

In the Headlines

Just in case you missed it.....

The 2nd interim report for the Review was published just before the Christmas break.

The report documents the work of the five Advisory Groups including the work they've done so far, how they've done it and what they plan for the future.

You can access the report by clicking [here](#).

You can also access an easy read version by clicking [here](#).



Helping the Review to shape Mental Health and Incapacity Law

We have spoken to lots of people over the last year and heard lots of different opinions on how the law could be improved.

The Advisory Groups are using these views to form ideas on how the law could be changed to make these improvements.

These ideas will be explored in more detail by our newly formed reference groups. This includes a group of people with lived experience as well as unpaid carers, both of whom have been subject to mental health and incapacity law. The other group includes professionals and practitioners, who work with the law.

These groups will be guided by our terms of reference which outline the remit of the Review. You can find these on our website by clicking [here](#).

Alongside the reference groups we will also be seeking the views of lots of other communities. This will involve forming a network and using these groups to tap into when we need a wider debate. Together with the feedback from the reference groups, this will help us shape recommendations. This will ensure that any changes the Review recommends work in practice for everyone involved.

A reflection on the past year....

Karen reflects on her experience of the past year working on the Review, including the highlights and lowlights of the Pandemic.

You can access Karen's article via our website by clicking [here](#).



The clock is ticking.....

With only 18 months left until the Review publishes its final report to Scottish Government, we have produced a timeline to show how we will get there.

Access this [here](#).



Where do Human Rights and UNCRPD fit in?

The Review wants to make sure that any changes made to improve the law are compliant with Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

In our next phase of engagement we will make sure that the Reference Groups, who are helping us to shape our recommendations, understand how these changes tie in with care, treatment and practice.

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