



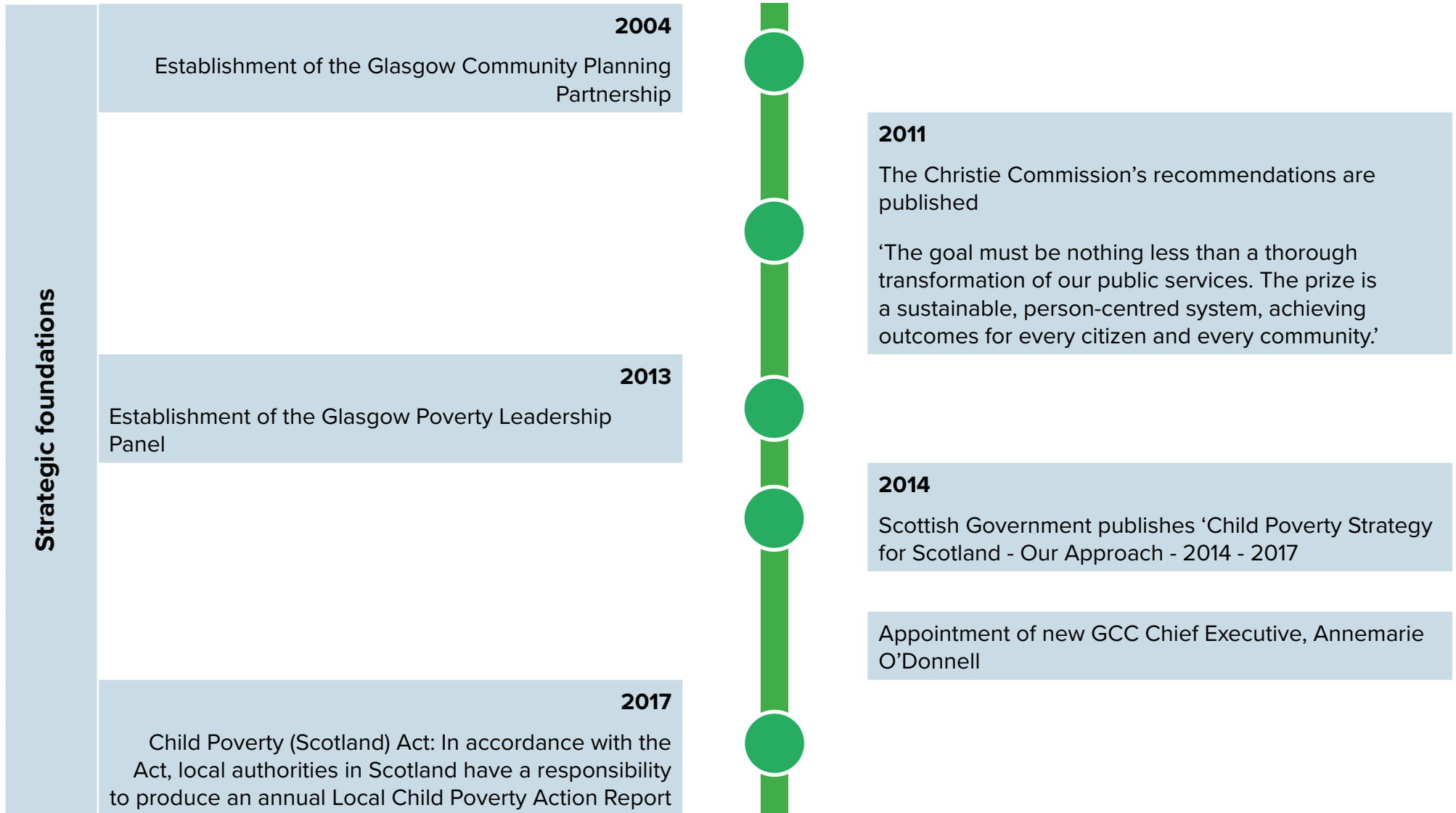
Glasgow Child Poverty Programme: Timeline

