

Correspondence via Email

26 April 2021

Dear Colleague

**MEETING THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CLD PLANS GUIDANCE NOTE
Support offer in relation to workforce development**

As the professional body for CLD workers and volunteers, the CLD Standards Council for Scotland is pleased to offer you support in relation to the expectations set out in [CLD Plans Guidance Note \(2021-24\)](#), published by Scottish Government in December 2020.

While we would be happy to assist you to address all of the expectations outlined in the Workforce Development Section, our support will have a particular focus on -

EXPECTATION 3: Provide practice placements for CLD students.

EXPECTATION 4: Recruit qualified CLD practitioners, at the appropriate level of practice or leadership across all areas of Adult Learning, Community Development, Family Learning and Youth Work.

EXPECTATION 5: Support the CLD workforce in its area, across all sectors, to benefit from engaging with the CLD Standards Council through registered membership.

We hope to assist in the short-term by offering guidance and information regarding the CLD Workforce Development section of your plan and can also liaise with CLD Partnerships. We are continuing to work with partners at a national level to provide ongoing assistance towards the implementation of the CLD plans. Please see also the following link about a series of webinars to support CLD Plans delivered in partnership with Scottish Government, Education Scotland, COSLA, The Awards Network and CLD Managers Scotland. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/esclid2020/2021/04/20/cld-planning-webinar-series-registration-now-open/>

Please let me know of other partners/stakeholders you would wish to be included in our future communications.

This following link provides a short introduction to the work of the CLD Standards Council: [The CLD Standards Council | CLD Standards Council for Scotland](#)

I look forward to working with you and the CLD Partnership.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Marion Allison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr Marion Allison
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