





# Monthly News Bulletin

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### **GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD**

Named Person Myth Buster – Your questions answered by Children in Scotland

**Court ruling on Named Person Service** - Court rules policy is in best interests of children and complies with law.

<u>Government statement</u> and <u>Lord Carloway quotes</u>.

**MFR Cash for Kids -** application form for '<u>Mission</u> <u>Christmas</u>' Gift Request Form.

**Moray Food Bank** - Currently 222,000 children in Scotland are in poverty. Anyone can receive food parcels or make a donation. See <u>referral form</u> and information leaflet.

#### **CHILD PROTECTION**

Domestic Abuse – Your right to ask. A new scheme has been launched giving partners (and specified others) the right to ask the police if their partner is known to have been abusive in the past.

See poster and information leaflets.

## THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

The Moray Play Forum – a meeting is planned to discuss the possibility of forming a Play Forum in Moray; bringing together everyone with an invested interest in Play, to consider how best to plan and resource future play activities across Moray.

8<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm in the Chestnut Room, Elgin Community Centre – All practitioners welcome.

<u>The Early Years Strategy 2023</u> – Consultation has been extended to 30 November. If you need a paper copy, contact the Partnership Hub.

Please respond using the <u>survey monkey</u>.

#### **PARTNERSHIP HUB**

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

GIRFEC Operational Group Early Years Strategy Group

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