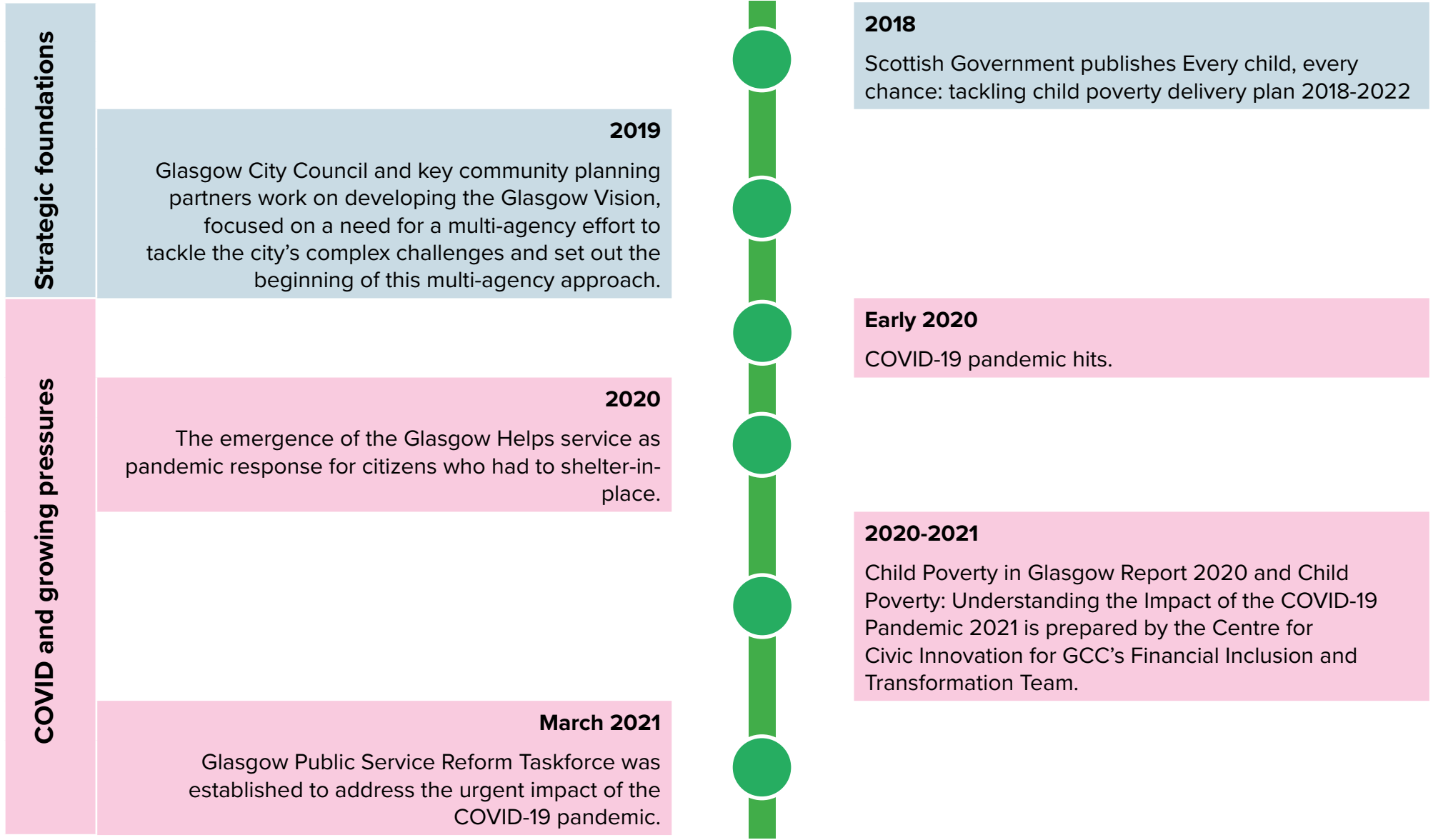


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Detailed timeline





COVID and growing pressures

February 2022

Discussions and workshops to develop Pathfinder concept and project initiation document (PID).

The Scottish Government, COSLA and Glasgow City Council embarked on an ambitious piece of work examining how to tackle child poverty in the city, with support from organisations with a role in supporting children and families, including a meeting at the Lighthouse that brought together SG and local senior leaders.

Out of the workshops came a “Prospectus for Action”, with three recommended next steps:

- Create a multi-agency partnership governance structure
- Refine and develop the Prospectus for Action into a detailed Action Plan
- Implement the changes identified in a pathfinder project

Specifically, city partners agreed the need for change capacity to understand and articulate the complexity and opportunities to deliver whole system change.

2022

Child Poverty is embedded in GCC's strategic plan for 2022 - 2027

Best Start, Bright Futures: 2022-26

Spring 2022

Following Prospectus for Action, Glasgow committed to a child poverty pathfinder, funded through the “Best Start, Bright Futures” action plan. The Glasgow Child Poverty Pathfinder officially kicks off.

Initial overarching objectives for the Pathfinder included demonstrating the benefits of a whole system approach consistent with the Christie Principles, harness learning from the No Wrong Door model to break down barriers and lay the groundwork for whole system change and make a meaningful contribution to tackling child poverty in Glasgow. Key workstreams included: No Wrong Door, Services and campaigns, Data, Accountability and Culture, Funding and Procurement.

