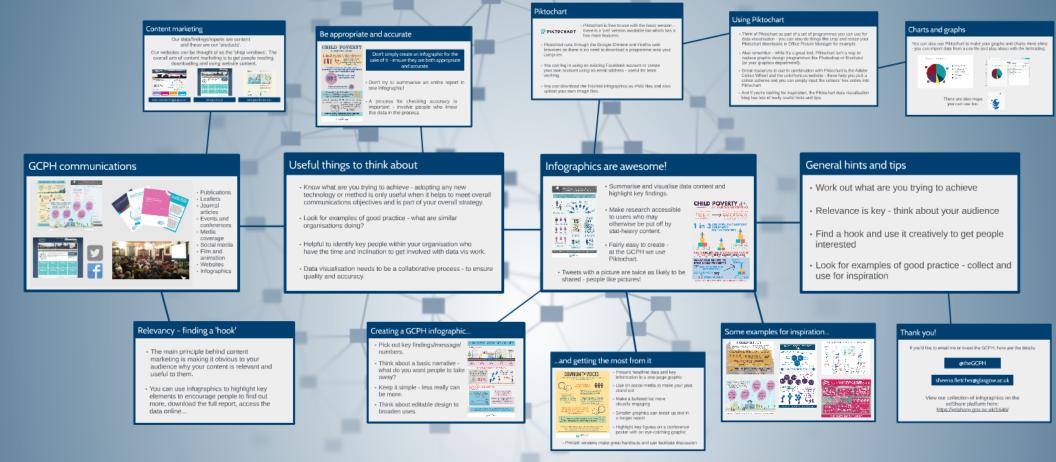


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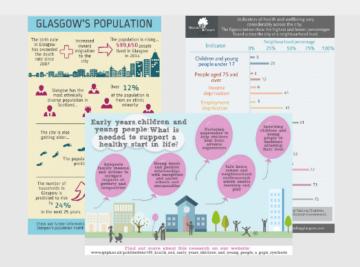


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#### **GCPH** communications











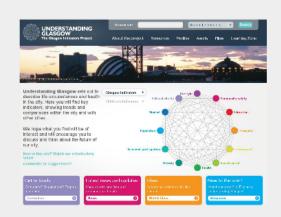


- Publications
- Leaflets
- Journal articles
- Events and conferences
- Media coverage
- Social media
- Film and animation
- Websites
- Infographics

#### Content marketing

Our data/findings/reports are content and these are our 'products'.

Our websites can be thought of as the 'shop windows'. The overall aim of content marketing is to get people reading, downloading and using website content.



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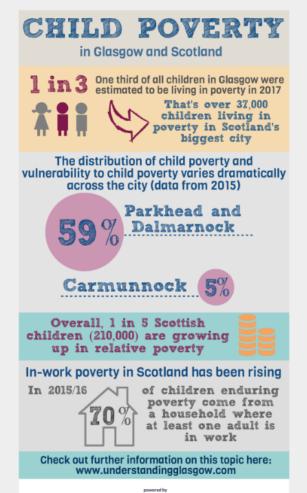
## Relevancy - finding a 'hook'

- The main principle behind content marketing is making it obvious to your audience why your content is relevant and useful to them.
- You can use infographics to highlight key elements to encourage people to find out more, download the full report, access the data online...

#### Useful things to think about

- Know what are you trying to achieve adopting any new technology or method is only useful when it helps to meet overall communications objectives and is part of your overall strategy.
- Look for examples of good practice what are similar organisations doing?
- Helpful to identify key people within your organisation who have the time and inclination to get involved with data vis work.
- Data visualisation needs to be a collaborative process to ensure quality and accuracy.

#### Be appropriate and accurate

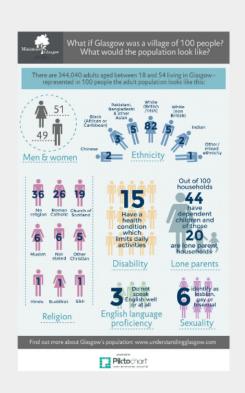


P PIKTOCHART

Don't simply create an infographic for the sake of it - ensure they are both appropriate and accurate.

