

New Scots Edinburgh

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New Scots 3



- The Scottish Government, COSLA and Scottish Refugee Council, supported by University of Glasgow, are consulting on New Scots 3.
 - In person and online consultation events
 - Community events
 - Surveys
 - Research
- Strategy due to launch March 2024
- Delivery plan due to launch July 2024

Aberdeenshire New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy 2022-25 ([Link](#))



Monitoring Outcomes and Achievements	
Outcomes	Achievements
Employability	
Targeted new Scots have a progression to work plan that reflects language levels, projected progression, and timescale for employment	A mainstream referral system was established, but to ensure support is tailored and effective, funding was secured for a dedicated Employment Keyworker (New Scots). Claire Murray will take up post on 25.10.21
DPS and GREC Employment Programmes deliver on agreed outcomes for new Scots	A range of GREC and CLD Employment Programmes were delivered to new Scots in Inverurie and Ellon. Courses saw an increase in numbers of women participating. Numbers of people progressing to employment have increased but don't necessarily correlate to those who attended employability programmes. Seven learners participated in a CLD Employability and Family Finances course, with 3 completing SQA Assessments
New Scots gain more practical work experience via the Starbucks' Employability Programme	Friends of Al-Amal Project produced an Introductory IT Course delivered by Ahmad Al Rashid. 12 learners in 2 groups attended and were able to recognise their IT learning and progression
Employment figures have increased by a minimum of 5% by 2020	Starbucks Employability Programme completed with 2 clients being employed
Increase in volunteering opportunities	
Al-Amal Project has become an employability partner	

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Health & Wellbeing	
New Scots have the confidence and tools to manage secondary health care appointments	Working through Family Integration Plans, families are now able to manage secondary care appointments and letters without ongoing support from their Housing Officer
New Scots demonstrate an understanding of the Public Health services available to them in their community	Data not available and unlikely to have been achieved due to Covid-19. Remains a priority
New Scots receive the mental health supports required from a variety of sources appropriate to them, community, peer, Mental Health Social Work Team, GP, Cornhill	Families are provided with public health information in own language. Barriers to accessing some services remain, especially with post Covid restrictions in place. From March 2020 to July 2021, weekly Covid-19 updates were provided on the new Scots' WhatsApp group and advice given on testing, isolation, regulations, treatment and vaccinations
Mental Health partners have a clearer insight into new Scots perceived issues around mental health and unmet needs	Mental Health pathway in place to ensure urgent needs are met. Partnership with Mandala Consultants in Glasgow established to provide clients with free online trauma counselling communities
New Scots contribute towards the Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership's Strategic Plan	Clients took part in H&SCP engagement sessions and gave voice to the particular needs of refugee communities
	A collaboration between AHSCP and Homestart between September and December 2019, allowed New Scots parents the opportunity to attend an 8-week parenting skills programme
	The AHSCP Public Health team, working with local partners, offered a series of relaxed 2-hour thematic sessions e.g., Bookbug, singing and dancing, outdoor play, cooking, painting and pebble painting.

16th Nov 23 – New Scots: Strength Through Partnership Edinburgh gathering





NEW SCOTS: Strength Through Partnership Edinburgh Gathering

114 sign ups

41 Organisations represented

17 attendees without a noted organisation

23 New Scots (by ticket type) attending
20% of overall sign ups

18 Volunteers (by ticket type) attending
16% of overall sign ups

11 national organisations



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New Scots Edinburgh

- Aiming to co-design a city specific New Scots strategy/ implementation plan for Edinburgh.
- Purpose of New Scots Edinburgh
 - **Advocate** for further, and consistent, support to support organisations and communities supporting New Scots.
 - **Recognise** the good work, and best practice, to date.
 - **Deliver** a range of actions that increases the success of integration in communities.
 - Provide **support** to statutory, third sector and communities working in the New Scots space.
- New Scots Edinburgh will not duplicate work in areas that affect all areas of society, and have their own policies, action plans and strategies, for example employability and housing. It will simply recognise the ongoing work, existing policies and may add the narrative of New Scots interests.

16th Nov 23

Dec 23 – Feb 24

Mar 24

Q2 2024 (late April | May)

Preparation

An event to provide a networking opportunity across key groups, stakeholders and communities as well as initial comments and feedback on the cities priorities, while also reflecting on the past.

Mashing

Understanding the themes and specific detail of feedback provided at the event on 16th Nov 23 and engaging with larger stakeholder groups.

Fermenting

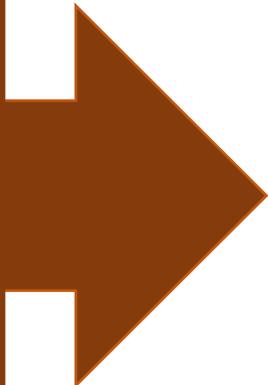
An opportunity to take stock, understand that we're hearing stakeholders correctly and update on progress with the v1 strategy document.

