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**Passionate
about good
childcare?**

**Have you
ever used a
childminder,
playgroup,
nursery, crèche
or out of school
care?**

**Volunteer
with us and
let's make
childcare better
together!**

We inspect Scotland's care and social work services, including childcare, to make sure they are high quality and meet people's needs. We believe we can make care better by working with people who have personal experience of those services.

Is this you?

We're looking for people anywhere in Scotland with personal experience of using a childcare service. So, if you use, or have used, a childminder, playgroup, nursery, crèche or out of school care service, you could be just who we're looking for. You don't have to have qualifications – personal experience is what counts.

Involvement to suit you

There are different ways you can volunteer with us.

- Join us as an inspection volunteer and talk to parents and carers of children using services, so their views can be included in the inspection report.
- Join our online community of parents and carers signed up to our mailing list to receive updates, news and take part in consultations.
- Join our involving people group. This group meets regularly to help us develop and improve the work we do. Members also help us when we train and recruit our staff.

Being involved might not take up as much of your time as you'd think. Inspection volunteers help with around six inspections a year and the involving people group meets about four times a year. And of course you don't even have to leave your home to be a part of our online community!

How we work with our volunteers

We know that people with personal experience of childcare have unique insights. Working together helps us do our job better and help services improve.

We support our volunteers to work with us. We offer training and we pay expenses. If you have additional needs we will do our best to support you with those too.

Find out more

Visit 'Get involved' at **[careinspectorate.com](https://www.careinspectorate.com)**

Get in touch with us to find out more about the different volunteering opportunities we offer. We're waiting to answer any questions you may have.

Call us on **01382 207217** or **207142**.

Or email us at: **getinvolved@careinspectorate.com**

Good to know

Our involvement scheme is not a route to employment. We're not looking for people whose interest in care is professional. So, if you're working in care or social work, or looking for a job with the Care Inspectorate, our involvement scheme is not for you.

If you are a professional who wants to work for the Care Inspectorate, our latest job vacancies are advertised on our website

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