

The Project Managers for South Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway and North Strathclyde have now been appointed. Elizabeth Bergen will lead the SSDG project, and Jackie Powell will have responsibility for North Strathclyde. They will take up post on 14 January and 4th February 2008 respectively.

Good progress continues to be made in the West, and all South Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway and Glasgow and Strathkelvin inaugural Working Groups have now been completed in line with the current project timetable.

Glasgow scoping work is now well advanced. A focus group for a cross section of Glasgow District Court staff was held on 19 December to take on board local views on unification. The group was facilitated by David Lynn, Cliff Binning and Keith Embleton. District Court staff felt it was a very worthwhile exercise. It will likely form the basis for further inter-agency communication activities.