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Key themes

Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) – who we are and what we do

Early learning and childcare leadership resources

Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)

Protect through registration

Quality assure programmes and set qualification requirements

National lead for workforce development

Develop resources to support improvement

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Scottish social service workforce

Adult day care
6,170

Care home for adults
51,010

Day care of children
42.190

Social work services
15,550

Housing support and care at home
73,120

Residential childcare
8,200
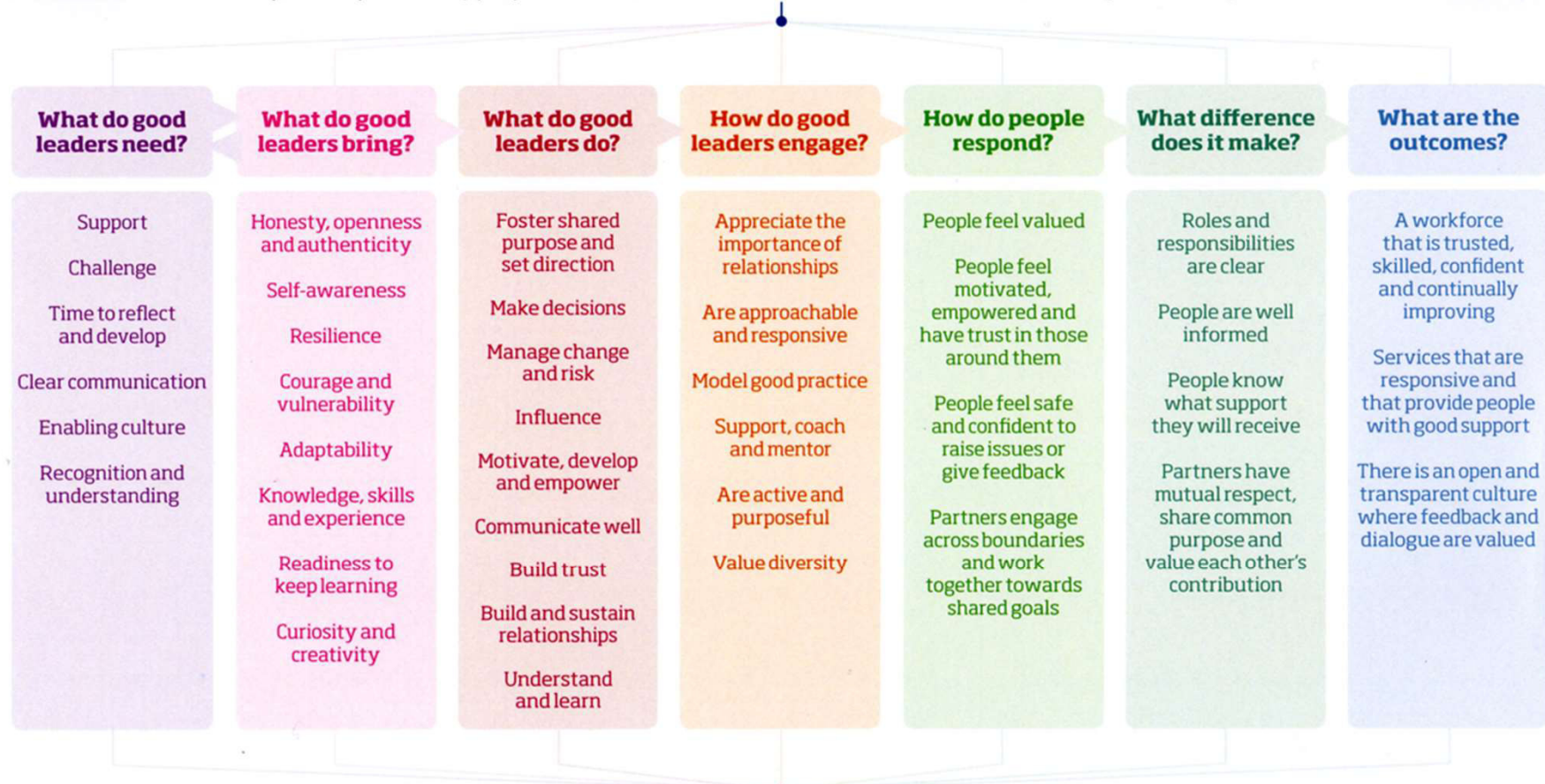
Other
13,130

**Total social
service workforce**

208,360

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Leadership logic model

Enablers of good leadership

Strategic vision and expectations are clear and communicated well; people feel supported, valued and respected; atmosphere of openness, trust and good relationships; work and achievements are acknowledged; levels of pay are sufficient to recruit and retain good staff; people have a voice and are treated fairly; responsibility is shared; people are self-aware and there is a culture of reflection, learning and development.

