



Monthly News Bulletin

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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

[Message](#) from Moray Community Planning Partnership to all members of staff.

Child Plan Review is currently underway. If any issues have arisen during your use of the plan or process please contact the partnershiphub@moray.gov.uk so they can be taken into account in this review. The aim is to make it as user friendly and effective as possible. We can only do this with your feedback.

CHILD PROTECTION

Moray CPC has recently agreed to the creation of a Significant Case Review (SCR) group. National SCR Guidance states that each CPC area should have their own local protocol in place for making SCR referrals to CPC. This protocol has been agreed by CPC and will be distributed once the SCR group have their first meeting later this month. A further update will be provided in March.

The [National Child Abuse Inquiry](#) is well underway and more information can be found at the website. There are currently no referrals for Moray.

[Updated IRD Procedure](#) agreed by Child Protection Committee on 10 January 2017. This is being audited until March where more details will follow.

THE EARLY YEARS

Early Years session to review the delivery plan is planned for 16th March. All members of EY Operational Group and sub groups are invited to attend. To register interest please contact karen.donaldson@moray.gov.uk

Moray Learning & Development Group

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

Partnership Hub

Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings

[Early Years Operational Group](#)

[‘Families Outside’](#) information booklet supporting families of people involved in the criminal justice system and produced by the Scottish Government.

Rights Respecting Schools Award - Many schools within Moray are working towards a Rights Respecting Schools Award which is accredited by UNICEF. It is however much more than just an award and more importantly a structured and supported way to build a rights-based curriculum which puts children’s rights ([United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child: UNCRC](#)) at the heart of a school’s culture and ethos. Children and young people throughout Moray and across Scotland are learning about their rights and that these rights are **unconditional**. All adults who work with children and young people are “duty bearers” which means they have a duty and responsibility to ensure that children and young people access their rights as “rights holders”.

Children who respect the rights of others become active and responsible global citizens. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Price on 01343 563960 or email Jennifer.price@moray.gov.uk

‘Polishing our Gems – A Call for action on childhood adversity’ - [presentations and films](#) are now available. Key messages from a conference about preventing and responding to childhood adversity in Scotland.

Softplay Equipment is free to use by professional groups and is stored at Winchester House. Uplift information and guidelines for use are available from sheila.erskine@actionforchildren.org.uk

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