- Don't try to summarise an entire report in one infographic!
- A process for checking accuracy is important - involve people who know the data in the process.

#### Infographics are awesome!



- Summarise and visualise data content and highlight key findings.
- Make research accessible to users who may otherwise be put off by stat-heavy content.
- Fairly easy to create at the GCPH we use Piktochart.
- Tweets with a picture are twice as likely to be shared - people like pictures!



#### **Piktochart**



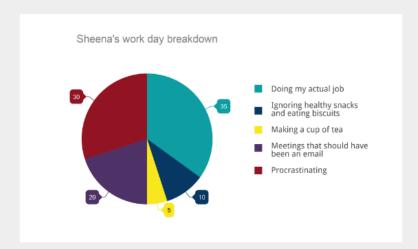
- Piktochart is free to use with the basic version there is a 'pro' version available too which has a few more features.
- Piktochart runs through the Google Chrome and Firefox web browsers so there is no need to download a programme onto your computer.
- You can log in using an existing Facebook account or create your own account using an email address - useful for team working.
- You can download the finished infographics as PNG files and also upload your own image files.

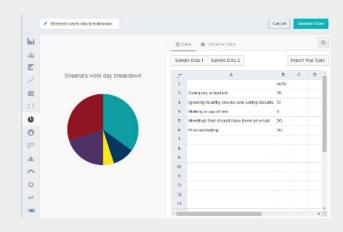
### **Using Piktochart**

- Think of Piktochart as part of a set of programmes you can use for data visualisation - you can also do things like crop and resize your Piktochart downloads in Office Picture Manager for example.
- Also remember while it's a great tool, Piktochart isn't a way to replace graphic design programmes like Photoshop or Illustrator (or your graphics department!).
- Great resources to use in combination with Piktochart is the Adobe Colour Wheel and the colorhunt.co website - these help you pick a colour scheme and you can simply input the colours' hex codes into Piktochart.
- And if you're looking for inspiration, the Piktochart data visualisation blog has lots of really useful hints and tips.

#### Charts and graphs

You can also use Piktochart to make your graphs and charts more shiny - you can import data from a csv file and play about with the formatting.

