

THE MORAY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 13:00 HOURS
TRAINING ROOM 2, MORAY COUNCIL HQ

PRESENT

Councillor A Skene (Chair)	The Moray Council (TMC)
Laurence Findlay	Corporate Director (Education and Social Care) – TMC
Jennie Williams	NHSG
Cllr M Shand	TMC
Vivienne Cross	TMC
Tracey Gervaise	NHSG
Susan Maclaren	TMC
Anne Lindsay	UHI

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Diane Robertson as Clerk to the meeting

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Lorna Mulholland, Children 1st, Cllr Wright, TMC, Andrew Hanton, MYC, Cllr Divers, TMC, Jill Richards SCRA.

As Andrew Hanton was not at this meeting, Laurence read out some information Andrew had sent regarding the MYC consultation Update, to get a further update when Andrew is next present at the C&YPP meeting.

2. DRAFT MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 1 OCTOBER

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

3. MATTERS ARISING

Early Years Collaborative, Cllr Skene is happy with what she heard and saw at the recent Quality Improvement Celebration event. TG and SM to arrange posters for any further meetings – TG to also arrange to put some posters on A4 size. There will also be a display arranged for the Council's next CYPSC

4. WORKING GROUPS

- **Getting it Right for Every Child**

SEEMIS are currently working on a national solution for GIRFEC to allow partners to share information more effectively. There will be costs involved in developing this and LF shared the various options with the group. These costs will be paid by the Local Authority as this is where the duty lies and this will be a one-off payment. Moray Council currently has an £11,500 underspend in the SEEMIS budget which could be used to pay for the cost. All in the Group agreed there had to be a national solution to information sharing.

LF to discuss with R Burns and M Wilson and will share information back to the Group at the next meeting. The decision is to be made by the end of the financial year.

Action: LF

Moray Childs Plan – is almost ready for the “go live” date.

As Lynne Riddoch's secondment is ending soon, Cllr Skene asked if the Group could receive information on what Lynne has achieved. LF will obtain said information to take back to the Group.

Action: LF

Hazel Robertson has been appointed as the local NHS lead for GIRFEC since September and has already linked in with relevant staff in other partner agencies.

SM informed the group that the one year bridging plan for the Integrated Children's Service Plan 2016 will be finished and taken to the next C&YPP's meeting.

- **Child Protection**

There was a development day 3 weeks ago, SM mentioned that there was not a high volume of attendees due to clashes with other meetings.

Care Inspectorate have previously flagged up concerns regarding the same person being Chair of Child Protection and also having the role of CSWO in addition to the HoS role– it has been agreed that SM to continue being the Chair of Child Protection for another year, this position to be reviewed in a year's time. We should also consider agreeing a relevant "term of office" for Chair and Vice Chair roles.

There are concerns being expressed that the voices of professionals are being lost nationally due to the number of independent Chairs of Child Protection Committees, SM is attending the Scottish CPC Chairs Forum next week where this will be discussed, SM to keep all informed.

- **Early Years Collaborative**

TG briefed the Group on what is being done at the moment.

The Early Years Strategy consultation has been extended to the end of January, the report should then be finalised.

PEEP – how to better target and help families, meetings have taken place on this and information will be passed to the Group.

Early Years Change Fund return has very recently been submitted. SM informed this will be presented at the next meeting.

Early Years Change Fund – funding from the Government currently ends March 2016

- **CYP Mental Health and Wellbeing Group**

The Draft Strategy was discussed, S Dean and A Pendery lead on this for ICS. The Strategy has been sent out to other Partnerships and is also available on line. The consultation period ends shortly.

It was asked if a named person from the Rowan Centre be on this Group, SM to discuss with SD and inform the C&YPP Group.

Action: SM

5 TARGET REVIEW

Feedback and discussion carried out on the target numbers 22, 23, 24 and 25

Target Number	Descriptor	Update	Actions/Comment
22	Reduce the % of Children 0-7 yrs referred to Children's Reporter (on Care and Protection) – V Cross and S Maclaren	There has been a big drop in referrals to the Reporter in Quarter 1	
	Reduce the % of Children 0-7 yrs referred to Children's Reporter (on Care and Protection) – NHS	Family Nurse Partnership in place and uptake is good in Moray. Universal Pathway is going to be implemented start of January 2016. This is for all new births. PEEP – to build and expand on.	Extremely challenging, staffing levels are decreasing.
23	Reduce the % of children living in households dependent on benefits - Anne Lindsay, UHI	The College runs employability courses which help long term unemployed gain employment. Most who have completed the course go into employment. Staff in the College can help with filling out benefit forms etc, this service needs to be better advertised to the public.	Courses have increased but there is only 8 – 10 people on one course at a time.
	Reduce the % of children living in households	Networking events promoting the	Uptake for this has

	dependent on benefits - NHS	<p>Outreach Service have been carried out. Partner agencies have drivers and a booking system has been set up for this. Keep Well programme- over 100 health checks for the 3rd quarter have been done. One year funding has been approved for an additional Keep Well nurse.</p> <p>Eat Canny Project – being delivered</p> <p>Cash in Your Pocket – on hold until 2016/17</p> <p>Child Smile – working well in nurseries and schools.</p>	increased.
24 & 25	Increase the % of school leavers achieving Level 4 & 5 in Literacy and Numeracy – V Cross	<p>VC had completed a spreadsheet with statistics on literacy and numeracy and passed to all in the Group.</p> <p>There is better attainment in literacy than numeracy. More needs to be done to improve the numeracy percentage.</p> <p>VC thinks that putting an Action plan together for Literacy and Numeracy in children from P1 onwards is needed.</p> <p>There needs to be strategies in place from birth to show progression in learning in both areas. The data tells us that children come into P1 with better numeracy skills than literacy but by the end of P1 this starts to reverse with a significant change noticeable between P3-6. Will be looking at this whilst looking to raise attainment with the attainment advisor.</p>	

6 UPDATE OF MORAY 2023

The Community Planning Board has informed that the targets need to be refreshed. The Board is seeking to amend the plan, based on public consultation targets given to the Board. 11 February is the date that these revised targets must go back to the Board.

LF asked the Group to email any changes/amendments they have to him, LF will look at targets in January and make some suggestions to the Group via email.

Action: LF

7 AOCB

LF issued a letter yesterday to all parents of pupils in Secondary Schools regarding knife crime, this letter has been compiled with Police Scotland who have asked for this action. Police Scotland, with the help of The Moray Council and Aberdeenshire Council will be talking to pupils on this issue at assemblies throughout all Secondary Schools. Police Scotland are looking for a plan to be in place across Moray and Aberdeenshire regarding dangerous weapons.

TG to raise the knife crime position in schools at the next meeting of the Moray Community Safety Partnership Group.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next C&YPP meeting is 1 March 2016 at 1.00pm, Training Room 2, The Moray Council Annexe.