





# Monthly News Bulletin

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# **Moray Learning & Development Group**

The ML&DG are responsible for developing and delivering a multi-agency Child Protection (CP) and GIRFEC training calendar for ALL staff working with children and young people across Moray. All courses are FREE. Click <a href="here">here</a>.

# **GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD**

"Making policy that protects the most vulnerable without using a sledgehammer to crack a nut can be a challenging business" – Chris Creegan. Read more at Who Spoke For Us?

#### 90 sleeps to GIRFEC live!

The final draft of the Moray Child's Plan and Pathway are in the process of being finalised and will be shared with the relevant partnership group for ratification and comment. Hopefully this will be launched in the new term. This has been the result of a lot of discussion and feedback from a variety of professionals from Third sector, Health, Education, Social Work and police. It is hoped that through the Named Person and Lead Professional training in May and June, this will move us towards a single planning process and a shared understanding of how we can Get It Right in Moray.

Improving Wellbeing - An e-learning module for GIRFEC that has been developed by NHS Scotland and recommended by the Moray Learning & Development Group. A resource for all staff who work directly or indirectly with children, young people and their families as well as frontline staff who provide services to the public. This is a basic introduction to what GIRFEC is and means in practice for staff.

Information leaflets are now available in <u>Lithuanian</u>, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish

# **CHILD PROTECTION**

**Practitioner Information Sheet** has been updated and can be found here. What is this?

**Moray Council Child Protection Committee** minute of Committee dated <u>24 November 2015</u>.

# **THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY**

**Early Years Conference** – Here is an extract from <u>Building</u> <u>Brains</u> presentation.

<u>Children's Festival</u> in Cooper Park organised by the Public Sector Partnership Operational Group on Saturday June 18th 12-4pm. Free activities for children and information for families about groups and services across Moray. The festival will be joined this year by Earthtime's Elf and Fairy Fair .

<u>Health Visiting Pathway</u> – the new pathway will be introduced in Moray In June.

Updated HV generic email addresses can be found here.

# **PARTNERSHIP HUB**

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

GIRFEC Operational Group
Early Years Strategy Group

Is the Partnership Hub making a difference? Please take five minutes to complete the survey monkey to help us improve. Thank you.

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For more information please see <u>Partnership Hub</u> <u>Priorities.</u>

If underlined and <u>blue</u>, this is an electronic link to the information