



# Monthly News Bulletin

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## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

### 147 sleeps to GIRFEC live!

**Child Plan and the Child Planning Processes** – work is ongoing to draft and develop this new document and the processes which relate to it. It is hoped that it will be ready by April for trialling.

**Go on a SHANARRI Hunt** – forget the Bear Hunt and send your kids on a SHANARRI Hunt...what can they find which makes them Safe, Healthy etc

**Named Person Training** for those undertaking the role, is now underway with two further dates planned in March for Lossiemouth and Forres ASGs, and Elgin Academy and High ASGs. For a place, contact [linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk](mailto:linda.pearce@moray.gov.uk)

**Community Planning Partnership Children's Services Inspection** –Likely to be heading our way by the end of the year. A small multi agency group will be established with a lead from each agency to oversee the process of preparing for it.

**Children & Young People's Services Plan** (approved March 2016). This plan shows how all Community Planning Partners are working together to meet our shared outcomes for children in Moray.

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## CHILD PROTECTION

### NEW

- [Child Protection and Wellbeing Policy](#)
- [Child Protection and Wellbeing Procedures.](#)

**The Moray Council Elected Members** are to receive Child Protection and GIRFEC training as part of the new Child Protection & Wellbeing Policy and Procedure. The training will take place on 25 May and will cover responsibilities, dealing with concerns, and how to report concerns.

**[National Care Standards](#)** Review update

Grampian Child Protection Partnership [contact details](#) updated

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## THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

**Early Years Conference** – 89% of participants said that this year's conference was a success providing useful and inspirational information.

**Bookbug for the Home.** If you are interested, please contact [polly.cheer@moray.gov.uk](mailto:polly.cheer@moray.gov.uk) and would like a place on the next Bookbug for the Home training on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

If anyone would like to be part of the Early Years Workstreams please contact [polly.cheer@moray.gov.uk](mailto:polly.cheer@moray.gov.uk):

- Workstream 1 – Conception to 12 months
- Workstream 2 – 1-3 year olds
- Workstream 3 – 3-5 year olds

Up-to-date list of [parent toddler groups](#) (not exhaustive)

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## PARTNERSHIP HUB

Is the Partnership Hub making a difference? Please take five minutes to complete the survey monkey to help us improve. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PartHub>

**Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings :**

[Child Protection Co-Ordinating Group](#)  
[GIRFEC Operational Group](#)

For more information please see [Partnership Hub Priorities.](#)

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