



Paul contributed to our national network event for child wellbeing and protection officers across Scottish football on 15 August 2019. I cannot over-emphasise how powerful Paul's contribution to the event was. Paul spoke with such conviction, courage and honesty about his experiences as a child through football and the impact those experiences have had, and continue to have, on his adult life. He used this experience to encourage and motivate those in the room to embed safeguarding within their clubs and do the very best they can for the children at their clubs today.

The feedback from those attending was universally positive and I feel Paul's contribution was a real watershed moment for some people in terms of the transformative change we are seeking to bring about in this area of Scottish football for the benefit of children and young people involved now and in the future.

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