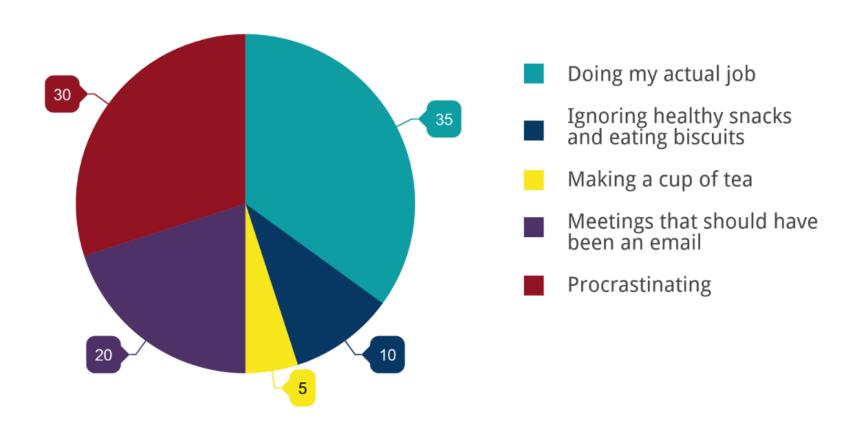


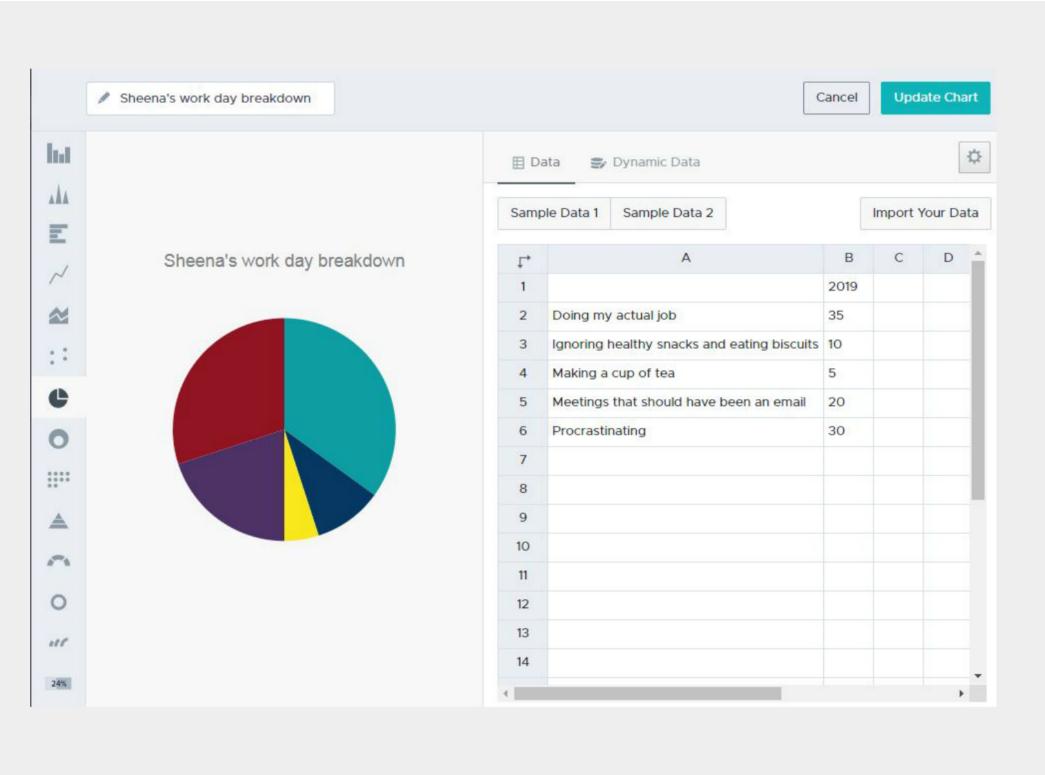


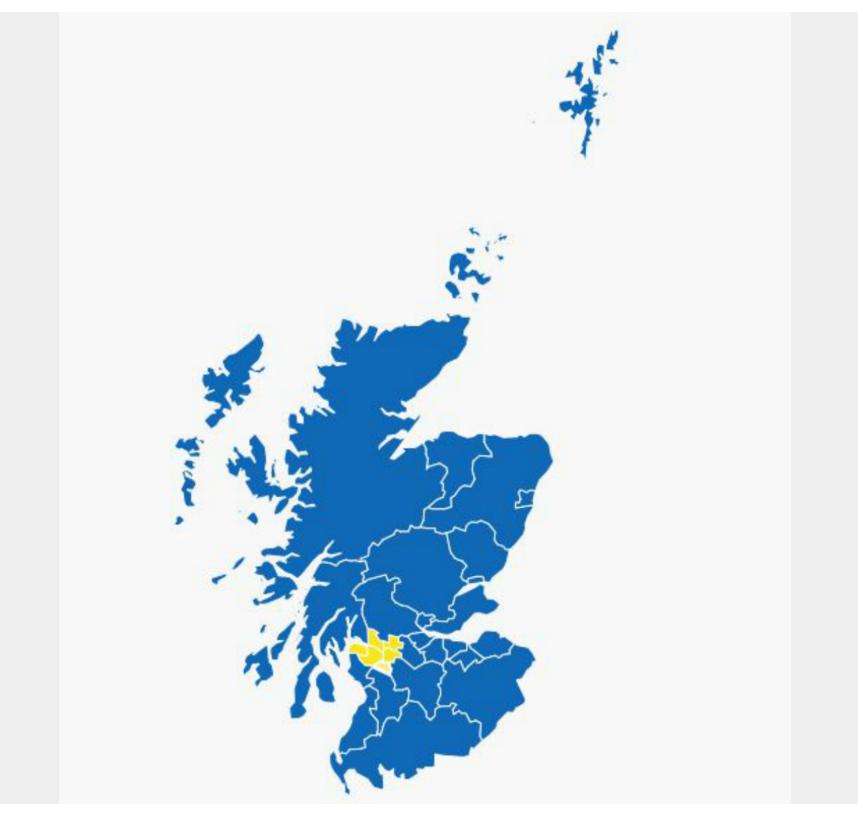
There are also maps you can use too.



