



# Monthly News Bulletin

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## GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

### **Statement to Schools from Vivienne Cross, Head of Schools and Curriculum Development**

Under The Moray Council Policy, compliant with the Scottish Government & UK Supreme Court, our Named Person Service is LIVE and should be used by all schools. Training was provided during the last academic session (2015/16) and will continue to be provided over the year. If you have any immediate queries or concerns please refer to the GIRFEC webpage

[www.moray.gov.uk/girfec](http://www.moray.gov.uk/girfec) where all the latest paper work and guidance can be found or contact Jenny Price [Jennifer.price@moray.gov.uk](mailto:Jennifer.price@moray.gov.uk) 01343 563960 or Susan Stronach [susan.stronach@moray.gov.uk](mailto:susan.stronach@moray.gov.uk) 01343 563405.

**Latest Government statement** delivering the GIRFEC approach.

**Grampian Information Sharing Guidance** – is under review. Aim to have updated guidance available by Christmas. Continue to share information based on [Data Protection Act](#) and [Article 8 of the European Court of Human Rights](#).

## CHILD PROTECTION

### **Updates on CSE definition and National Progress on Tackling CSE:**

[Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and Practitioner Briefing Paper](#)

[Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and Summary:](#)

[National Action Plan to Prevent and Tackle Child Sexual Exploitation](#)

### **Child Protection Improvement Programme Update**

The first update post of the Child Protection Improvement Programme is now live.

Access this by following the link below:

<https://blogs.gov.scot/child-protection-improvement-programme/2016/10/12/child-protection-improvement-programme-update-1/>

- This update includes:
- The Child Protection Improvement Programme vision (CPIP)
- Information on CPIP
- Neglect feature
- A summary of the first meeting of the External Advisory Group

## THE EARLY YEARS

**The Early Years Collaborative and Raising Attainment for All** are joining to become the [Children and Young Peoples Improvement Collaborative](#).

[Delivery Plan for the Early Years Strategy DRAFT](#) - any comments/ additional information to [Karen Donaldson](#).

Bessie the **PlayTalkRead** bus is coming to Moray. Click here for [dates](#).

## Moray Learning & Development Group

Calendar for 2017 is under development based on the training needs assessment.

## Partnership Hub

**Keeping you up-to-date with minutes of meetings**  
[GIRFEC Operational Group](#)

Aberlour Children's Urgent Assistance Fund – open to families in Scotland with children under 18 who are in urgent need of financial help. [More information and application form](#).

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

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

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