



Monthly News Bulletin

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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

National GIRFEC Guidance

Following consultation, the national guidance is to be subject to 'significant and comprehensive change'. The final draft should be ready in September at which time we, in Moray, can prepare the necessary draft procedures and guidance for practitioners locally. These will remain draft until the approved National Guidance is available in Spring 2016.

Wellbeing DVD

Milne's High pupils are to be thanked for their development of a DVD explaining what the wellbeing indicators mean for children. It can be used by anyone in any setting. You can see it on You Tube by following : <https://youtu.be/JC2CMd3Sgck>, or copies are available from : linda@pearce@moray.gov.uk

Easy read guide to GIRFEC :

[Easy read guide to GIRFEC](#)

Easy read guide to Wellbeing :

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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Sexual Exploitation conference – A Grampian perspective

29th October 2015 – **save the date**. Child Protection Partnership Conference at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. Details to follow.

[Save the Date Flyer](#)

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Training for Moray practitioners is currently being planned by the Inter Agency Training Group. For the latest information available now and a DVD resource for raising awareness please visit : www.fgmaware.org

THE EARLY YEARS

PEEP Groups

The Charity linked to PEEP, PEEPLE, offers training to practitioners and works with families - enhancing children's development by making the most of play and learning opportunities in everyday life.

Most groups are offered to parents before their babies reach 12 months old but it is hoped that this will expand to groups for children aged 2-3 years old soon. For further information about Moray PEEP, contact Elizabeth Duncan at Elizabeth.duncan@nhs.net

[PEEP](#)

Bookbug Sessions in the holidays

Sessions are planned throughout July. See leaflet for details.

[Printable version](#)



PARTNERSHIP HUB

Need help from the Hub?

The Hub is responsible for supporting the implementation of GIRFEC, Child Protection and Early Years across all partners in Moray. The officers don't get involved with individual cases but if you are stuck they may be able to point you in the right direction. They can help with policies, procedures, training issues, latest information etc. If in doubt, give us a call 01343 563410.

<http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file98979.pdf>

Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings :

[GIRFEC Operational Group](#)

[Moray Child Protection Committee](#)

[Early Years Strategy Group](#)