

## GENERAL MEETING FOR SCOTLAND 07 06 25 Paper E

### **An invitation to Meetings to contribute to deciding our Local Development Worker's annual priorities**

Our Local Development Worker (LDW) for Scotland, Zoe Prosser, works annually with her Britain Yearly Meeting line manager and ourselves to determine her priorities for the coming year. Two years ago, General Meeting endorsed a mechanism for Friends in Scotland to contribute to this process.

So, once again, we are inviting the Area and Local Meetings in Scotland and Scottish Friends to submit suggestions by the end of September, for the priorities of the Local Development Worker's work in Scotland for the following year.

Suggestions will be passed to the Local Development Worker (LDW) for sorting and if necessary, distilling, in preparation for a meeting to select the suggestions to be brought to General Meeting.

In mid-October, the 4 Scottish AM clerks, the LDW, and the LDW's line-manager will consider the suggested priorities and select two to bring to GMS in November.

At General Meeting/Quakers in Scotland (as appropriate) in November, these suggested priorities will be put before Friends for their consideration and agreement.

The current priorities agreed by this process last year are:

1. Expanding role-holder networks
2. Supporting Quaker community building - locally, for families, and for everyone
3. Pointing the way to information about available resources and materials, including videos and non-traditional resources, to help Quaker Meetings and role-holders identify what they need.
4. Supporting the Quakers in Scotland Co-ordinating Group to work for change.

Friends and Meetings are now invited to consider what help from Zoe do Quaker communities in Scotland require over the next year.

Suggestions may come to us through minutes, messages or emails. General Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September will hear from Zoe on what she has done and what she sees coming ahead which should help the process.

Michal Hutchinson, Clerk, General Meeting for Scotland