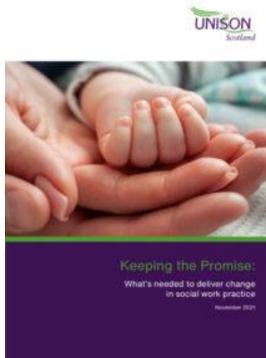




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Social work staff call on Scottish Government to 'keep the promise' to children

A **new survey** by UNISON shows that social work staff are struggling to deliver the services that children and families need due to understaffing, underfunding and a lack of resources. Without the proper funding, the Scottish Government will be unable to deliver on its plans to reform the care service for children as outlined in The Promise report by the Independent Care Review.



Care is in crisis, thanks to a system that has been underfunded and ignored by governments for years. Care workers and the people that they look after are paying the price. **That's why we are campaigning for change.**

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