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# Monthly News Bulletin

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## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

### GIRFEC LIVE – Processes and Paperwork

Although legally GIRFEC is not implemented until 31 August, in Moray **we will go live on 16 August 2016.**

The new Child's Plan and Child's Planning Processes will be implemented as of 16 August. That is not to say every child with the need for a Targeted Intervention will have a new plan in place then, but the new format must be used for all children in receipt of Targeted Interventions as soon as practicable after 16 August, eg for their next review meeting, Children's Hearing etc, and must be in place by August 2017.

From August 2016, the Record for Request for Assistance will be the 'Referral Form' for all services.

If the Plan/Process isn't working for the group of children/young people you are involved with let us know so it can be amended. No team in any service should develop their own plan.

Any concerns please contact [susan.stronach@moray.gov.uk](mailto:susan.stronach@moray.gov.uk) or [anne.pendery@moray.gov.uk](mailto:anne.pendery@moray.gov.uk).

The Plan and Processes will be explained at the Lead Professional training taking place this month, and at future training. Support is always available from the Partnership Hub, Locality Wellbeing Officers and Nurse Managers for anyone implanting the new processes and paperwork.

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**Interactive Games** In 2015, the Partnership Hub held a competition for all secondary pupils across Moray, to design an interactive game introducing the wellbeing indicators. The winning games, from Elgin Academy and Forres Academy, are about to be distributed to all Secondary Schools in Moray. The games are a great resource to educate pupils about the wellbeing indicators and are also available in an electronic 'build your own' version from : [partnership.hub@moray.gov.uk](mailto:partnership.hub@moray.gov.uk). We would welcome any feedback (comments/photos etc) from children and young people once they have played the games.

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## CHILD PROTECTION

### **Child Sexual Exploitation in Moray – Can You See the Signs?**

There are two [posters](#), which are available in A3 and A4, [business cards](#) and [leaflet](#). All are **free** of charge for you to display in and around your work place. Please contact [partnership.hub@moray.gov.uk](mailto:partnership.hub@moray.gov.uk) with your order request.

**Updated** practitioner guidance documents :

[IRD Procedure](#)

[Child Sexual Exploitation - Practitioner Information Sheet](#)

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## THE EARLY YEARS STRATEGY

[Children's Festival](#) in Cooper Park organised by the Public Sector Partnership Operational Group on Saturday June 18th 12-4pm. Free activities for children and information for families about groups and services across Moray. The festival will be joined this year by Earthtime's Elf and Fairy Fair.

Updated HV generic email addresses can be found [here](#).

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## MORAY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The ML&DG (Moray Learning and Development Group) are responsible for developing and delivering a multi-agency Child Protection (CP) and GIRFEC training calendar for ALL staff working with children and young people across Moray. All courses are FREE. Click [here](#).

Courses in June are :

**Child Protection Basic Awareness** on 8 June at Buckie Community Room – apply [here](#)

**Child Sexual Exploitation** on 16 June at Elgin Library – apply [here](#)

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## PARTNERSHIP HUB

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

[Child Protection Co-ordinating Group](#)

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

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**Community Capacity Building** training is offered to anyone who has an interest in, or is already working with a community group; however, priority will be given to those who are working in a volunteering capacity. More information can be found [here](#).

If underlined and [blue](#), this is an electronic link to the information