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Dear Sue,

Independent Review of Community Learning and Development (CLD)

I wrote to the Committee on 5 December 2023 to advise that I had appointed Kate Still to undertake an Independent Review of CLD.

The Terms of Reference for the review can be found at [Independent Review of Community Learning and Development: terms of reference - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Information/Independent-Review-of-Community-Learning-and-Development-terms-of-reference).

I am writing to inform you that the Scottish Government has published the report of this review '[Learning: For All. For Life. A report from the Independent Review of Community Learning and Development \(CLD\)](#)'. The report is accompanied by the supporting related documents outlined at **Annex A** of this letter.

As I stated in my letter to the committee of 5 December 2023, the Scottish Government will now consider the report findings and its recommendations alongside the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA), and will issue my response and outline next steps in due course. I hope this update is helpful at this time.

I am also sending this letter to the conveners of the Economy and Fair Work Committee; the Public Audit Committee; the Social Justice and Social Security Committee; the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee; and the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Related Publications

Learning: For All. For Life. A report from the Independent Review of Community Learning and Development (CLD) – Learners Summary - <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836014904>

A British Sign Language (BSL) version of the Learners Summary is available on the Scottish Government website.

Community Learning and Development in Scotland and Internationally: Literature Review - <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836014911>

Community Learning and Development in Scotland and Internationally: Literature Review – plain language summary - <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836015192>

Independent Review of Community Learning and Development: a call for evidence. Analysis report of the evidence gathered during consultation - <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836015260>

Community Learning and Development (CLD) - Statistics Brief presenting data relevant to CLD in Scotland – <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836015208>

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