



**BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE PLAN 2024-2030**

Report by Chief Executive

**PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Report is to inform the Policy and Resources Committee of the British Sign Language (BSL) Plan 2024-2030 progress.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The [BSL Plan 2024-2030](#) was approved by Comhairle on 15 February 2024. It is the Comhairle's second BSL Plan and sets out tasks to be undertaken over the period 2024-2030.
- 2.2 All tasks are recorded in Interplan to enable Chief Officers to monitor and report the performance progress for their respective areas of responsibility alongside their business plans, and to remind their responsible officers to update BSL tasks periodically, depending on progress.
- 2.3 Responsible Officers reviewed and updated tasks under their responsibility as necessary for the purpose of this Progress Report.
- 2.4 The BSL Plan 2024-2030 Progress Report is appended to the Report. It is planned to report annually to Policy and Resources Committee.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Comhairle:

- (a) **Note the BSL Plan Progress Report appended to the Report; and**  
(b) **Chief Officers monitor the performance progress of their area of responsibility.**

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Appendix: BSL Plan 2024-2030 Progress Report April 2025  
Background Papers: [British Sign Language Plan 2024-2030](#)



## IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

<b>Resource Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Financial	There are no financial implications associated with this Report.
Legal	Compliance with the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015.
Staffing	There are no staffing implications associated with this Report.
Assets and Property	There are no asset and property implications associated with this Report.
<b>Strategic Implications</b>	<b>Implications/None</b>
Risk	There are no Risk implications associated with this Report.
Equalities/Child Rights	There are no identified equality issues within this Report.
Corporate Strategy	It is the Comhairle's Strategic Priority to support caring and resilient communities and quality of life. Strategic Outcomes in the Corporate Strategy 2024-2027 include reducing inequality and poverty and promoting social mobility.
Environmental Impact	There is no environmental impact associated with this Report.
Consultation	There is no consultation associated with this Report.