What do good leaders need?	What do good leaders bring?	What do good leaders do?	How do good leaders engage?	How do people respond?	What difference does it make?	What are the outcomes?
Support	Honesty, openness and authenticity	Foster shared purpose and set direction	Appreciate the importance of relationships	People feel valued	Roles and responsibilities are clear	A workforce that is trusted, skilled, confident and continually improving
Challenge	Self-awareness	Make decisions	Are approachable and responsive	People feel motivated, empowered and have trust in those around them	People are well informed	Services that are responsive and that provide people with good support
Time to reflect and develop	Resilience	Manage change and risk	Model good practice	People feel safe and confident to raise issues or give feedback	People know what support they will receive	There is an open and transparent culture where feedback and dialogue are valued
Clear communication	Courage and vulnerability	Influence	Support, coach and mentor		Partners have mutual respect, share common purpose and value each other's contribution	
Enabling culture	Adaptability	Motivate, develop and empower	Are active and purposeful	Partners engage across boundaries and work together towards shared goals		
Recognition and understanding	Knowledge, skills and experience	Communicate well	Value diversity			
	Readiness to keep learning	Build trust				
	Curiosity and creativity	Build and sustain relationships				
		Understand and learn				

Risks or barriers to good leadership

Lack of time for reflection and development; lack of parity and fair terms and conditions; excessive workloads; change fatigue; poor communication; negative or 'blame' cultures; micro management; poor systems and processes; social care devalued in society; lack of vision and direction.

Step into Leadership

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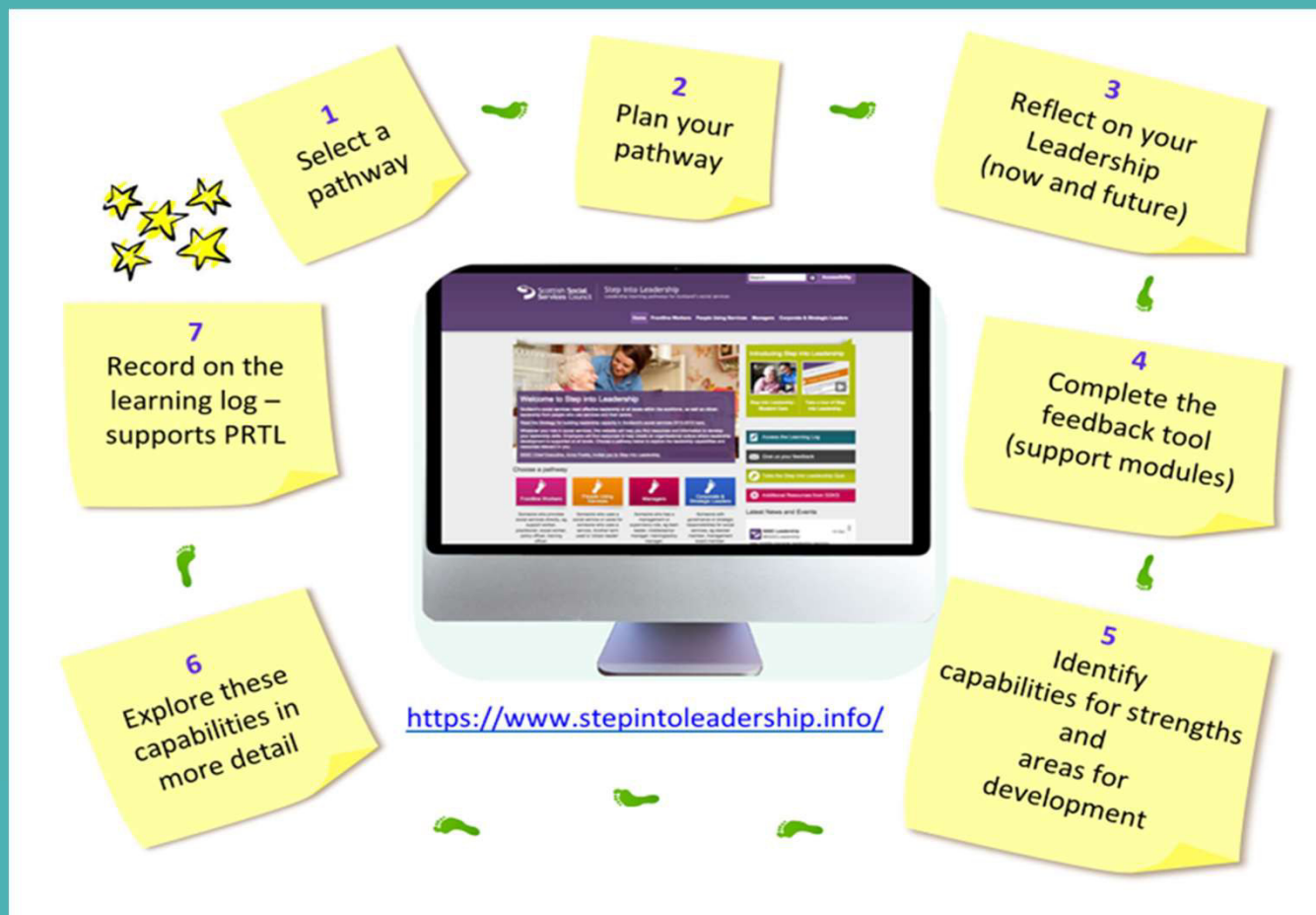
23 ELC things Leadership

23 leadership activities to support your development in early learning and childcare services

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