



# Monthly News Bulletin

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## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

Work by the GIRFEC sub groups have progressed well and has meant that the embedding of GIRFEC and the legislative components have taken significant steps forward. Thank you to all Sub Group members for work to date. Groups to be reviewed/changed in October to look at the next priorities for implementation.

There will be two dates for **Introduction to GIRFEC** that is open to everyone who works with and/or supports children, young people and their families. The session's run for an hour and a half and will :

- Identify what Getting It Right For Every Child means for their organisation and practise
- Develop an understanding of the principles and values that underpin GIRFEC
- Develop a shared understanding of the key components and concepts are for GIRFEC
- Discuss what GIRFEC is and means for the children, young people and their families

Dates : 21 September - 9.30 til 11 and 4 November - 2pm til 3.30pm

All bookings can be made via LearnPro for council employees.

External participants and teaching staff bookings can be made via [socialwork.training@moray.gov.uk](mailto:socialwork.training@moray.gov.uk)

### [Scottish Government Wellbeing](#)

A site looking at what wellbeing means for children, developed by children.

## CHILD PROTECTION

The [Moray Child Protection Committee Annual Report 2015](#). The report highlights the progress made in key areas of Child Protection during the last 12 months and contains the Improvement Plan which sets out the priorities for the year ahead. This plan is a live document and is always subject to updates and change.

[Who's Who in Child Protection](#) - a guide to the role and remit of the Child Protection Committee, Child Protection Co-ordinating Group and Child Protection Practitioners Reference group and who sits on them.

[Child Protection Partnership training calendar](#) has been updated for August to November 2015.

### [On line safety for children briefing](#)

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015, Elgin Town Hall.

Includes emerging trends, research, resources, legal updates etc.

If you haven't already done so, please register your interest with [linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk](mailto:linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk)

## THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

### [2 Year-old Funded Early Learning and Childcare](#)

Eligibility for the above expands as of August 2015.

Follow the link above for details and application form.

[Early Learning and Childcare website](#) - gives professionals and parents all the information they need on 2, 3 and 4 year old free early learning and childcare.

## PARTNERSHIP HUB

For more information :

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

Child Protection Website

[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_55497.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55497.html)

If underlined and [blue](#), this is an electronic link to the information