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## GIRFEC

**GIRFEC webpage** has been updated - all guidance docs can now be found in 'Practitioner Guidance and Toolkit'.

**The Child's Plan document** is currently under review in terms of format changes and these will be communicated as soon as they are made.

**The GIRFEC Strategic Group** has now met 3 times including a development morning to look at the group's Improvement Plan and working groups, which include Young Carers and Mental Health and Wellbeing.

**[The Children 1st Moray Rights, Advocacy and Mediation](#)** is a commissioned service providing support for children and young people who are involved in formal decision making meetings, to ensure their views are heard. This includes, child protection, exclusion or child's planning meetings. For more information or to make a referral, Tel: 01343564170 Email: [moray@children1st.org.uk](mailto:moray@children1st.org.uk).

For more information on advocacy and children rights please go to the link below  
<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/childrens-advocacy-guidance/>

**Keeping Children Safe in Sport** - What parents should look for when choosing a good sports club or activity for their child [A Parent's Charter](#)

[Quarriers Carers E-Newsletter](#)

## Child Protection

**[Children's Services Neglect Letter](#)** – What's happening to tackle neglect in Moray.

**[Child Neglect Conference](#)** - Glasgow

## Corporate Parenting

**Corporate Parenting Strategy for Moray 2017 – 2020** will be launched on 30 October – [click for details](#)

**Care-experienced young people drop-in sessions** - Who Cares? Scotland office, every Tuesday from 3pm - 4:30pm. Drop-in for a chat, a cup of tea, to use the space, to print something...and find out more about :

- The Champions Board
- The Moray Social Group
- Who Cares? Scotland
- 1000 Voices/ The Care Review
- Time to Shine

More info: [lprendergast@whocarescotland.org](mailto:lprendergast@whocarescotland.org)

**Annual Time to Shine** will be held on 20 October – [Open invitation to Partners](#)

## Quality Assurance Performance and Planning Team

**File Reading Analysis** - Analysis has been done of the latest multiagency file reading exercise and a report on this has been prepared for the ELG and COG. Learning themes will be highlighted in subsequent bulletins.

The QAPP Team are providing short workshop sessions to Locality Management Groups over the next few weeks on the Quality Assurance and Performance Framework. Anyone working in Children's Services who wants help or advice with self-evaluation or quality assurance can contact the QAPPT Team on [QAPPCYP@moray.gov.uk](mailto:QAPPCYP@moray.gov.uk)

## Other

**Consulting with teaching staff** via the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers (LNCT). Information for partners - [Memo](#) and [Moray Protocol](#)

## Training

**Moray Learning & Development Group** – All attendees must complete post course follow up questionnaires etc. See [Message on behalf of Moray Children's Services Executive Leadership Group](#)

**[Out of the Shadows](#)** - Training aimed at promoting better outcomes for families when a significant person is in prison; increasing understanding of ways to support them.

## Training Calendars

[Moray Learning & Development Group](#) - **Updated**  
[Community Learning Development](#)  
[Moray Community Training Calendar](#)

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