**Community Learning and Development (CLD): A Definition**

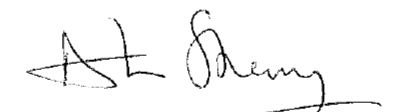
**Community Learning and Development (CLD) in Scotland: engage, educate, connect and empower**

The Community Learning and Development Standards Council (CLSC) have been working on a series of papers setting out the role of the Community Learning & Development (CLD) sector within a 21st Century Scottish Lifelong Learning system. I have attached for your information the above papers which seek to define the role of CLD and how it contributes to supporting individuals, communities and Scottish Government policy priorities.

Work on these papers had commenced prior to the  announcement of the Independent Review of CLD led by Kate Still however, as you would anticipate, the Standards Council have provided copies to the Review Team in order that they may consider them as part of their activities.

If it would be of assistance, Dr Marion Allison and myself would be happy to meet with you to discuss the attached papers.

Yours sincerely,



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