Distilling

The hard work to harness the passion, enthusiasm and commitment of all stakeholders into one document that gives key actions and deliverables that are measurable.

Ageing

Finalisation of a v1 draft of the strategy ahead of a soft launch to receive feedback and discussions on the document.



New Scots: Strength through partnership
Edinburgh Gathering

Engagement process with partners, statutory staff, people with lived experience. Delivered in consultation with stakeholders, partners and communities.

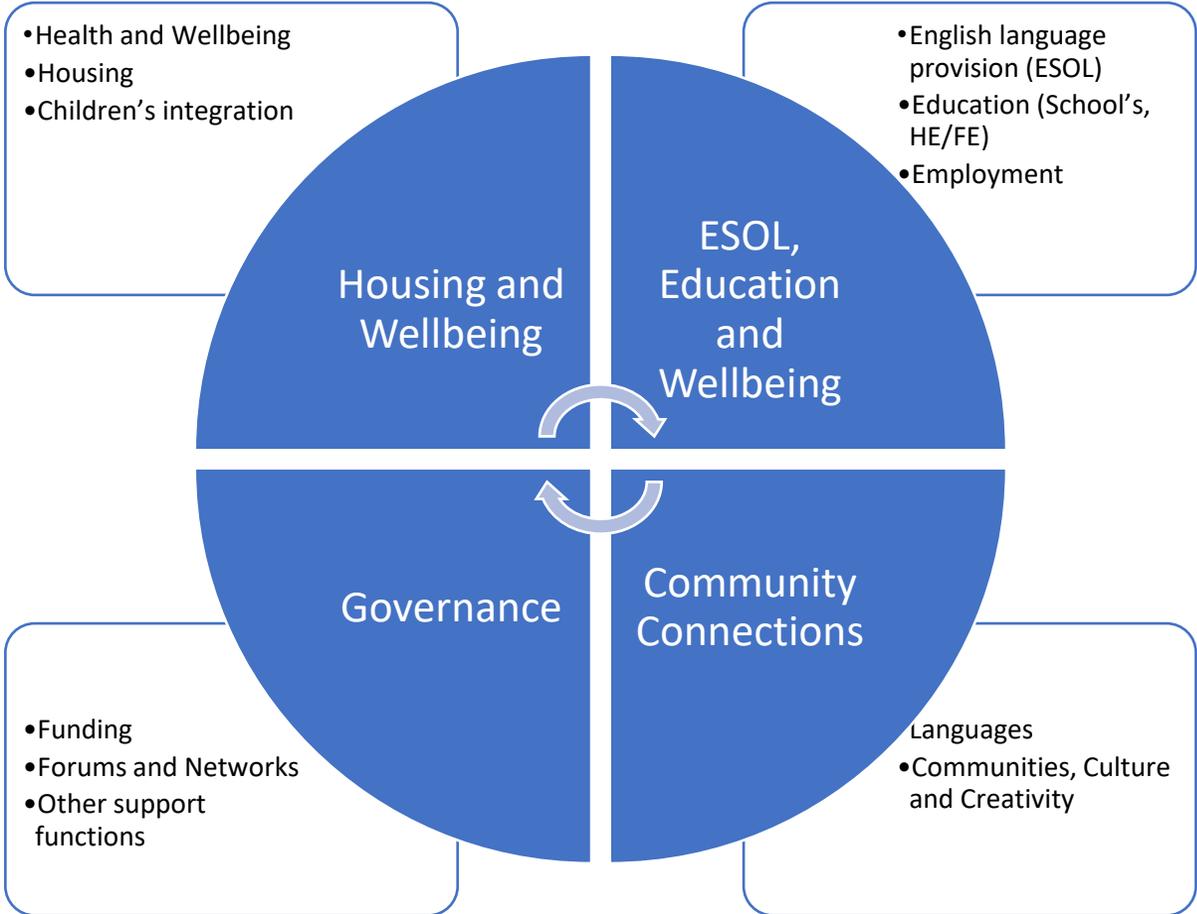
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Stage progress reports

