

Monthly News Bulletin

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THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

The Early Years Strategy 2023 - Consultation. Open until 28th October. If you need a paper copy, contact the Partnership Hub.

Please respond using the [survey monkey](#).

Sensory bus (Similar to the 'Play Talk Read' bus). The bus is coming to Moray for a six week tour! If you have a child with an additional need(s) and would like to access these sessions, contact Sarah Sibbert on sarah@workingonwheels.org or 0131 664 2308.



Click [here](#) for printable version.

Introduction to GIRFEC session -4 November 2pm -3.30pm, Moray Council Annex Training Room 1. Aimed at those who work with/are in contact with children, young people and their families, who want to know more about what GIRFEC is and what it means for them in practice. Book via LearnPro (Council staff) or SocialWork.Training@moray.gcsx.gov.uk

Consultation on complaints concerning functions relating to the Named Person and Child's Plan. The Scottish Government launched this public consultation on Citizen Space. Open until **30 October 2015**. Click [here](#) to access further information.

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Sexual Exploitation Conference - 29 OCTOBER 2015. LAST CHANCE to book. More information [here](#). Booking form can be found [here](#) (Word doc).

On line safety for children briefing

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015, Elgin Town Hall. Places available. If you haven't done so already, register your interest with linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

Children and Young People's (Scotland) Act 2014, draft guidance (GIRFEC) -. Based on comments that the Scottish Government received on this they are in the process of developing revised draft guidance with a view for this to go out for further consultation in November and the final guidance ready for the spring. Meanwhile the Scottish Government have produced a response to the first consultation that can be found [here](#). This also details the work happening to develop practice guidance and resources for the implementing of GIRFEC aspects of the Act.

Locally, work is ongoing to refresh, revise and develop existing and new processes and paperwork to ensure that they meet the legal requirements for August 2016.

Existing paperwork such as the Child's Plan should still be used pending the final guidance.



On line safety poster -This poster has been created by a P7 pupil who knows how to keep safe and would like to make sure that that powerful message is shared as far and wide as possible. You can print this poster for display by clicking [here](#).

PARTNERSHIP HUB

Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings :
[Child Protection Co-ordinating Group](#)

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