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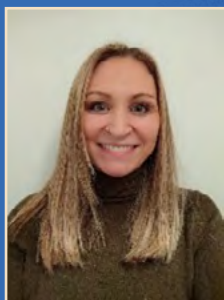
**EDATC is a multi-agency and multi-sector group incorporating a wide remit across East Dunbartonshire Council.**

It is chaired by Alex O'Donnell, (Justice Services Manager) who has an expertise in Trauma Informed Practice and attends a number of national groups, in addition to being a nominated 'Trauma Champion' for East Dunbartonshire Council. Newly appointed Vice-Chair is Alistair McDonald, HR and Organisational Development Manager.

There are currently two senior leaders in East Dunbartonshire who are 'Trauma Champions' – Councillor Susan Murray and Alex O'Donnell.

## Say hello to our new Trauma Informed Practice Coordinator

Following funding from the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund, a dedicated Trauma Informed Practice (TIP) Coordinator was



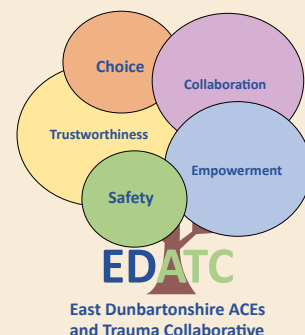
appointed in November 2022. The TIP Coordinator role focuses on providing project management/co-ordination and operational implementation support to the Trauma Champions. These roles work together towards a shared goal of the creation and implementation of trauma-informed practices across East Dunbartonshire.

Victoria Bannerman commenced her post in November 2022; she has a background in Social Work, working for over ten years in a variety of different roles within the Children & Families services of Aberdeen City Council and Renfrewshire Council.

Welcome to the first edition of the EDATC newsletter. EDATC is the East Dunbartonshire ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and Trauma Collaborative.

This newsletter will provide an update on the work of the Collaborative and the progress being made to ensure the Council and the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) is ACEs aware and trauma-informed.

Our first issue will focus on the background of EDATC and introduces the recently appointed Trauma-Informed Practice Coordinator.



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# EDATC Newsletter



## What is the East Dunbartonshire ACEs and Trauma Collaborative?

The Scottish Government has pledged to make Scotland **'the best place in the world to live'** and is dedicated to creating workplaces that understand and respond to the traumatic experiences people have had.

The Scottish Government's ambition is to transform frontline services into a place where people are treated with empathy and kindness, they are empowered to make choices and access services that

will support their recovery and build trusting relationships - all through a trauma-informed lens.

The East Dunbartonshire ACEs and Trauma Collaborative (EDATC) was established to take forward this long term national strategic vision on a local level to implement the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) psychological framework and create an ACEs aware and trauma informed East Dunbartonshire Council and HSCP.

### More information

More information on the EDATC and trauma-informed practice can be found at [www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/employee-zone/east-dunbartonshire-aces-and-trauma-collaborative](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/employee-zone/east-dunbartonshire-aces-and-trauma-collaborative)

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