Sheena's work day breakdown

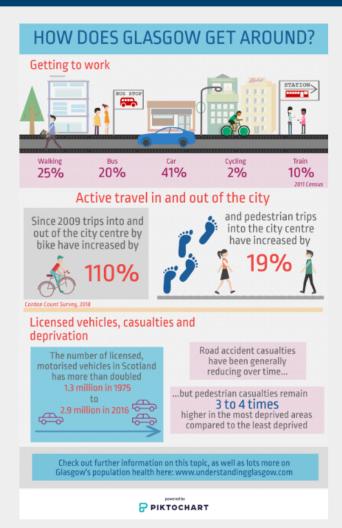




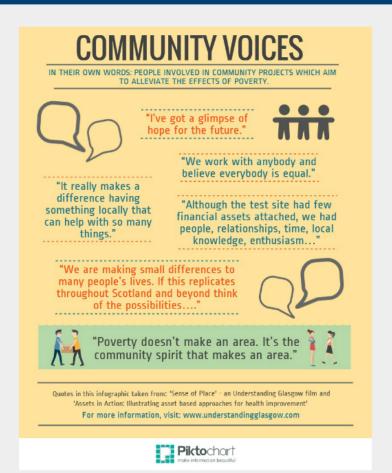


#### Creating a GCPH infographic...

- Pick out key findings/message/ numbers.
- Think about a basic narrative what do you want people to take away?
- Keep it simple less really can be more.
- Think about editable design to broaden uses.



#### ...and getting the most from it

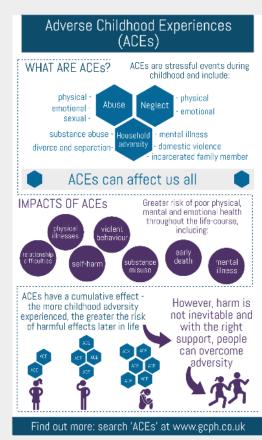


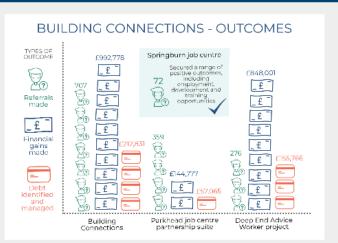
- Present headline data and key information in a one-page graphic
- Use on social media to make your post stand out
- Make a bulleted list more visually engaging
- Smaller graphics can break up text in a longer report
- Highlight key figures on a conference poster with an eye-catching graphic
- Printed versions make great handouts and can facilitate discussion

#### Some examples for inspiration...











#### MUSEUMS AND HEALTH

"Arts and health are deeply rooted in Glasgow's museums and traditions"

"Glasgow museums play a significant role in supporting the health of the whole community"

