





Monthly News Bulletin

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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

Chief Officer's Group <u>Newsletter</u> informs you on the Children's Services Plan.

Children's Services Plan Executive Summary can be found <u>here</u> and the full plan can be found <u>here</u>.

Children's Profile and Analysis 2017 can be found here.

Social Work Assessments and Child Plans – New social Work assessments are being developed. The outcome of these assessments will feed into the Child's Plan's in the same way that all other assessments feed in.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Apps – work with Young People and the Rowan Centre has produced a list of Apps that are useful and appropriate for Young people to access. Please distribute widely - <u>Poster</u> Information behind the poster - <u>Report 1</u>, <u>Report 2</u>,

CHILD PROTECTION

'Policing 2026' is a 10 year strategy. Please give your views on <u>Policing 2026 Online Consultation</u>

Internet Safety - ScotGov National action plan has been launched and can be found here : <u>http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0051/00516921.pdf</u>

IRD focus groups being held with staff following the audit and we hope to have final report for June CPC meeting

Take it Off -A copy of 'take it off' DVD has been sent to each secondary school. This DVD raises awareness of 'sexting'.

THE EARLY YEARS

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The Scottish Government is looking to increase free Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) hours from August 2020. In preparation for this Moray Council would like to hear parent's views on Early Learning and Childcare services now, and how they might be developed in the future. Please complete short online <u>survey</u> which closes Friday 26 May.

**Early Years Development session** March 2017 – the recommendation from the day will be presented to the EY Strategy Group on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If approved, workstreams will be reformed and work progressed. More information will be issued as it is available.

Early Years Conference 2017 SAVE THE DATE : 22 September 2017

### 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.

Courses to June :

Chronologies GIRFEC in Moray Solution Oriented Meetings National Risk Assessment Framework Child Protection Basic Awareness

Information can be found <u>here</u>.

## Partnership Hub

Scottish Tour of Resilience – dates (112793)

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

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