



# Monthly News Bulletin

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## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

**Information Sharing** – Update the current Grampian Information Sharing Guidance has been withdrawn. New guidance should be available by the end of January 2017. See [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.

**Frequently Asked Questions** – for the Child's Planning Process.

**Named Person Surgeries** - This month has seen the start of the Named Person Surgeries in each of the localities. Although these have been for Education Named Person's in the first instance it is hoped that these will be open up to Health Named Person's in the New Year and will run on a monthly basis.

The surgeries are being run by the Local Wellbeing Officers, Susan Stronach Partnership Officer GIRFEC and Jenny Price Education Support Officer GIRFEC and have generated interesting and informative discussion. The idea is to look at any reoccurring issues and queries which will then inform any future improvements to the Child Planning process and Plan. Feedback from these sessions has indicated that they are useful.

Dates for the sessions in the New Year will be sent out through the Locality Wellbeing Officers.

**Practitioner Sessions** - After January there will also be practitioner sessions on the Moray Child Planning Process and Plan. *These will be for all practitioners who are not Lead Professional or Named Person but who may be part of the Team Around the Child*, offering services to Children and Young People and their families including those that work with adult members of the family.

Dates to follow. Please note that this will be a shortened session based on the one delivered to Named Person/Lead Professionals.

**Current up-to-date, Child's Plan** – this page also contains guidance documents. **Please ensure that you are using the most update Child's Plan from the website. We should no longer be using the Child's Plan dated 2012.**

## Moray Learning & Development Group

Calendar for 2017 is under development and will be based on the training needs assessment.

## CHILD PROTECTION

[Child Protection Improvement Programme Update](#) which includes :

- A link to the summary note of the second meeting of the External Advisory Group which took place on 10/11/16
- An update on the individual areas of work within the CPIP
- A biography of the System Review Group independent chair, Catherine Dyer
- Information on the Data & Evidence work being carried out within the Programme
- Next steps for the Programme

**Child Sexual Exploitation** [updated definition](#).

[Child Protection Reform Programme – 3 Minute Brief](#)

**Initial Referral Discussion** procedure will be updated by the end of 2016 and will be disseminated to all staff. Thereafter an audit of our IRD processes will take place in the New Year.

## THE EARLY YEARS

**Eligibility criteria for funded 2-year old early learning and childcare** now includes children under a guardianship order. Please see full criteria by clicking [here](#).

**The Early Years Collaborative and Raising Attainment for All** are joining to become the [Children and Young Peoples Improvement Collaborative](#).

[Delivery Plan for the Early Years Strategy DRAFT](#) - any comments/ additional information to [Karen Donaldson](#).

## Partnership Hub

**Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings**  
[Early Years Strategy Group](#)

[Statutes - A Practical Guide](#)

For more information please see [Partnership Hub Priorities](#). If underlined and [blue](#), this is an electronic link to the information.

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