



The Salvesen Mindroom Centre

*no mind left behind*

# Strategic Priorities 2018-2020

Our Vision is of a world where no mind is left behind and where every person with learning difficulties receives the recognition and support they need to achieve their potential.

## Empowering Families

Our unique Direct Help and Support service will transform the lives of those living with learning difficulties by:

- engaging creatively with children and young people with learning difficulties to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing
- supporting more families across Scotland to secure positive outcomes, through working with professionals in school, health and social care and other services
- building confidence and reducing loneliness and social isolation

## Leading Research

With our research partnerships, and close engagement with the NHS, The Salvesen Mindroom Centre will develop a world leading research portfolio to:

- identify the top ten research priorities for learning difficulties
- make a real difference in the lives of those living with learning difficulties and deliver short, medium and long term benefits
- link research with lived experience in a transformational way

## Developing Knowledge & Awareness

Our outreach service will be a leading provider of trusted information and training about learning difficulties by:

- tailoring our resources to meet the needs of families, children, young people and professionals nationally and internationally
- hosting workshops and large-scale events
- developing a world-class website with online resources

## Collaborating & Influencing

The Salvesen Mindroom Centre play a significant role in raising awareness of learning difficulties across local, national and international boundaries by:

- consistently highlighting the experience of families living with learning difficulties in local and national policy fora
- delivering innovative projects with key partners, and disseminating learnings worldwide