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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

Named Person Information Leaflets for Parents and Carers

All parents/carers will receive a leaflet over the next month providing them with information about the Getting It Right for Every Child principles including the role of the Named Person. The leaflets also provide information about child protection.

There are four leaflets – birth, nursery, primary school and secondary school. They will be given to parents every year at point of transition to ensure parents/carers are aware of who to contact should their child need support.

All children in Moray will shortly receive their copy. The leaflets can be downloaded at :

Named Person ~ Baby
Named Person ~ Preschool
Named Person ~ Primary School
Named Person ~ Secondary School

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Child's Plan / LIAP

Work is on-going to develop a new integrated child's plan. It is proposed that the new plan will be modular so it can be added to as the child's needs change but it will include the Individual Education Plan and the Co-ordinated Support Plan.

But in the meantime continue to use the current child's plan and Local Integrated Assessment Process.

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_80425.html

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MFR Cash for Kids is the charity arm of Moray Firth Radio. They support: the terminally ill; disabled; children from disadvantaged/dysfunctional backgrounds; pre-school nurseries and school clubs; youth groups ; uniformed organisations such as the Scouts and Brownies; many groups & organisations where children are benefactors.

Next cut off date for applications is 26th June 2015 (although emergency applications are processed)

Information including group and individual application forms

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Measuring Outcomes in Moray

It is easy to measure something when you can count it or see it but much harder when it's about how we feel.

Getting it right for every child means looking at how they are doing in terms of the **8 wellbeing indicators**

Safe ~ Healthy ~ Achieving ~ Nurtured
Active ~ Respected ~ Responsible
Included

It's not an exact science as it is often about how they or the parent/ carers thinks and feels they are doing. We can start to measure how they are doing though by using the

Wellbeing Web to plot where they feel they are at different points in time**.**

The web can be used with all children including those with learning difficulties.

Training will be offered in the future for those who want to gain confidence in its use but it can be used now. For a pack contact linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk

Moray Youth Justice Training – Getting it Right for Girls
Carol Dearie of The Good Shepherd Secure Unit is to present a two day programme on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 22 AND 23 JUNE at Borough Briggs, Elgin. This event is open to all professionals working with young people across Moray.

Day One - theory relating to females
Day Two - strategies to deal with and manage behaviours

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Please confirm your attendance no later than Friday 12 June to jacqueline.mccreadie@moray.gov.uk

Please note that lunch will not be provided either day.

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Early & Effective Intervention (Youth Justice)
A summary of suggested changes to Early and Effective Intervention (EEI)

http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file99309.pdf

CHILD PROTECTION

On line safety for children briefing TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015, Elgin Town Hall.

Information Flyer

The interactive briefing will include latest emerging trends, research, resources, legal updates etc.
The South West Grid for Learning Trust has delivered 138 online safety briefings to over 4,000 professionals - 99% of them stated they felt better equipped to protect the children they work with online as a result of attending one of these briefings.

If you haven't already done so, please register your interest with linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk

THE EARLY YEARS

Early Years Event
Elgin Network Practitioners Early Years Event invite you to come and join them in Cooper Park, Saturday 20 June, 12 until 4pm. Free activities for families and young children.

Elgin Network Practitioner's Present a
CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
Cooper Park, Elgin
Saturday 20 June 2015
12 'til 4pm
All activities are
!!FREE!!
Balance bikes – messy play – street dancers – gymnastics – drumming workshops – toddler dance – games in Elgin Museum and Elgin Library – and many more FUN FREE activities
Any enquiries please call 01343 563918

Printable version of flyer