

# 1. Vision

Our vision places the Crookston Community Centre at the heart of the community, providing a sustainable, secure, culturally diverse and accessible space that is valued and supported by the people of the local district and community. Vision is for a safer, stronger and more cohesive community, with opportunities for self-development and growth being accessible by all members of our community, to work to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Crookston and surrounding areas.

# 2. Mission

Our mission is to promote, enable and facilitate inclusive activities, which embrace and address the education, training, employment, welfare, health, social, cultural and recreational needs of the local community and district.

# 3. Aims

- 1) Keep the building available, accessible and safe for the use of local people and others.
- 2) Enable a range of social, welfare, educational, training, development and health activities to take place at the Centre which responds to the needs of local people.
- 3) Provide access to advice and information for all sections of the community.
- 4) Provide good quality services to users of the Centre.
- 5) Consult with the local community so that we keep up to date with local issues and where possible, advocate and support the local community.
- 6) Be financially sustainable.
- 7) Encourage greater community cohesion, by delivering programmes of work to break down barriers between different social groups, to challenge preconceptions and contribute to community safety.
- 8) Support the development of children and young people in Crookston & surrounding areas under the age of 25. To act as a hub within the local community to encourage young people to engage in positive activities, offering formal and informal education opportunities. To help young people to grow both as individuals and as members of society.
- 9) Support local residents back in to work through working with partners to develop training and support sessions.
- 10) Promote health and well-being through engaging with health and awareness initiatives and actively promoting through the different provisions we have within the local vicinity.
- 11) Help for people on their own which could include the provision of a befriending service.
- 12) Help with poverty relief, utility advice and budgeting.
- 13) Hold seasonal theme functions incorporating and celebrating Religious and non-religious events.

Whilst this a few of the services we would hope to provide the list is not exhaustive.