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Ensuring decent housing
and strong communities across Scotland



The **Scottish Centre for Regeneration (SCR)** is part of Communities Scotland, the Scottish Government's housing and regeneration agency. We support people and organisations to improve knowledge and skills that build communities.



What do we do?

We are a national hub that aims to improve people's understanding of the issues faced in delivering regeneration. We do this by supporting people involved in regeneration to:

- identify what works to help them to improve their practice;
- identify and put in place new approaches to regeneration; and
- identify and obtain the skills they need to become more effective.

How do we do this?

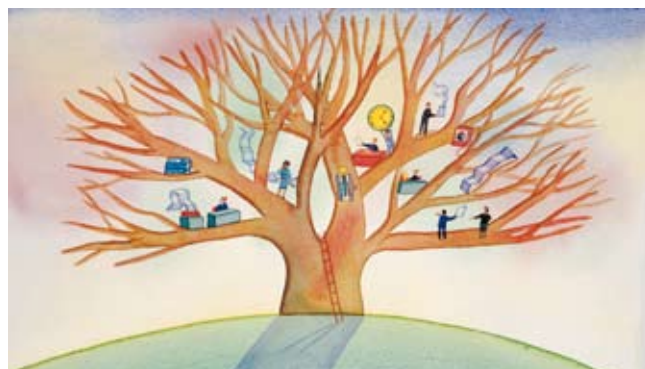
Our *Research and Evaluation* team gathers information and intelligence on issues in regeneration.

Our *Knowledge and Practice* team works with others to develop tools, provide support and share information and intelligence.

Our *Skills and Learning* team works with employers, professional bodies and training providers to support people to identify and obtain the skills they need.

Together we use this evidence, practice and skills in building and regenerating communities to:

- develop support programmes which build the capacity of those involved in regeneration;
- develop tools and share information and intelligence which can help them work more effectively;
- influence regeneration practice and policy;



- identify new approaches we can test to see if they can work in Scotland; and
- support employers, professional bodies and training providers to help people identify and obtain the skills they need.

How can we support you?

We work in partnership with people and organisations involved in regeneration to develop tools and programmes that help them to improve their effectiveness. We can help you to:

- understand outcome-based approaches and find different ways to engage communities using our **How to** guides to **Regeneration Outcomes** and **Community Engagement**;
- find **research** on the key issues in regeneration;
- better understand the policies and terms used in regeneration using our **FAQ Sheets** and **Little Dictionary of Regeneration**;
- learn from others using our **profiles** of good practice, **events**, **learning points** and **Partners in Regeneration** network;
- assess your skills needs using our **Learning in Regeneration Skills Pack**;
- meet your own learning needs through our **leadership development programme**, **Regeneration Collaboratives** (where a small group learns from others, tests out ideas and reflects on the changes they are making in their practice) and other programmes; and
- visit successful regeneration projects, develop new approaches and undertake community-based research through our **Seeing is Believing**, **New Ideas** and **Scottish Community Action Research** funds.