March 2022

Scottish Government publishes Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2022-26.

2022-23

Growth of the Pathfinder

- Early 2022: Formation of a multi-agency Governance Board for the pathfinder with representatives from across the Council family, other key public sector bodies, central government etc

Pathfinder development

- March 2022: First meeting of the pathfinder's Governance Board. The Board generally met at six-week intervals throughout the programme of work.
- May 2022: Further developmental workshops to refine the pathfinder's programme of work
- Summer 2022: Pathfinder team harnesses learning from the Eligible 2s campaign to inform the development of further service and campaign activities within the programme of work
- Spring/Summer 2022: Establishment of a multi-agency team for the pathfinder with secondees from GCVS, the GAIN network and the University of Glasgow. As the team grows a further secondee from Local Housing Associations is added to the team
- Spring/ Summer 2022: Pathfinder's data team undertake extensive work on the Economically Vulnerable Database (ongoing) Summer 2022 Development of GCVS Data Sharing agreement
- Oct 2022: Facilitated, collaborative reflection: Series of workshops designed and facilitated by RPC team to clarify a shared understanding of the pathfinder's objectives and how these are translated into its programme of work.
- Mar 2023: Second Gateway Review

Pathfinder development

June 2023

The Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) and the Scottish Government agree on a new Partnership Agreement (the Verity House Agreement), setting out a vision for a more collaborative approach to delivering shared priorities for the people of Scotland

Early 2023

Launch of Glasgow Helps in Early Years Establishments campaign

Fall 2023

Child Poverty in Glasgow Report 2023 is prepared by the Centre for Civic Innovation for GCC's Financial Inclusion and Transformation Team.

- Summer/Fall 2023: Independent Review of Glasgow Poverty Leadership Panel by pathfinder's RPC team
- 13 Dec 2023: Theory of Change workshop facilitated by IPSOS as part of Scottish Government's second evaluation of the pathfinder.

2023

Integrated Children's Services Plan 2023-26

Summer/Fall 2023

Soft launch of digital Child Poverty Dashboard with ongoing socialisation across and beyond pathfinder team.

Pathfinder development

2023

No Wrong Door events:

- 4 Oct 2023: No Wrong Door Networking Event 4 Oct 2023 'Building on Glasgow Promise Engagement – Service User Engagement' event as part of Challenge Poverty Week 7 Dec 2023: Tell Your Story Working Party
- 12 Dec 2023: Early Intervention/Triggers for Crisis Working Party
- Kick-off Third Sector Sign-up Events for No Wrong Door are hosted around the city on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April 2023.

Progressing the Pathfinder

December 2023-February 2024

Development of Project Initiation Document, Business Case and Communication Strategy for next phase of pathfinder

Winter 2023

Launch of recruitment for ILM employability campaign with dual strands for transport and money advice.

May 2023

The Scottish Government publishes [Pathfinder evaluation](#)

**Progressing the
Pathfinder**

February 2024

Announcement of new Local Outcome Improvement Plan with a central commitment to tackling child poverty

2024

Development of the Pathfinder multi-agency team:

- Spring 2024: Expansion of pathfinder's multi-agency team with additional expertise from financial inclusion sector, third/voluntary sector as well as the Health and Social Care Partnership.
- Mar 2024: Launch of monthly Townhall meeting for pathfinder's multi-agency team to support ongoing knowledge mobilisation across the team
- Mar 2024: Susanne Millar appointed Chief Exec of Glasgow City Council
- April 2024: Mike Burns from HSCP joins pathfinder team.

12 Jan 2024

[IS Glasgow case study](#) published

2024

No Wrong Door events:

- 19 Jan 2024: No Wrong Door Public Sector Event hosted in City Chambers
- 8 Feb 2024: Tell Your Story Working Party
- 12 Mar 2024: No Wrong Door: Early Intervention Working Party

Transition to Programme

2025 onwards

Informing the LOIP and performance framework:

Glasgow's Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) is currently refreshing the city's Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP), along with developing a Performance Framework. This will embed family poverty as a key priority across our city partners, ensuring a collective 'lean in' to address this challenge and placing prevention and early intervention at the heart of what we do. The inclusion of a child poverty priority in the recently published Integrated Children's Services Plan, also overseen through the Community Planning structures, provides a further opportunity to align and strengthen both the city's collective resolve and the governance arrangements around our child poverty ambitions.

June 2025

[SG Phase 2 evaluation](#) published



October 2024

Development of Booster Wards

2025

Glasgow's Public Service Reform Taskforce established.

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