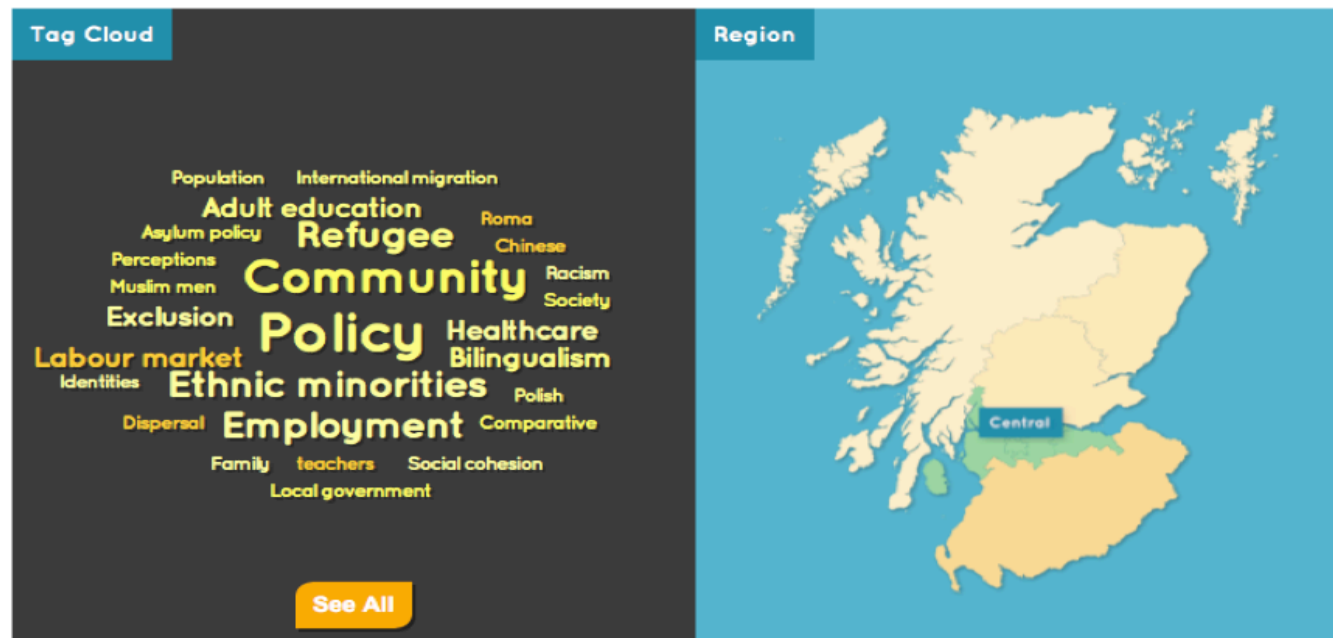


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MMS – Aims & Objectives

- Development of a database of resources on Scottish/UK migration
- Revision & launch of Migration Policy Toolkit
- Engagement with Migrants & Council /CCP officers in 3-5 Local Authority Areas
- National Records of Scotland, commissioned report

MMS – Outcomes

- Searchable database of [resources](#)

- Revised [Migration Policy Toolkit](#)

focus on best practice, case study examples, to include NRS commissioned report

- Including embedded videos

“Do you think the council should offer more support for people coming into the [country](#)?”

MMS – Engagement with Migrants

Pilot Councils	TCN Participants	EU Participants	Totals	Countries of Origin
Dundee	19	0	19	Pakistan, Iraq, India, Bangladesh, Mexico, Turkey
Perth & Kinross	58	8	66	China, India, Pakistan, Algeria, Syria, Bangladesh, Poland
Edinburgh	61	6	67	Nepal, Bangladesh, Morocco, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Poland, USA, Ghana, Somalia, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Iraq, Nigeria, Jordan, Laos, Sudan, Greece, France
Fife	0	23	23	Poland
Argyll & Bute	0	0	0	Joined project late after withdrawal of another council
Totals	138	37	175	

MMS – Findings from Migrant Engagement

- Councils do have an important role to play, first port of call/ contact inevitable
- Third sector also has a role (building trust, providing support, interpreting culture)
- Many migrants are not clear about the limits of local authorities powers/ responsibilities
- Migrants have many of the same issues as the local population but often feel that difficulties are encountered because of their status as a migrant (expectation management/ educating service providers & front line staff)
- Integration is a two way process

MMS – Future Progression

- MMS was devised as a pilot study
 - We hope that its completion has:*
- Contributed to the evidence base on migration for local authorities
- Provided local authorities with tools & information to continue development of their work with their migrant communities
- Provided a platform for potential collaboration in the future

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Thank You!

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