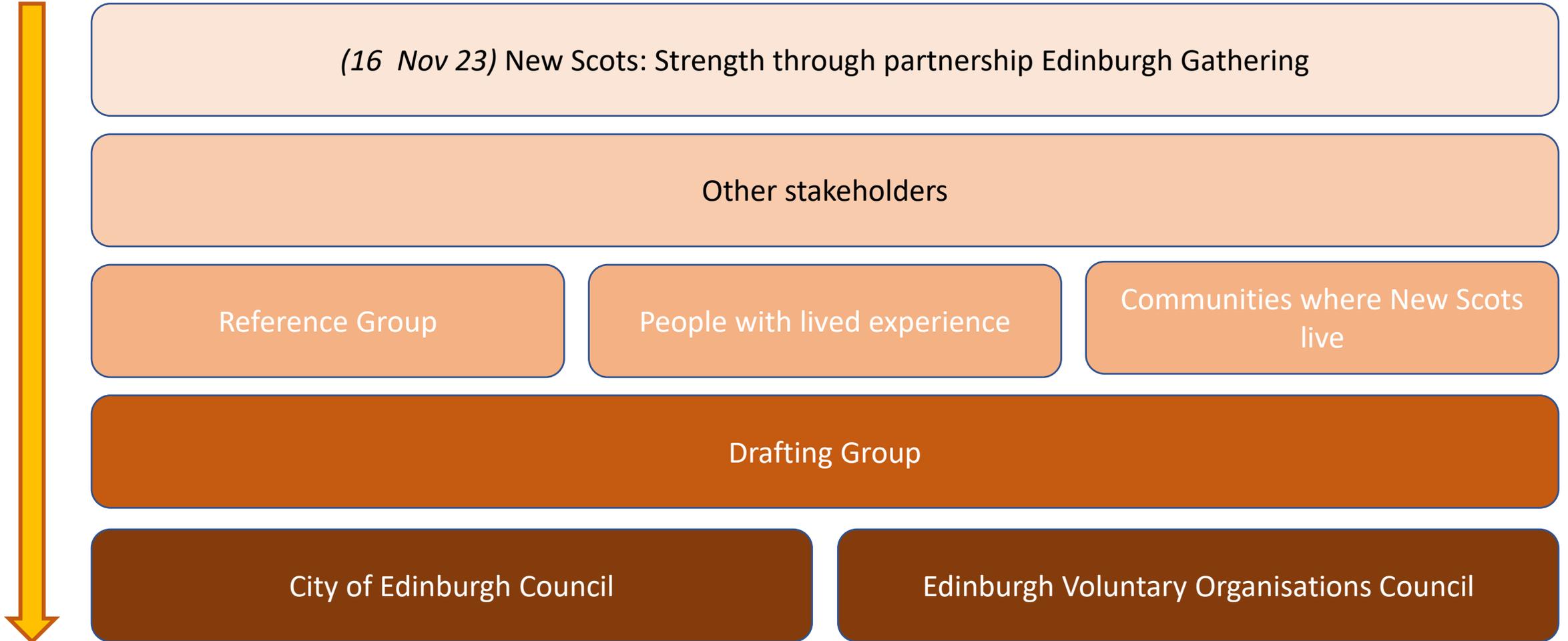
Stage progress reports

V1 draft strategy

Themes



Project hierarchy



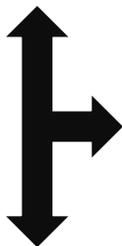


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Strategic Homeless
Action Partnership in
Edinburgh (SHAPE)



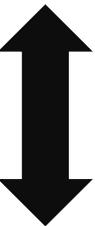
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External partnership
groups

Communities where
New Scots live

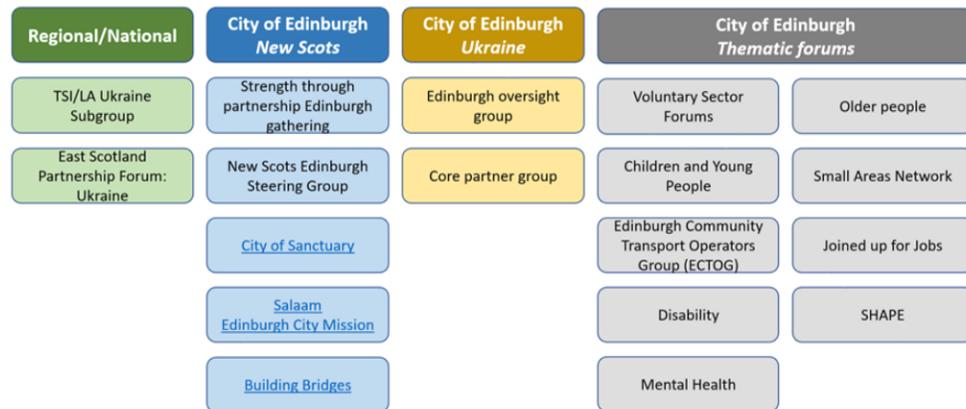
People with lived
experience



Stakeholders

Mapping of existing support

Existing forums networks - mapping



Existing funding - mapping



What is working?

Is there any duplication?

Is any further support required?

How does Edinburgh interface with Regional/National support?

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