Here we are at the end of January and we have replaced the snow and wind with rain. Lets hope that February is a better month weather wise.

I hope this latest update finds you all well. I am covering three issues; the weather, SSSC and an update on the SOL connect project.

Here comes the snow: It is beautiful to see and if you have the time to have fun in but over the past few weeks, the snow caused some issues for our service delivery, at times making it really difficult for you to be where you needed to be. With Castlemilk being cut off this made it all very difficult. We had someone we support stranded at Fernhill and staff either having to walk from the foot of Castlemilk or to get home to areas that were caught out with the snowfall. However, in general, the organisation has dealt very well with this situation, responding effectively to problems as they arose. I would just like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued commitment to the people we support and your colleagues through this time, which has helped us to minimise the level of disruption that these conditions caused. Hopefully that is the end of it for the time being…

Scottish Social Service Council [SSSC]: You have heard from us over the past year about the importance of you registering with the SSSC. A number of you have taken the step to get on the SSSC portal and complete the registration process. To provide support we have arranged for drop in sessions at the office on the 22nd and 23rd of February from 9:15am -4pm. Please call and a make an appointment.

We are here to help so please use this opportunity to help you to successfully register with SSSC.

Well this day has arrived … tonight we are switching from sleepover to technology to provide the night-time support within one of our service hubs. Well done to Margaret Fenton and her teams for their commitment and support to the people involved to make this a seamless process.

We will keep you updated on the initiative and our plans for the future.

Exciting first month of 2018!

Thanks again and have a good week

Ann Marie