Glasgow museums receive 4 MILLION visits each year

2.7 MILLION of these visits are by tourists which boosts the local economy

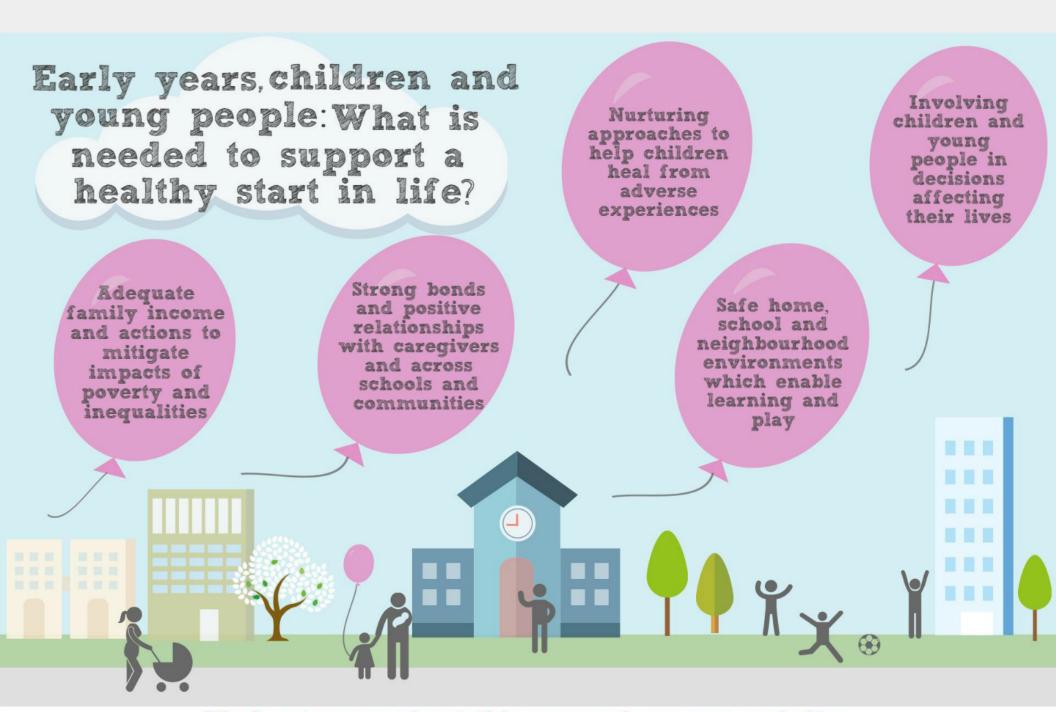


27% of the 1.3 million visits by Glaswegians are by people from deprived areas -

continuing the tradition of everyone in the city enjoying cultural activities



Research has shown that being culturally active can improve individual health to such a degree that people live longer

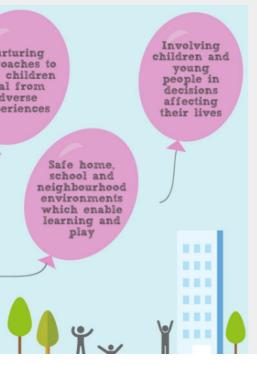


Find out more about this research on our website: www.gcph.co.uk/publications/658 health and early years children and young people a gcph synthesis

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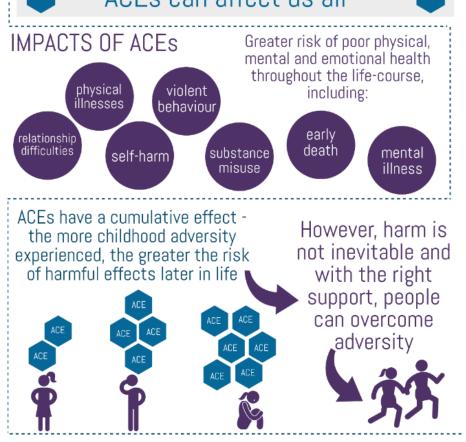
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# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)





