

**THE MORAY COUNCIL**

**MINUTE OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP**

**THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 14:00 HOURS  
COMMITTEE ROOM, MORAY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT**

Councillor A Skene (Chair)	The Moray Council (TMC)
Laurence Findlay	Corporate Director (Education and Social Care) – TMC
Jennie Williams	NHSG
Cllr Shand	TMC
Cllr Divers	TMC
Vivienne Cross	TMC
Cllr Wright	TMC (in role of Chairman of Community Planning Board)
Tracey Gervaise	NHSG
Andrew Hanton	MYC
Stewart Sloan (on behalf of W Findlay via audio call)	Police Scotland

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Diane Robertson as Clerk to the meeting

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Susan Maclaren, Anne Lindsay, Jackie Andrews, Jill Richards, Lorna Mulholland

## 2. DRAFT MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 26 JUNE 2015

Minutes agreed as correct, proposed by LF, seconded by TG.

## 3. MATTERS ARISING

Moray Youth Consultation – AH informed all that since the last CYPP meeting, the timescale of activity is not completely on target, the focus is on everything being as tight as possible. This consultation could produce some really useful results, there have been 2 pilot studies, one at Forres Academy and the other at KGS to try different ways and methods of who would be best suited to be in the group. From the findings of the pilot study, identical consultations will be carried out throughout Moray, this is still in the consultation stages at the moment. LF asked if meetings for the MYC could be made easier to organise, AH said that nothing much could be done to make this any easier. TG and AH to liaise with each other regarding the Child Health 2020 Strategy.

Cllr Skene asked if the GIRFEC DVD which was shown to CYPP at the last meeting is going to be shared with secondary pupils. VC informed that this DVD is available to view on Youtube, but also mentioned that the DVD is being promoted to secondary school pupils.

Items noted to be discussed at a future C&YPP meeting – PEEP Programme and the Moray Approval Training Programme.

## 4. WORKING GROUPS

- **Getting it Right for Every Child**

LF - raised awareness of problems with SEEMIS at the moment in relation to a single child's plan

The GIRFEC group still plan to develop a “cloud” for information storage. Ayrshire Council have informed TMC that they would be happy to share their technology which they have named “Ayrshare”.

Hazel Robertson, NHS has been appointed as the new GIRFEC Lead member.

LF informed that results from a questionnaire sent to Head Teachers were returned with very high positivity ratings, one of the questions asked was if all staff had the knowledge and understanding of wellbeing indicators, 90% replied yes.

The trial of the Named Person Service was carried out over the summer months, this was done on a rota system. TMC was 1 of 3 Councils out of 32 who took part in this pilot. Noted that Police Scotland are improving their timescales for passing on information. Another pilot scheme will be undertaken in October 15.

- **Child Protection**

The Care Inspectorate has flagged up that SM had potentially a conflict of interest in her role as CSWO and Chair of the Child Protection Committee and other various Committees, she could be holding her own service to account. This will be discussed further at a future CPC meeting.

It was also noted with some concern that there had been no consistent representation from Police Scotland at CPC meetings. SS informed the meeting that this can be challenging, but the Police are committed to improving the current situation. SS apologised for the lack of consistency previously. Cllr Skene agreed that it was important to have a degree of continuity.

- **Early Years Collaborative**

TG informed that the draft was out for consultation, this has clear links with the Moray 2023 plan. TG would welcome any feedback on this. WAVE is involved and are helping with the parenting model of this.

Quality Improvement Training Programme, this is now at the final stages, 8 community projects are progressing well. There is an event on 26 November to celebrate the work which has been achieved to date, TG informed that all are welcome to attend.

The annual event will be held in February 2016, TG is trying to secure high profile speakers for this event, Cllr Skene will send TG contact details of a speaker she is aware of. PEEP training is back on again, details to be shared.

Early Years Change Fund form – 3 year fund, almost completed.

Learning Set – to get representation for this.

- **CYP Mental Health and Wellbeing Group**

This is a new item on the C&YPP minute for discussion due to the need for better governance regarding this group. LF gave a brief introduction to the work of the Group. TG informed that this is linked in with The Moray Mental Health Strategy – and to ensure that the multi agency group set up responds correctly to support children around mental health and wellbeing, the Group has been focusing on this delivery plan.

Cllr Divers asked how information was getting passed to parents, especially during transition time, TG answered this is where the group is looking to be more involved in, the ambition is to have better support for the children who need it.

It is hoped that the Named Person service will support this further in ensuring parents are aware of relevant information and supports available.

