**During the course of 2018/2019, briefings and seminars were arranged for members on the following topics:**

* **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**
* **Scottish Fire and Rescue’s Future Strategy**
* **Attainment Challenge**
* **Housing Options and Homelessness**
* **Mental Health**
* **Expansion of Nursery Provision**
* **LGBT Issues for Young People**
* **Humanitarian Protection**

**Members continued to have access to a wide range of online learning resources developed by the Improvement Service for Local Government, such as notebooks, exercises, e-learning modules and publications on topics such as promoting change and improvement, working collaboratively, political understanding, decision making, leadership and effective communication.**

**Written briefings are also provided for members by the Improvement Service on current policy issues, with recent topics including:**

* **Gendered Analysis of Violence and Abuse**
* **Child Poverty Action Reports**
* **Affordable Credit**
* **Scottish Citizen Basic Income Feasibility Project**
* **Inclusive Growth**
* **Children, Young People and Domestic Abuse**
* **Fairer Scotland Duty**