

Is There Anybody Out There?

Relax, you'll need some information first, just
the basic facts!

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It's Everyone's Responsibility

- What is?
 - Child safety?
 - Child welfare?
 - Children's Education
 - Child protection?
- Is it just you?
- Who else is there for you?



Is This the Answer?

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Policy Overload?

- Getting it Right for Every Child
- National Child Protection Guidance
- It's Everyone's Job to Make Sure I'm Alright
- Getting Our Priorities Right
- Early Years Framework
- Achieving Our Potential
- Equally Well
- For Scotland's Children
- Respect and Responsibility
- Safe and Well
- Children's Charter



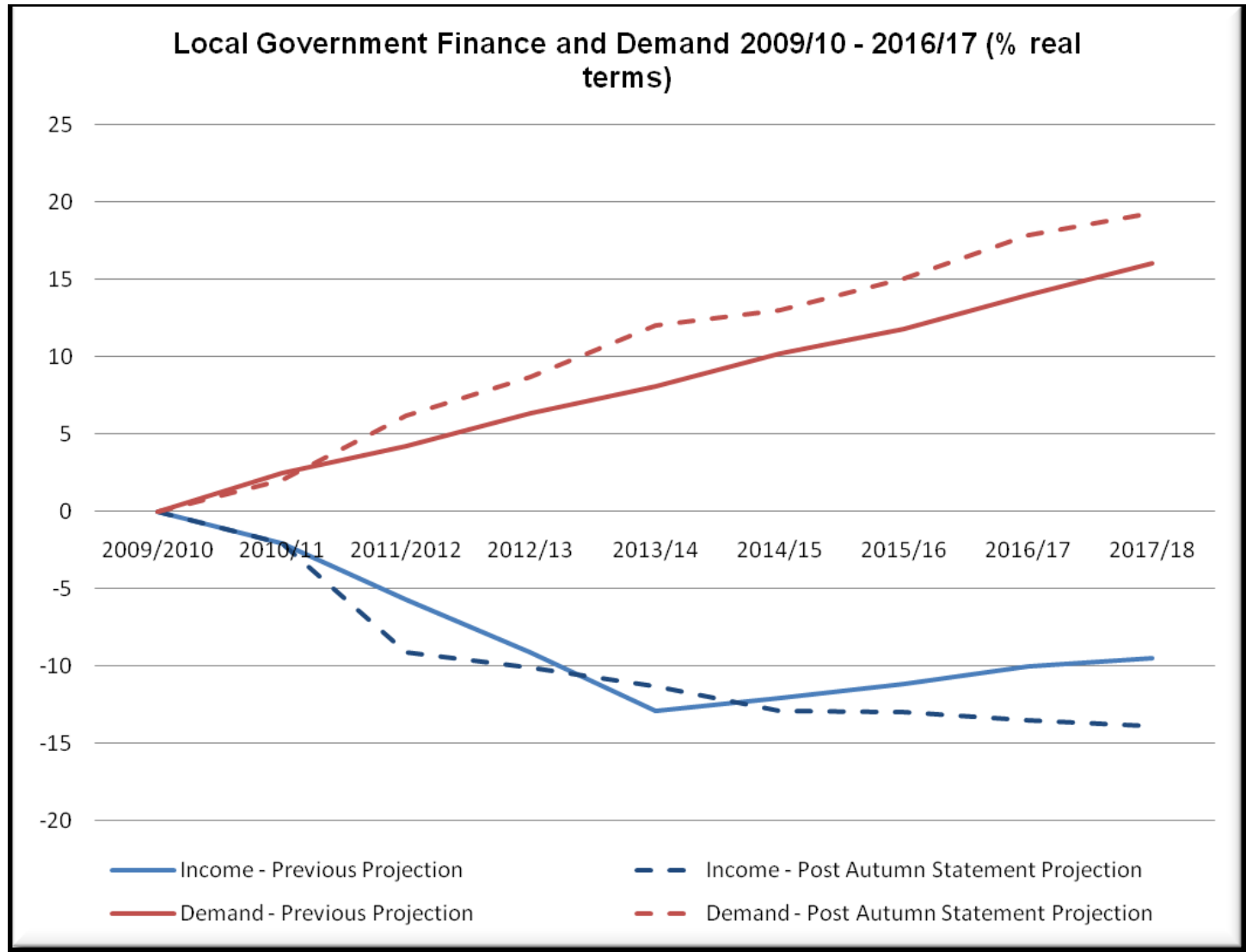
Where We Are and Where We Are Going

The New Context

- The Christie Commission recommendations: outcome focus; localisation; integration; co-production; transparency and accountability
- Renewing Scotland: economic recovery and regeneration, and the 'four pillars': prevention; place; people and performance: review of community planning
- The Spending Review: 12% real reduction; prioritisation of investment; shift towards prevention (change and transformation funds)
- The income and demand squeeze: the need to target and reduce failure demand



What Happens if Nothing Changes?



Christie: Reform Should:

- Support achievement of outcomes
- Be affordable and sustainable within existing budgets
- Strengthen accountability through democratically elected reps
- Build services around people and communities needs
- Empower front line staff
- Support the local integration of service provision
- Encourage prevention; tackle inequalities; promote equality
- Improve transparency over plans; spending; performance
- Streamline public sector landscape
- Consistent with and support wider public sector reform and improvement



Challenges

- Variation between top 20% and bottom 20% wider than European comparators
- Variation within councils greater than variation within them
- High clustering at community (small area) level
- Both negative and positive life outcomes cluster
- Negative outcomes drive public spending (unemployment; drug and alcohol addiction; educational failure; poor health)



Opportunities

- Work together in partnership – you can't do it on your own
- We need to forget where we have been – no option but to do things differently
- Don't hang around waiting for someone else to change things - lead change and make it work
- Safety and resilient are integral to better outcomes across the range
- Arrive at conclusions, don't start with them



So Who is There for You?

- RoSPA
- Police and other statutory agencies
- Local Child Protection Committees
- Local Community Safety Partnerships
- Local Community Planning Partnerships
- Governmental Organisations:
 - CEOPS
 - UK Border Agency
 - UK Human Trafficking Centre – Blue Blindfold
- Voluntary Organisations:
 - Children 1st
 - Barnardos



So Who is There for You?

- Voluntary Organisations:
 - ECPAT
 - Faith Groups (Church of Scotland/Catholic Church/Piskies)
 - Action for Children Scotland
 - Parentline Scotland



And a word from our Sponsors

- Scottish Government
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Home Safety Scotland
- Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service
- Scottish Accident Prevention Council
- Network Rail

