

Annex: Freedom of Information Request  
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**1) The number of meetings between team members of the Promise Scotland, and Scottish Government Ministers in each of the last four months to date.**

26 July to 25 August 2025: 1  
26 August to 25 September 2025: 0  
26 September to 25 October 2025: 0  
26 October to 25 November 2025: 2

**2) Please provide the dates and topics discussed at each of these meetings.**

Date	Topic
25 August 2025	Regular quarterly meeting
6 November 2025	Meeting in advance of Cabinet Sub-Committee on the promise
11 November 2025	Attendance at Cabinet Sub-Committee on the promise

**3) The number of meetings between team members of the Promise Scotland, and Scottish Government Special Advisers in each of the last four months to date.**

26 July to 25 August 2025: 1  
26 August to 25 September 2025: 1  
26 September to 25 October 2025: 2  
26 October to 25 November 2025: 0

**4) Please provide the dates and topics discussed at each of these meetings.**

Date	Topic
19 August 2025	Introductory meeting with new SG Special Adviser and The Promise Scotland policy team
3 September 2025	Induction meeting with new SG Special Adviser by Chair of The Promise Scotland / Independent Strategic Advisor for the promise
20 October 2025	To discuss the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill with The Promise Scotland team
23 October 2025	To discuss the Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill with the Chair of The Promise Scotland / Independent Strategic Advisor for the promise

**5) The number of meetings between team members of the Promise Scotland, and Scottish Government officials in each of the last four months to date.**

26 July to 25 August 2025: 9  
 26 August to 25 September 2025: 9  
 26 September to 25 October 2025: 10  
 26 October to 25 November 2025: 11

**6) Please provide the dates and topics discussed at each of these meetings.**

Date	Topic
28 July 2025	Deep Dive into foster care provisions in the Children (Care, Care Experience & Services Planning) Bill
30 July 2025	Regular meeting with SG Director General responsible for the promise
31 July 2025	Meeting to discuss the Scottish Government's work with Strathclyde University and CELCIS on restraint
5 August 2025	Monthly strategic meeting with The Promise Scotland and Government's promise team
7 August 2025	Provisions in the Children (Care, Care Experience & Services Planning) Bill
13 August 2025	To discuss planning and delivery for The Promise Story of Progress
19 August 2025	Quarterly finance meeting
22 August 2025	CYPIC and The Promise Scotland. Initial meeting to discuss forthcoming collaborative work on data, voice, and family wellbeing
22 August 2025	Regular meeting with SG Director responsible for the promise
27 August 2025	Decluttering the legislative landscape
2 September 2025	CYPIC and The Promise Scotland catch up
4 September 2025	Promise Story of Progress
11 September 2025	Monthly strategic meeting with The Promise Scotland and Government's promise team
16 September 2025	To discuss engagement with the child and family mental health joint strategic board to support route map development
16 September 2025	Child poverty, social justice and delivering the promise
22 September 2025	Whole Family Wellbeing Fund
23 September 2025	Meeting with ScIL mentor (Scottish Improvement Leadership Programme)
23 September 2025	Advocacy and definition of care experience
30 September 2025	Meeting with the Office for Chief Social Worker on Plan 24-30 route map development
6 October 2025	Meeting to discuss the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund and the family support route map for Plan 24-30
7 October 2025	Monthly strategic meeting with The Promise Scotland and Government's promise team
8 October 2025	Meeting to discuss cross border regulation, restraint, profit and the Scottish Government short life working groups
9 October 2025	Discussion on Money and Commissioning route map development / preventative spend

10 October 2025	To discuss next steps with The Promise Story of Progress
14 October 2025	Meeting to discuss approaches and plans to the Barriers and Access Implementation Group
14 October 2025	Organisation level of The Promise Story of Progress
17 October 2025	Data and Redesign - Discussion re the data workstream of the Hearings Redesign Board and the doing data differently work
23 October 2025	To discuss the Improving Care Experience: Delivering The Promise report
27 October 2025	Hearings provisions in the Children (Care, Care Experience & Services Planning) Bill
28 October 2025	Discussion about The Promise Scotland's commissioned work on 'decluttering the landscape' of care
3 November 2025	Regular catch up with Deputy Director responsible for the promise
6 November 2025	Discussion about the Scottish Government's work around secure care
11 November 2025	Adoption Vision - The Promise Scotland Route Map work
12 November 2025	To discuss the Improving Care Experience: Delivering The Promise report
13 November 2025	Plan 24 - 30
14 November 2025	Route maps update
19 November 2025	Discussion about the Children (Care, Care Experience & Services Planning) Bill Stage 2
20 November 2025	Family support route map
20 November 2025	Advocacy provisions in the Children (Care, Care Experience & Services Planning) Bill