



Workforce Brief No.1

Interagency Referral Discussions –Teams Pilot

For the Attention of:

- Senior managers across all agencies
- Staff with lead responsibilities for child protection
- Staff in roles that may be required to contribute towards child protection processes

As of 1st June 2022, Interagency Referral Discussion (IRD) meetings for child protection will be held on Microsoft Teams. This is a one month partnership pilot led between Police and Social Work, as part of a wider improvement program for child protection processes in Moray.

During the pilot, the IRD meeting chair will issue the Microsoft Teams meeting links and joining instructions to all relevant staff before the IRD meeting. If technical or access issues emerge, back up teleconference codes will be provided by Police to allow the IRD to go ahead using the standard meeting format and avoid delay.

There will be no other changes to the IRD process during this pilot. All existing IRD meeting timescales and single points of contact remain the same.

Weekly monitoring meetings will be held between senior managers in Social Work and Police throughout the pilot. Feedback is welcome from practitioners and line managers by email to mcpc@moray.gov.uk

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