properly listen and respond to what children want and need.)

- **Empower children's participation** (The promise recognises that children and young people have a right to be heard and to actively participate in decisions affecting their lives. Their voices should shape policies, services, and practices related to care and support)

- **Respect individual perspectives** (Each child's perspective is unique, and their voice matters. The promise emphasises respecting their views, preferences, and experiences.)

Promise Champions

Aberdeenshire

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- Follow us on Instagram *We_Care_Aberdeenshire*

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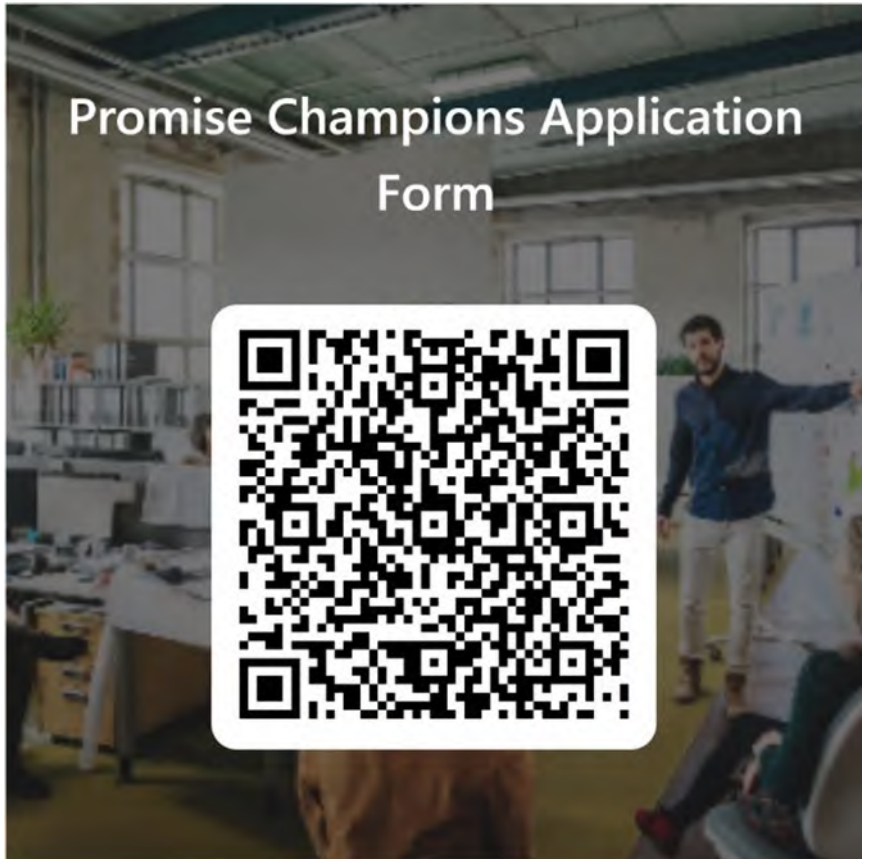
- Become a “Promise Champion”



How has this workshop made you feel today?