



2024 Impact Report

– Improving the lives of children by strengthening families

Introduction to Circle

Circle is a whole family support service based in local communities across central Scotland. Established in 2006, we work with families facing multiple and complex disadvantages due to structural inequality and poverty.

Our vision

For all children to be safe, happy, healthy and nurtured within a stable family environment, which supports them to achieve their potential.

– In 2024 Circle supported

723

Families

922

Children &
Young People

707

Parents and
Carers

"This experience has genuinely changed my life"

"Circle is an amazing service. I would be lost without them"

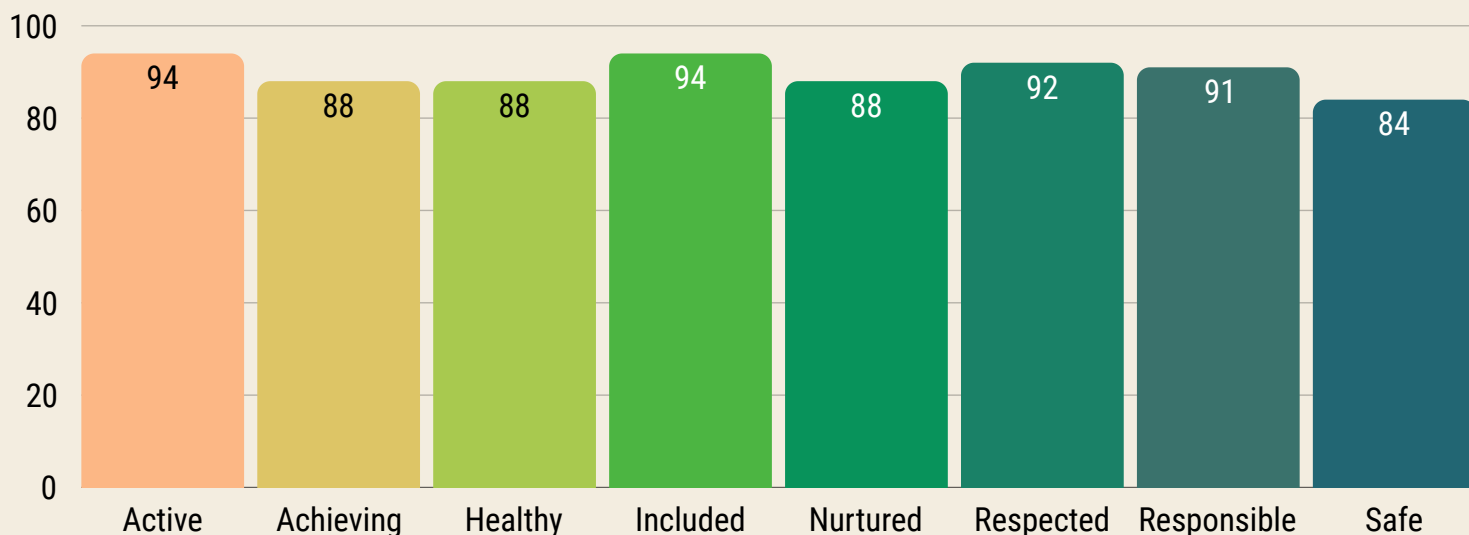
"I feel that I belong to a very supportive circle of people and made tougher times pass with more lightness"





Outcomes

We measure outcomes data for families where there is a baseline and at least one other set of outcomes recorded. This allows us to measure the 'distance travelled' or 'journey' for our families against each SHANARRI indicator. We have recorded % of families with no change or a positive change in 2024 below.

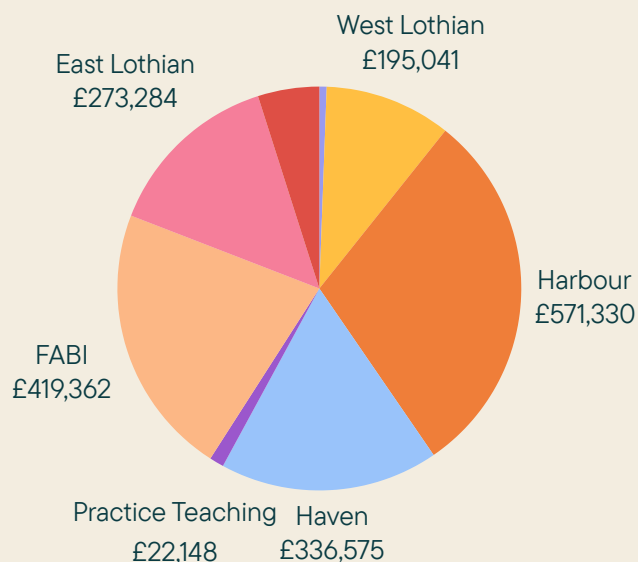


Fundraising

Thank you to all our funders and donors!

Circle is proud to work with funders who support the values and vision of Circle, directing as much of the funding directly to benefit families within the communities we work in.

We are always looking for funders who align with our whole family support approach and values. If you're interested in hearing more, please contact us.



A message from our chief executive

We have had many positive developments across our services in the last year. Particular highlights include:

- National Launch of 'Grow Your Own Routes' within our East Lothian Project, where the team will be supporting young people affected by substance use within their families;
- Development of our Youth Justice & Rights service within our Anchor Project, which will promote the rights of children and young people as enshrined in the UNCRC, will be trauma recovery informed and strengthened by the core principles of the Promise;
- Our successful partnership bid to the Scottish Government Whole Family Wellbeing Fund, which will be supported by our Haven Project and provide city-wide access to Early Years support for families;
- Recruitment of three peer support workers with lived experience to support families in Harbour and East Lothian Projects;



Kirsten Adamson

- West Lothian Fathers' Service has had a successful first year with 10 fathers engaging with our new service;
- Anchor, East Lothian and Haven Project involvement in development and engagement phases of Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights) State of the Children's Rights Report;
- Further development of Harbour Project Edinburgh Makers Groups as a result of consultation with families throughout the year, activities were developed in response to identified needs. Makers Groups are present in all localities across Edinburgh.



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