## 5 TARGET REVIEW (EARLY YEARS)

Feedback and discussion carried out on the first 4 targets in the Target Review – numbers 18,19, 20 and 21.

Target Number	Descriptor	Update	Actions/Comment
18	Increase the % of Moray children reaching expected milestones by 27 – 30 months - from V Cross and S Maclaren	LF mentioned SM has carried out various reviews of restructuring, a proposed restructure is currently being looked at, locality working being pushed forward. Focusing on data we have and how we can work with families to make a positive outcome.	
18	Increase the % of Moray children reaching expected milestones by 27 – 30 months - from NHSG	<p>Public Social Partnership– TG said this is joint funded between the NHS and the Local Government – still engaging in families. There is further growth, the PSP co-ordinator is funded until March 16.</p> <p>NHSG return – Item 1 - JW was asked how many young mums have used the FNP so far, JW did not have these figures but could get them if required. 25 mums at one time can be accommodated.</p> <p>Item 2 - National Core Programme started this month. All contacts are home visits, this will stretch the workload of staff. There will be statistics available of participation numbers if required. JW</p>	Question was asked - when will we know 85% have reached the expected milestone, JW said not everybody was using the same tool to get the data, now the Government has stipulated that the same tool (ASQ) be used by everyone

		<p>mentioned if the service was used by all, there would be a problem being able to provide it due to capacity.</p> <p>Items 7 down, TG mentioned these are all long standing, some do require funding and some funding has been reduced over time. Different ways and means have to be found for continuing these programmes. Co-production approach to be further adopted.</p> <p>Item 12 - this is funded by the Improvement Fund Item 13 - if required TG can provide figures for this.</p> <p>Item 14 - Childhood Immunisation Programme is expanding which impacts on Public Nursing Health Teams.</p>	
19 & 20	<p>Increase the % of Moray children reaching expected milestones by start of Primary School - from V Cross and S Maclaren</p> <p>and</p> <p>Increase the % of Moray children reaching expected developmental milestones by P4 - from V Cross and S Maclaren</p>	<p>There is now a second QIO who is working closely with principal teachers of Early Years, information to be collated on this, there is more capacity to gather this information. Point of Call - there is now a triage set up so that any phone calls go to the correct person. This system is working well.</p>	
21	<p>Reduce the number of Looked After Children – from V Cross and S Maclaren</p>	<p>Opportunities For All, this has been funded by the Government and should</p>	<p>Cllr Skene is chairing the Corporate Parenting Board,</p>

		<p>help to ensure children have a sustained destination. Cllr Divers asked how do we ensure that the children are supported in their job, VC mentioned that this is being looked into at the moment.</p>	<p>there has been extremely positive input to this, and the second meeting is scheduled to take place in November. Cllr Skene mentioned employability issues for children and finding opportunities for these young people. VC said this is all part of developing the Young People Strategy.</p>
21	Reduce the number of Looked After Children – Police Scotland	<p>SS Police Scotland, Early Intervention Worker, the Police role is subtle and more often passing on information to other parties.</p>	
21	Reduce the number of Looked After Children – MYC		<p>AH - Attended an event at the weekend concerning legal highs. TG informed the NHS had been involved in a situation recently regarding legal highs, this gave a good idea of how to deal with and take forward action for further similar situations. AH felt that people who are supporting young people do not know to contact FNP if needed, this is being dealt with. TG mentioned details of an event going ahead in Moray can be shared with the Group if required.</p>

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## **6 CLD STRATEGY**

LF gave a brief overview of this. The CLD Strategy is required by legislation and F Vilani oversaw the development of the draft plan. Targets are now clear. The Group overseeing this plan will probably be the Community Engagement Group (CEG). The Plan has been shown to Pete Hamilton, Education Scotland, he has indicated that a good start has been made. Cllr Skene asked if the word “right” in the sentences “right start in life” should be changed to “best” throughout. Noted.

## **7 AOCB**

LF would welcome any feedback from the Group regarding the C&YPP meeting. TG mentioned that there is challenges with some of the programmes and initiatives, one of the challenges is funding. There will be more statutory duties which impact on workloads. This may be discussed further at a future C&YPP meeting.

VC said there are a lot of initiatives, but we should find out what makes the bigger difference, the ones that do not work should not be carried forward.

JW – engagement with parents and young people, the feedback needs to be captured.

## **8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next C&YPP meeting is 11 December at 1.00pm, Training Room 2, The Moray Council Annexe.