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MCR Launch New Campaign for 2019

MCR Pathways celebrated the launch their new campaign #TheRippleEffect this month at an event in the Science Centre, on the evening of **7 February**.

The launch, took place at the Glasgow Science Centre and was attended by our **Chief Executive Annemarie O'Donnell** who spoke about her experience of being a mentor.

Council Commitment

It's two years since the council made a commitment to help recruit more council staff as mentors. And **Annemarie** is again encouraging staff to get involved, saying: *"I've been a mentor for six months now so I can say from experience how rewarding the programme is - for both the young person and the mentor.*

"I'm confident that each and every one of our staff has something to offer that can support and help a young person in one of our schools."

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We have a package to assist staff to get involved, and managers are encouraged to support staff. The city needs more mentors so i'd really like to see more staff get involved.

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Fire Starter Festival

The launch event is part of **The Fire Starter Festival** - a grassroots, Scotland-wide festival supporting individuals to get involved in public services discussions.

All across the country, organisations big and small are organising their own Fire Starter events to highlight challenges and solutions for a variety of issues.

MCR Pathways is delighted to be part of this opportunity, which empowers individuals and communities to become involved in conversations on public services.

The event will feature some of MCR's young people who will share their experience of being mentored. Mentors, including Annemarie O'Donnell and Amber Livingstone (Radio Clyde Travel Host), will also share their experience of mentoring.

More information

MCR Pathways is working with more than 1500 young people each week. But there are many more in the city who still need a mentor. Could you become part of #TheRippleEffect?

To find out what support is available to council family staff, click [**here**](#)

Find out more about the Fire Starter Festival [here https://firestarterfestival.com/about/](https://firestarterfestival.com/about/).