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**Family Group Decision Making and Child  
Protection:  
Lessons from implementation in the  
Scottish Borders Council.**



This presentation explores the findings of the families and professionals experience of Family Group Decision-Making (FGDM) implementation with those who had been subject to child protection registration in Scottish Borders Council. The Scottish Borders Council FGDM pilot was commissioned by Children 1st as part of a pilot funded by 'The Promise' Fund, an organisation established in response to the Independent Care Review (2020) report.



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