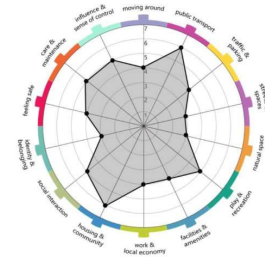


Place & Wellbeing Alliance Event



Date – Wednesday 25 March 2026

Venue – On-line, Teams

Timings – 10:00 – 12:15

Title – Place, Poverty, and Potential: Rethinking Support for Scotland's Children?

Focus - This event brings together national leaders, practitioners, and local experts to examine how place-based action—across planning, health, local government, and community development—can create meaningful change for children and families. The speakers will unpack the drivers of child poverty, share insights from practice, and highlight the essential role of planning, play sufficiency, and local systems in improving wellbeing.

10:00 - 10:10	Introduction (Chair, Cherie Morgan, Planning Aid Scotland)
10:10 - 10:30	Place Based Social Justice: partnership approaches to tackling child poverty. (Gillian Cross, Place-Based Social Justice, Scottish Government)
10:30 - 10:50	Prioritising child poverty: a response to reducing health inequalities in Scotland, (Darren Rocks, Public Health Scotland)
10:50 – 11:10	Child Poverty and Planning (Irene Beautyman, Improvement Service)
11:10 – 11:20	Comfort break
11:20 – 11:40	Play Sufficiency Assessment (Etive Currie, Glasgow City Council)
11:40 – 12:10	Round table discussion & Q&A
12:10 – 12:15	Closing remarks

