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Education Named Person Service Newsletter

After several training sessions with Named Persons in education, the main messages have been outlined in a newsletter. A lot of the messages are also of use to other agencies so worth a read! Newsletter is [here](#)

Chronologies Update

When a significant event happens in a child or young person's life it is vital that it is noted accurately in a single agency, or if appropriate multi-agency, chronology.

If a Named Person is submitting a Child's Plan and requesting support for a child from social work, then a chronology should be included as part of that request.

Updated guidance for Practitioners on chronologies is available [here](#). It is essential that this guidance is followed by all Practitioners

Corporate Parenting

Corporate Parenting Strategic Group

The Corporate Parenting Strategic Group is one of the four strategic groups within the Moray Governance structure. Each month one of the Strategic Group Chairs provides an update on their progress to date for this newsletter.

Click [here](#) for the latest news from The Corporate Parenting Strategic Group.

Corporate Parenting Conference

Hold the date for your diary - The Corporate Parenting conference will be held on 29th October, during National Care Leavers Week. This will be a great opportunity to raise awareness of national and local progress and alert everyone to their duties in relation to Corporate Parenting. Further details to follow.

Moray Foster Care Scheme Consultation

Please participate in the consultation for the development of a new foster scheme for Moray. Please note this consultation will remain open until Tuesday 21st August. Consultation documents – [Letter Proposed Scheme](#) [Questionnaire](#).

Corporate Parent Training

Training is available to inform staff of the implications on practice of a recent case in West Lothian when a Permanence Order was overturned.

Click [here](#) for further information

Click [here](#) for details on the Who Cares? Scotland Corporate Parenting Learning Hub. The interactive hub shares young people's care journeys and provides guidance on legislative duties and corporate parenting plans.

Other

Am I Rights Respecting? Staff Survey

The Community Planning Partnership is in the early stages of developing a Participation and Rights Strategy.

Consultation is key to the success of that Strategy and we have developed a staff survey 'Am I Rights Respecting?'. We want to hear about what you are doing, how you are doing it and how we can support you to further develop your skills, from all staff across the Partnership.

All feedback will be used to inform the development of the Strategy.

The survey, which should take no more than about 10 minutes to complete, **will close on Monday 20th August 2018** and can be accessed through the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YK8GC52>

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

The referral criteria for CAMHS has been revised, please click [here](#) for details

Training

Training Calendars

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

Previous issues:

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_8879_1.html