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Chief Officer's Group

Review of progress - The Moray Chief Officers' Group are looking forward to holding a one year review of progress within Children's Services in Moray further to our Children's Services joint inspection. You are invited to attend the event which will take place on **Thursday 22 March 2018 at 9.30am** in the Alexander Graham Bell Centre, Moray College (UHI), Elgin. Further details [here](#).

Executive Leadership Group

ELG Update from [February 2018](#) - summary of activity being taken forward

GIRFEC

GIRFEC Strategic Group [update](#) including an update on the Young Carers Strategy, Mental Health and Wellbeing Group and the review of the Child Planning Process.

[Young Carers](#) consultation document including questionnaire.

Pan Grampian Practitioner Guidance for Information Sharing has been updated to reflect the interim position of the Children and Young People's (Scotland) Act 2014 and the enactment of the GDPR. Please could you ensure that you replace any old versions with this updated [version](#).

The Moray Meeting Guidance can be found on the [GIRFEC website](#) and is based on Solution Orientated training. Use this document to find how to :

- Explain the function and purpose of Child's Planning meetings
- Understand the role and responsibility of the person facilitating the meeting
- Communicate and engage effectively with everyone involved in meetings
- Conduct a meeting which reflects Solution Orientated principles and follows the SO structure
- Use a range of tools to get the most out of a meeting
- Apply a range of strategies for handling different behaviours in meeting.

This guide is also particularly useful for practitioners around the 'setting goal and outcomes' section.

Child Protection

National Child Sexual Exploitation Group has developed [material to support](#) Child Protection Committees in their local response to CSE, as per the National Action Plan to Prevent and Tackle CSE in Scotland.

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015](#) (section 12) came into force on 31 January 2018. It relates to the presumption of age where there are reasonable grounds to believe a person is a victim of Human Trafficking.

Corporate Parenting

[Care Day 2018](#) - Press release from Moray's 'Raising the Flag' and celebrating Care Experienced Young People's Rights

[Moray Social Group](#) for care experienced young people

Other

[Quarriers Carer E-newsletter](#)

Training

[Moray Learning & Development Group](#) **NEW**
[Moray Community Training Calendar](#)

Previous issues :

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_88791.html

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