



Workforce Brief No.6

Moray Child Protection Procedures 2023

Audience

- Professionals with lead responsibilities for child protection
- Practitioners required to contribute towards child protection processes
- Senior managers across all agencies,

Moray Children Services Partnership began implementing the National Guidance for Child Protection Scotland (2021) on 15 August 2022

1. Moray Child Protection Procedures 2023

On the 1st of June 2023 Moray Child Protection Committee published new multiagency procedures for child protection processes in Moray. The new procedures consolidate a number of improvements to our child protection systems and practice over the past year, achieved in partnership through our work to implement the 2021 National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland.

The procedures outline the following key stages and decision making points of our multiagency process to protect children and young people:

- **Identifying concern and using professional judgement**
- **Inter-agency Referral Discussions (IRDs)**
- **Child Protection Planning Meetings (CPPMs)**
- **Decision making and planning**

What Does this mean for Staff?

All staff/groups with responsibilities around child protection measures should be aware of and ensure that they comply with the procedures.

For more information, click [here](#) to read the national guidance on Child Protection Processes.

Agency specific queries can be directed to your child protection representative:

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Workforce briefings for the implementation of the [National Guidance for Child Protection Scotland 2021](#) in Moray. Brought to you on behalf of the Moray Child Protection



National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021