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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

EARLY YEARS

The Supreme Court announced its judgement on the Named Person Service concluding that

- The principle of providing a named person for every child does not breach human rights
- The legislation does not relate to reserved matters
- Changes are required to the information-sharing provisions of the legislation.

The Scottish Government have 42 days to make the necessary changes regarding information sharing.

In Moray we will therefore continue with our planned launch of the Named Person Service on the 16th August rolling out the new paper work and processes. We will amend the guidance and training material as soon as information is available from the government. The GIRFEC operation group will, with the support of our legal colleagues, prepare a brief for Named Persons regarding Information Sharing and distribute this as soon as possible to avoid any confusion caused by the ruling and any subsequent changes to the legislation.

Early Years Strategy – Official launch Friday 9th September at Moray College 9:15am and 15:30pm.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

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Places are limited, please contact polly.cheer@moray.gov.uk to request yours.

FREE Bookbug Training is now available. Please follow the link or email bookbug@scottishbooktrust.com for more information.

PARTNERSHIP HUB

MORAY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The ML&DG 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.

Upcoming courses are

- [Child trafficking/honour based violence/forced marriage/female genital mutilation – 30 August](#)
- [Child sexual Exploitation – 31 August](#)

For more information please see [Partnership Hub Priorities](#). If underlined and [blue](#), this is an electronic link to the information

CHILD PROTECTION

As part of the Scottish Government's National Child Protection Improvement Programme they have produced the attached [strategy](#) to pave the way forward.