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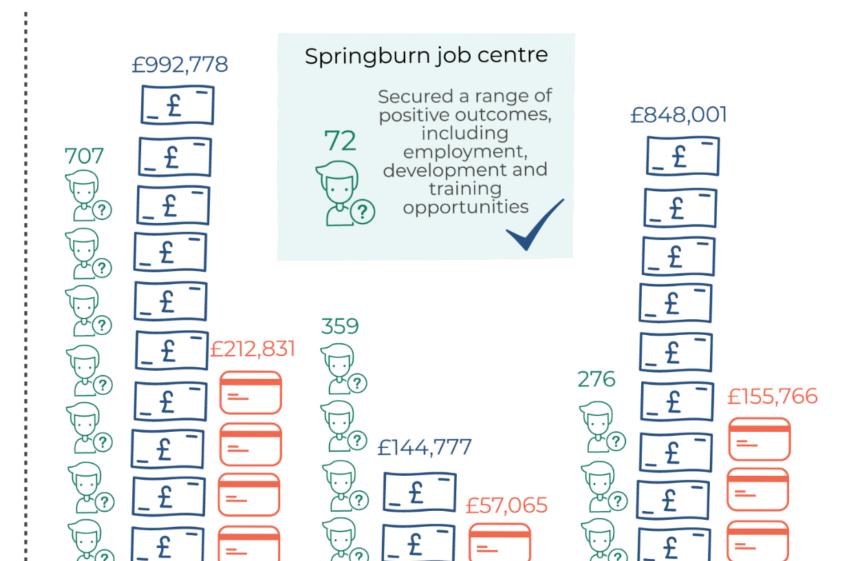
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Building Connections Parkhead job centre partnership suite

Deep End Advice Worker project



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**ALMOST RENTALS IN 2 YEARS FOLLOWING THE** LAUNCH IN 2014

FOR LESS THAN 30 MINUTES



OF THOSE REGISTERED FOR THE SCHEME ARE WOMEN - A HIGHER PARTICIPATION RATE THAN NORMALLY OBSERVED

20% **OF JOURNEYS** STARTED AND ENDED IN THE SAME PLACE



MORE RENTALS MADE ON WEEKDAYS THAN WEEKENDS





DURING STANDARD COMMUTING HOURS

GLASGOW GREEN



**FOLLOWED BY THE BROOMIELAW AND ST ENOCH SQUARE** 



JOURNEYS STARTING AND FINISHING AT **GLASGOW GREEN** WERE THE MOST FREQUENTLY MADE

#### General hints and tips

- Work out what are you trying to achieve
- Relevance is key think about your audience
- Find a hook and use it creatively to get people interested
- Look for examples of good practice collect and use for inspiration

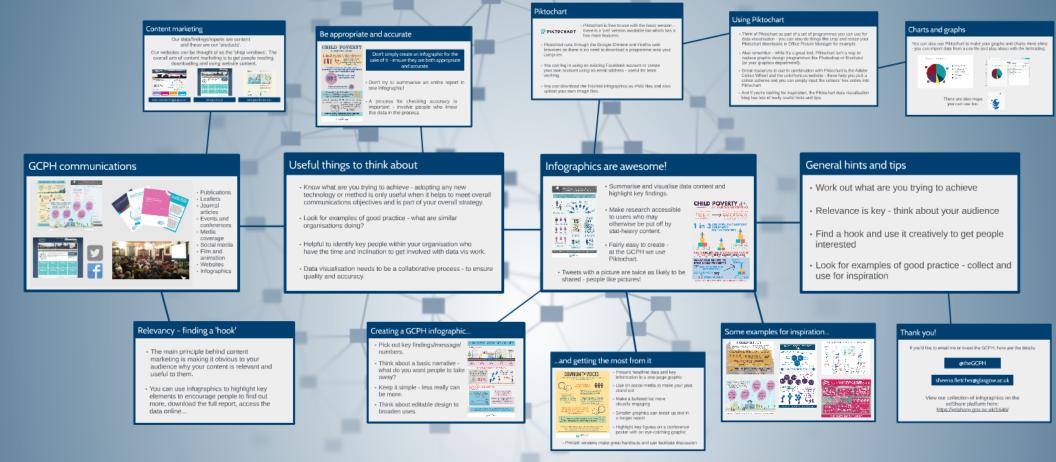
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